

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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PLEASE TAKE A COPY

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE CLEANING

The Parish Council is currently giving consideration to the future cleaning and maintenance of the public conveniences at the Visitor Centre and possibly also those at Bossiney. If you may be interested in either/or of these positions, i.e. cleaning and/or maintenance, please contact Sue Moth, Parish Clerk (details on back of newsletter).

The future of public conveniences throughout Cornwall is still under review by Cornwall Council, although it is hoped that information about which conveniences they propose to keep open and which they propose to close will be available in the near future.

TREVENA SQUARE –

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE IMPROVED AND WIDENED ENTRANCE FOR PARKING

It has been noted that since the entrance was widened, primarily for safety purposes, some residents and delivery vehicles are still using the entrance to park their vehicles. Please **DO NOT** park your vehicles in the entrance driveway as this causes an obstruction and safety hazard for residents who use the car park in the way it was intended.

DOG FOULING

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints about dog fouling in the parish. Recent complaints have been received concerning the amount of dog fouling in Fosters Lane as well as in Trevena Square and the nature area.



YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE !

Dog owners are reminded that should they be caught not cleaning up after their Dogs Cornwall Council will issue Fixed penalty notices to offenders currently set at £80.00 or prosecute at Magistrates Court where the penalty is up to £1000.00 maximum. In view of this Dog owners are urged to be responsible and clean up after your Dogs. Persons who clean up and throw the bags into hedges are liable for littering fixed penalties as they are committing an additional offence.

The number of people able to issue a fixed penalty notice on behalf of Cornwall Council is much higher. We are also currently training staff from other departments to issue notices – many of which do not wear uniform or have a marked vehicle – as such there are significantly more people who are able to catch offenders and therefore the chance of being caught much greater.

Should any member of the public see someone failing to clean up after their dog has fouled a public area, and know who the owner of the dog is or take vehicle details - please let us know on 0300 1234 212.

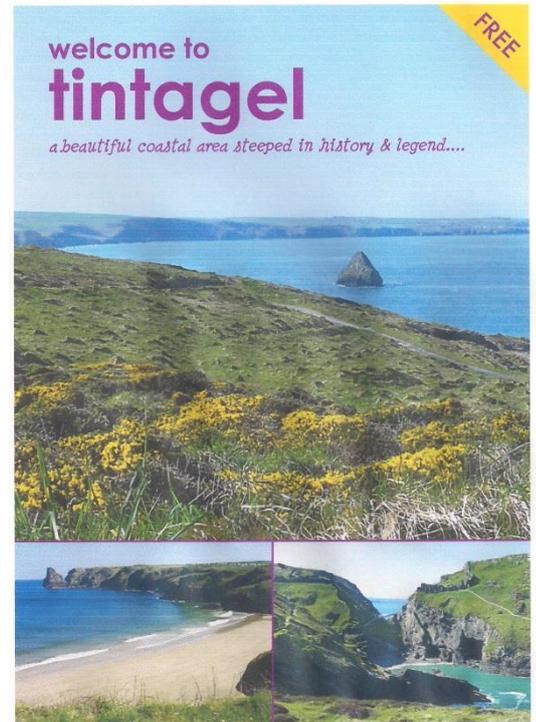
REMEMBER IF IT'S YOUR DOG IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

TINTAGEL GUIDE

Later this week will see the launch of the Tintagel Guide.

Publication of the guide is the culmination of a huge amount of work by a number of councillors and volunteers and marks another great step in the success of the Visitor Centre since its purchase by the Parish Council in May 2012.

The Parish Council and volunteers at the Centre are very grateful to those businesses that have supported the guide and the Visitor Centre by way of advertising. Without their support, the publication of the guide would not have been possible.



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.

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.

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 Sea Angling Club Newsletter – March 2013

tintagelsac@tiscali.co.uk

With the start of spring as I write, we can look forward to increasing air and sea temperatures and the return of our summer species and an increase in the activity of our resident species. The first three months of this year where quite tough going but that is normal as the start of the year is historically the least productive time.

Our Annual presentation evening was held at the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel on Friday 16th March. The club organises shore and boat competitions throughout the year with the opportunity to compete for over 20 trophies.



The photograph is reproduced courtesy of Jack Cookson and shows from left to right – Garry Boyde, Nick Topps, David Gibson, Nigel Rundle, Thomas Francis, Derek Nute, Richard Wright, Shaun Brewer, Ian Young and Richard Coad.

Fish of the month awards were presented to Garry Boyde, Nigel Rundle, Nick Topps and Steve Woods.

Trophies were awarded to members as follows:

Best shore specimen	Bass	9lb 13ozs	Shaun Brewer
Best boat specimen	Plaice	3lb 8ozs	Derek Nute
Best shore dogfish	Bullhuss	13lb 15ozs	Garry Boyde
Best shore pollack	5lb 2ozs	Nick Topps	
Best boat bass	5lb 7ozs	Derek Nute	
Best shore bass	9lb 13ozs	Shaun Brewer	
Best ray	Small eyed	7lb 13ozs	Garry Boyde
Best lure caught fish	Bass	8lb 10ozs	Nick Topps
Best flatfish	Plaice	3lb 8ozs	Derek Nute
Shore angler of the year	Best 5 different species	Garry Boyde	
Boat angler of the year	Best 4 different species	Ian Young	
Junior angler of the year	Best 3 different species	Danny Rundle	
Angler of the year	Best 5 different species	Garry Boyde	

The club would like to thank all those that supported the evening with a special thanks to Ian and Felicity Young of the Wootons Hotel for their hospitality.

The Fish of the month winner in January was Richard Wright with a pouting of 1lb 1 5/8 ozs. Derek Nute won the February fish of the month with a three bearded rockling of 1lb 8 1/2 ozs.

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstal has now turned his attention to Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ's) with his "Save our Seas" campaign. Fearnley-Whittingstall recently said: "We're all here today because we

believe in the sea. We know it has an incredible power to enhance our lives. There's a public consultation going on right now over the proposals of 127 new marine reserves around the UK. So far we're a little concerned that the government are only going to look at 31 of those in the coming year, and at this point they haven't given us a time frame for the rest. What's particularly worrying is there are 33 areas that scientists have assessed as being in urgent need of protection and recovery that have not been included in the areas to be considered."

He is urging people to put pressure on the government by emailing them, further details can be found here: <http://www.fishfight.net/marine-conservation-zones/>

Forthcoming club events include an Easter competition starting on Friday 29th March with the last weigh in at 10pm on Monday 1st April. A one day collaboration competition on Sunday 28th April from 9am to 9pm with the weigh in at the Wootons. There is also a month long species competition during March, April and May.

The big tides in April are on the 27th with the full moon on the 25th and the new moon on the 10th. In May the big tides are on the 26th the full moon is on the 25th and the new moon is on the 10th.

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

Good luck and be safe

Nigel.

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



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 & 16th April, 7th & 21st May, 4th & 18th June, 2nd & 16th July. No quizzes in
August.

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 17th April 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

Tintagel Primary School

St Piran's Day Celebrations

As you may know we are working very closely with Delabole Primary School at the moment; sharing a Head Teacher. This year both schools visited St Piran's chapel together on 5th March and the St Piran Day pilgrimage was another great success! The weather was perfect as all children took part in our annual walk from Halgabron Crossroads across the fields and through the woods to Trethevy and St Piran's chapel waving their Cornish flags.

Judy Gidzewicz Head Teacher welcomed everyone followed by David Cook Chair of Governors from Tintagel Primary School and Patricia Molloy Chair of Governors from Delabole Primary School who spoke about the history of St Piran and our Cornish heritage. All the children had the opportunity to look inside the chapel which is said to be founded by St Piran. On returning to school children enjoyed a pasty lunch joined by parents and grandparents, thanks to Mrs Vare. This year was particularly special as it was a shared event across the two schools and their communities. A huge thank you to everyone who made it possible, especially PCSO Groves!



Sporting Achievements

We have also been very busy with our sporting achievements this term; coming first in the Inter Primary Badminton Tournament and runners up in the High 5 Netball Tournament. Our Netball team will be going to the North Cornwall Finals on the 27th March so we wish them the best of luck!

Dick Barton-Special Agent

At 6.45 pm each week night from 1946 to 1951 on the BBC Light programme, those magical words meant youngsters from all over the country, were listening to a radio set. The wonderful stirring signature tune 'Devils Galop' by Charles Williams set the mood for the show. It was the BBC's first serial and at its peak it was listened to by over 15 million people each night.



To begin with it starred Noel Johnson as Dick and later Duncan Carse followed by Gordon Davies took over the part. Throughout the whole series Jock was played by Alex McCrindle and Snowey White by John Mann. I can remember as a small boy rushing in from whatever I was doing to get my daily dose of Dick Barton. When the programme finished in 1951, I, along with many other youngsters, could never forgive the BBC replacing it, first with 'The Daring Dexter's' & then 'The Archers' which of course has run for nearly 50 years!!.

Dick Barton ran at a cracking pace with constant excitement and those lucky enough to have been listeners, will never forget the endings to each episode. Endings like "Has the plane crashed?...Can Barton survive? Don't miss the next episode of Dick Barton-Special Agent!" this was followed by the thunderous excitement of the celebrated signature tune.

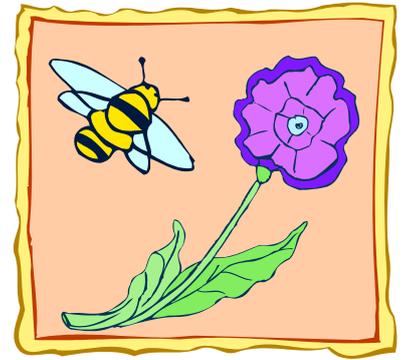
Just writing these notes takes me back to those halcyon days of radio & wonderful memories of a great radio programme.

Have you happy memories of listening to Dick Barton??

David Flower

TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

Diana Lee, a medical herbalist, opened our winter programme in February with a beautifully illustrated talk on medical weeds. Many common weeds, hedgerow plants and herbs contain natural ingredients which have been used by man throughout time, to cure a variety of ailments. Salicylic acid found in willow bark or meadow mint is the active ingredient that is used in aspirin today. Diana described a range of common weeds, including dandelion, horsetail and nettle, to name but a few, that have beneficial properties- all of which must be treated with extreme caution and prescribed only by qualified herbalists. This unusual address certainly gave us food for thought promoting much interesting discussion with Diana during coffee and biscuits!



In March the naturalist Paul Rendell gave an illustrated talk entitled "The Secret Nature of the Tamar Valley". The Tamar Basically follows the Cornwall and Devon boundary- reaching the sea at Plymouth. Active mining ceased in the 1920's, with industries closing in the 50's, this now quiet area provides the ideal habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna.

Paul's impressive photography provided images of many creatures in their natural environment-we can now differentiate between the swallow, swift, and house martin! The bittern is no longer present in the Tamar, and others including lapwing, green finch, thrush are also on serious decline for a number of reasons, climate change where flooding can seriously effect ground nesting birds, and unseasonal cold spells reduce the availability of food. There is also an abundance of insects, including damsel and dragon flies, moths and butterflies such as the speckled wood, orange tip, gate keeper and a naughty image of the blue, to name but a few.

The animals include the hare (also in decline), red and fallow deer, and otter and of course the rabbit- introduced by the Romans to feed their armies!

The Valley is famed for its flora, which includes orchid, wild strawberry, and luminous moss, with carpets of snowdrops, daffodils and bluebells providing a magnificent spectacle under a canopy of indigenous trees; some bulbs can remain productive for 200 years.

Paul described the characteristics of many of these creatures, which certainly broadened our horizons, giving us so much to look out for on our next visit to this fascinating area.

Our next meeting

Friday 19 April - Gardens and Gardeners of the Commonwealth War Graves- Elizebeth Reeves.

Richard Dale

Secretary 01840 770960

DAN ROGERSON, MP, writes ...

As I write this, the Coalition Government have just announced the 2013 Budget, and there are lots of things to be welcome by people across North Cornwall.

The Chancellor had good news on something which I have been campaigning for over the past few weeks and months – the raising of the personal tax allowance to £10,000 next year. This means that people on low and average incomes won't pay any income tax on the first £10,000 earned. That's an extra £700 in everyone's pockets to help with the rising cost of living. This also brings the lowest earners out of paying income tax altogether, and helps to make sure that work always pays. This was the Liberal Democrats top priority at the last General Election and I am glad that we are delivering it in Government.



As well as reducing the tax bill for lower earners, the Coalition has also announced measures to curb tax avoidance. Tax on petrol and diesel has been frozen, meaning a planned 3 pence per litre rise in September won't happen now. I know that the price of fuel is one of the biggest issues facing people and businesses in our area, and so I'm glad that the Coalition has now frozen tax on fuel for 3 ½ years.

There is also a new Help-to-Buy scheme to help people get on the property ladder with interest-free loans for a deposit. Hard working families will also benefit from extra help with childcare costs, and above-inflation rises in tax on beer have been cancelled, which should help local pubs & breweries.

Small businesses, which are the backbone of North Cornwall's economy, also get help as the Government is cutting their National Insurance contributions, meaning it will be easier for them to hire new staff. In these tough economic times I hope that this will increase jobs and give relief to Cornish businesses.

As a Liberal Democrat I am delighted that in government, despite the difficult economic decisions the Coalition is having to take, we have managed to deliver a fair deal by lowering the amount of tax paid by people on low and average incomes, freezing fuel prices, making it easier for first time buyers, boosting job creation, helping local businesses and clamping down on tax avoidance.

Prior to the budget announcements all the talk centred around the Leveson Inquiry and proposals to make sure that we have a free and fair press, but also one that can't trash people's lives or reputations. Liberal Democrats and Labour had made it clear that David Cameron's proposals didn't go far enough in protecting people from the kind of abuse suffered by the parents of Madeleine McCann or Millie Dowler. I am pleased that David

Cameron has now come back to the negotiating table, and that Lord Leveson's key recommendations look set to be met through a robust Royal Charter.

In Parliament I have been continuing my campaign to make sure that Cornwall Council gets the amount of money it needs and deserves to deliver services for local people over the coming years. With the Cornwall Council elections in May, there are some important decisions coming up about who will represent you at County Hall, as well as the chance to have your say on how the Conservative & Independent Coalition in Truro have performed in the past few years. Whoever is in charge of Cornwall Council, they deserve a fair share of funding for public services. While poverty and disadvantage may not be as concentrated outside the cities, they still exist. We often have lower wages, higher house prices, higher transport costs, fewer facilities and spend more when accessing services. I will be keeping up the fight for a fair deal for Cornwall.

As always, if you would like to discuss any of these issues or if there is anything else, either local or national, that I can help with please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Dan Rogerson MP
4 Tower Street, Launceston PL15 8BQ
01566 777123
contact@danrogerson.org

TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE FOLLOWING
EVENTS:

APRIL 14 –@ 7.30PM. CONCERT AT BANGORS
CHAPEL, POUNDSTOCK, NR BUDE - TBC

APRIL 20TH @ 6.30 FOR 7PM. CABARET SUPPER - A THREE COURSE MEAL
WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR JUST £12 PER TICKET. CLEASE HALL,
CAMELFORD.

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY FROM JOYCE HEARD ON 01840 230302



TINTAGEL TENNIS CLUB, THE PLAYING FIELDS, BOSSINEY ROAD

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

Spring is nearly here warm sunny tennis weather is only round the corner!



FLOODLIT ALL WEATHER COURTS! available 8am until 10pm.

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

Court hire: Juniors: £2 each per hour.

Adults: £6 per hour per court. £5 deposit for key.

Members play free and can buy their own key.

Membership runs from April 1st yearly.

Floodlights £2 per token = 30 minutes per court.

Available between 8am & 10pm.

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

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

www.tintageltennis.net

AGM will be last Tuesday or wed in March please check the web site.
New Tennis club members always welcome!

TINTAGEL OIL BUYING GROUP

This free service can save you money for the cost of a phone call.

The next group order will be placed on 24th May 2013.



If you wish to place an order contact John on 01840 770500 at the beginning of the week the order will be placed or earlier. When leaving a message please leave your name, address, phone number and the amount of oil you wish to order.

Other orders will be placed on August 23rd, and November 22nd this year.

Any person is welcomed to join the group.

Please note that due to the number of people involved phone calls will not be returned

BOSSINEY CHAPEL

Invites you to our Easter services

28TH March Maundy Thursday @ 7.30 p.m. : The Love Feast, John 21: 15-19

29th March Good Friday @ 9.30 a.m. : Forgiveness, Luke 23: 26-49

This will be followed by a Churches Together "Walk of Witness" through the village stopping at St. Pauls and Tintagel United Church with a final Service in the Village Square. You are invited at the close to join everyone for coffee/tea and hot cross buns in the Methodist Schoolroom

31st March Easter Sunday @ 11.00 a.m. : Beginnings from Endings, John 20: 1-18



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 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 IN CHARGE : JOHN HENRY BARFOOT,

TEL. 01840 779047

WEEKLY SERVICES

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Eucharist

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday 7.30 p.m communion followed by vigil

Good Friday

9.00 a.m. communion with reserved sacrament

Walk of Witness 10.30 a.m.

Two hour service 1.00 – 3.00 p.m.

Saturday Service of Light 8.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 10.00 a.m. Eucharist

All are welcome to all services

THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OVER 50

Age Concern
Camelford & District
Cornwall
Reg.Charity No: 274217



Mrs C Whitehead
Kerensa
Helstone
Camelford PL329RL
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Bus Mobile: 07980485238
PROGRAMME SHEET APRIL 2013

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	XX	CONTACT	TIME	DON	DRIVER
Mon	1	Senior Citizens Club	NS	Barbara Clutton	13.00h	£20 Total	Graham
Tues	2						
Wed	3						
Thurs	4	Launceston/Holmleigh	ST	Barbara Clutton	09.00h	£5.00	Graham
Fri	5	Westpoint Exeter	NS	Liz King	09.00h	£9.00	Brian
Sat	6						
Sun	7						
Mon	8						
Tues	9	Tavistock	NS	Liz King	09.00h	£7.00	Brian
Wed	10	Caehays Castle/Mevagissey	NS	Margaret Rush	09.00h	£7.50	Michael?
Thurs	11	Bude/Brooks	ST	Barbara Clutton	09.00h	£5.00	Graham
Fri	12						
Sat	13						
Sun	14						
Mon	15						
Tues	16	Dartmoor Prison Museum/Tavistock	NS	Pat Egan	0.900h?	£7.50	Brian
Wed	17						
Thurs	18	Wadebridge/Trelawney	ST	Lillian Marshall	09.00h	£5.00	Michael?
Fri	19						
Sat	20						
Sun	21						
Mon	22						
Tues	23						
Wed	24						
Thurs	25	Bodmin area	ST	Barbara Clutton	09.00h	£5.00	Georgie?
Fri	26	The Ring of Bells	NS	Peggy Molesworth	09.00h	£5.50	Deborah
Sat	27						
Sun	28						
Mon	29						
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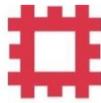
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ST = Shopping Trip

Contact Numbers: Barbara Clutton 211011. Lillian Marshall 250811. Liz King.261710.
Peggy Molesworth 250269. Margaret Rush 779085. Pat Egan 213022

Organisers: To make the Bus viable... it is important that there is a **minimum of 10** paying passengers or the equivalent amount of money due is shared with a lower number of passengers. Of course if you have more than ten passengers Keith will expect the figure collected to correspond accordingly. If someone brings a carer with them the carer goes free.

Drivers Meeting: April 15th 4.30pm @ Kerensa Helstone Camelford



ENGLISH HERITAGE

Tintagel Castle Events Programme 2013/14

Easter Family Fun Trail Fri 29 Mar – Sun 14 Apr 10am – 6pm

Can you crack the clues to complete this 'egg-citing' trail? Complete the trail and you'll be rewarded with a yummy Easter prize!

Fighting Knights Wed 29 – Thu 30 May 11am – 5pm

Witness the action as we journey back to medieval times with fighting knights and legends of old. Watch as our brave knights do battle in exciting arena shows and demonstrate weapons from the period. Meet some colourful historical characters and find out what life was like for the people of the time, both at home and on the battlefield.

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

CORNWALL COUNCIL NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR GLENTON BROWN



I begin by saying how delighted I am that the Camelford Leisure Centre is at long last open for our community to use and enjoy. After nearly two years of negotiations and endless meetings it is a great relief as well as delight to think the leisure centre has been saved for our local people to use. It now remains for the community to make full use of all the facilities that are and will be available there to use.

You probably have read or heard of the Cornwall Council budget plans for the next twelve months commencing April 1st. It has again been a very drawn out issue as to operate on reduced funding, and this budget will not be without some pain, but certainly relief for householders in that for the third year running there is no increase in Council Tax, although I rather sense that the Cabinet are being somewhat spiteful in their alternative plans after their initial plans were rejected.

I hope that the intention of some car parks having reduced charges will take effect, also some extra money going into youth services in the hope of further reducing anti-social behaviour.

I expect what will delight many of you is the intention to try to squeeze extra money for highways to mend potholes etc, and hopefully we will get a slice of a government grant for the western counties to repair some of the winter's damage to our roads.

Now I touch on two local issues, namely you may have noticed some hedge cutting has been carried out at Bowthick Hill, but I am still chasing for the remainder of the hedges to be cut so that vehicles are not scratched as they use this stretch of road.

Finally after many complaints to highways regards the road flooding on the Tregatta to Palmers Terrace stretch because of drainage of water getting away, I understand that a nominated scheme is coming into place for post April 2113.

If I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact me on e-mail g.brown@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone 01840 770302.

Glenton Brown CC

Old Post Office update



National
Trust

The house opened its door on the 2 March and is now open every day welcoming our visitors from near and far.

Our annual Easter Trail, sponsored by Cadburys will run from Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 March. This trail for children is £2 per trail and will be set inside Tintagel Old Post Office and its back garden. There will be a trail suitable for children aged 6 and under and another for children aged 7+, all involved will collect a chocolate prize. On Monday 1 April we are taking part in a National egg and spoon race. Places all over the country will be hosting egg and spoon races and we will be racing around the windy paths in the back garden here. The races begin at 11am but age categories will apply to the races. Prizes for the winners so remember to bring a spoon!

Between 8-14 April we will host a rag rug exhibition. The ever popular craft will be on display in different forms throughout the house. Our volunteer rag rug group will be at the property on Tuesday 9 April so please come along and explore the art of rag rugging for yourselves.

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

If you wish to find out any more about any of the above, please contact the property on 01840 770024 or check the website;

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintageloldpostoffice. We are also present on facebook, twitter and flickr, just search for northcornwallnt and follow us online.

Jo Burgess, Acting Custodian

North Cornwall Martial Arts

The first photo shows the children from the Tintagel club after receiving their belts and certificates for their recent gradings. The second photo shows Chris Coysh, Sammy Hussein and Jon Cowling with their medals at the Bristol Open Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournament on 17th March 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**

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

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - PUBLICATION DATES 2013

Edition	Final date for items to be included	Date to publish by
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October 2013	20 th September	30 th September
December 2013	22 nd November	29 th November

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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 ABOVE

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Cornwall Council Street Ranger	Debbie Attwell	07768 775928
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Tintagel Primary School	Headteacher – Mrs. J. Gidzewicz	01840 770473
Sir James Smiths School, Camelford	Headteacher – Mr. J. Lawrence	01840 213274
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