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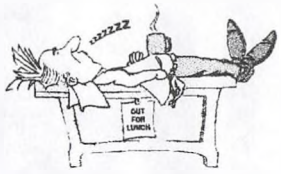
June Diary

Sun 1	**St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Family Service
	Blisland Parish Church 9.30am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Parish Church 11.10am: Parish Eucharist
Wed 4	**St Breward Methodist Chapel** 10am -11.30am Coffee Morning
Thu 5	*Royal Cornwall Show*
Fri 6	*Royal Cornwall Show*
Sat 7	*Royal Cornwall Show*
	St Breward AFC Double Top
Sun 8	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11am Preach Brian Parkman F/S
	Blisland Parish Church 9.30am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Parish Church 11.10am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Carnival Fun Day
Fri 13	**The Old Inn.** 7.45pm Josie Newton Charity Darts Tourn.
Sat 14	**St Breward Methodist Chapel** 7.00pm Concert by *Truro Methodist Choir*
	St Breward AFC YFC Disco
Sun 15	*Father's Day*
	St Breward Methodist Church 11am Preacher Mrs Troy
	Blisland Parish Church 9.30am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Parish Church 11.10am: Parish Eucharist
Tue 17	*Royal Ascot*
Wed 18	**Blisland WI** 7.15pm Village Hall
	Blisland Church 7.30pm The Carlyon Singers in Concert
Sat 21	*Longest Day of the year*
	St Breward AFC Milligan's Wake
	The Old Inn. *Sacred Turf* Folk Rock Band
Sun 22	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11am Preacher Mrs Rackham
	Blisland Parish Church 9.30am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Parish Church 11.10am: Parish Eucharist
Mon 23	*Lawn Tennis Championships*
Thu 26	**St Breward Methodist Chapel** 7.00pm Sankey Evening
	The Old Inn. 9.00pm *Trigg Morris Men* plus entertainment
Sat 28	**Circle Dancing.** 7.30pm at St Breward Institute
	St Breward AFC Tim's Disco
Sun 29	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11am Preacher Rev Bickle
	Blisland Parish Church 9.30am: Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Parish Church 11.10am: Parish Eucharist
	Temple Parish Church 6.00pm Family Eucharist



Editorial

Once again I have spent the month thinking about June's edition, and once again quality control, editorial input and design has flown out of the window as I have rushed to put this edition together. Where has the time gone? If

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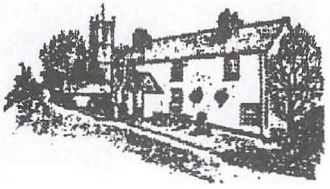

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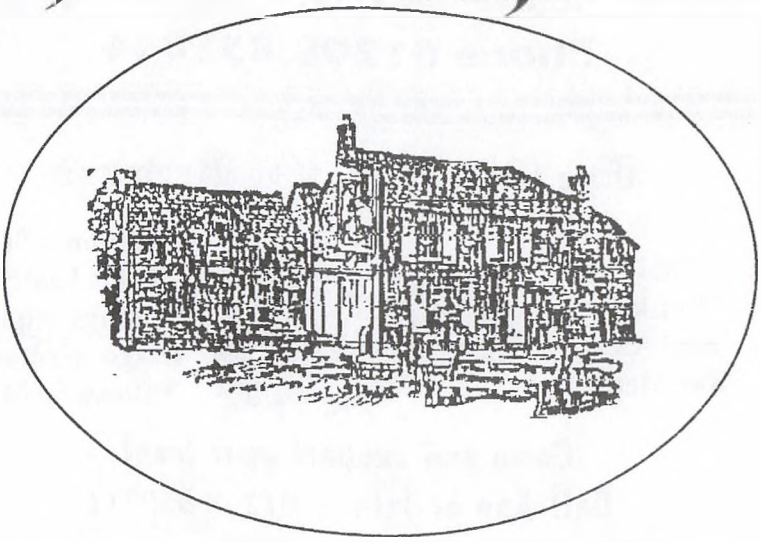

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Letters

We would both like to say a big thank you to all the people who contributed towards the gifts of vouchers and flowers with which we were presented at the recent Coffee Morning in the Mansion House at Blisland, held in aid of the Parish magazine.

We extend our thanks to all the people who helped us over the years and wish Denis and his team all the best for the successful continuation of the magazine.

Eileen Walford & Catherine McShee

St Austell

Dear Mr Lusby,

Please find enclosed cheque for £5 towards the losses the Parish magazine has incurred over the past 12 months. I would think the only way to put the mag. in profit must be to increase the retail price, if no more advertising can be found! It is after all, a most informative piece and surely subscribers wouldn't mind!

Regarding Issue 204, April 97, I was most disappointed in my Coronation Day report! My Uncle was not ARTHUR! His name was ARCHIE Rowe - he was a small business man of our village- he was a very skilled stone mason and letterer, he was also a great supporter of St Breward AFC. In fact it is his lettering above the original Football Club building at Brake Park. He also lived at 13 not 15 as was written in your magazine! I realise you are not local so therefore would not have known of Archie as he has been dead for several years.

I will write something shortly for the magazine. Long may it continue.
Sincerely,

Trevor Ternouth

This letter made me think that the reason I had taken to holding newspapers by my toes to read, was not to give them something to do when sitting down. The penny dropped when I was listening to Joe going on about Dai's arms being too short to reach his pockets. Eureka! My arms are too short. Declining Dai & Joe's offer to lengthen them, I settled for a pair of new reading glasses. I now can read without squinting, and I apologise to Mr Terry Vermouth for getting his article completely wrong. I would also like to thank him for his donation to magazine funds and I look forward to another article from him in the near future. Ed

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it wasn't for the contributions that have poured in for this edition, we would be down to 2 pages not an increase to 20 pages (Don't tell the treasurer as he doesn't know about the extra pages yet!!)

Please keep the information, articles and constructive comments coming. I will only listen to critical comments over a pint at the hostelry of your choice.

Please support our advertisers as they help to keep this magazine going. There is still space for more adverts so please book a space **NOW** for July's edition.

Denis Lusby

Church's Pages

Priest in Charge	Father R David Reed	Lavethan, Blisland	Tel 850869
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	Mrs HM Webber 851403		Mrs S Hutton 850761

Dear Friends,

By the time this magazine reaches you, we will have just started the second half of the church's year at the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. It seems no time ago that we were greeting the new Church year at the beginning of Advent last December. During the first part of the year, we followed the life and teaching of Our Lord, anguished over his suffering, and celebrated his Resurrection and Glorious Ascension, and now we have embarked on what the Prayer Book of 1980 names the season of Pentecost.

We are reminded that the task in front of the Christian is the working out of our responsibility as men and women who are witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus. strengthened by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost: Sunday by Sunday, the green colour of vestments, altar frontal and hangings remind us of growth, and during this long season of Pentecost, we should be thanking God for our continued growing and knowing - growing in love for him and knowing more of the many teachings of our Lord, ourselves, our needs and our hopes, guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

When this happens, the Pentecostal season will be fruitful and the spirit bestowed on his people will grow in us. We should always remember that God's depth of love, wisdom and strength is never exhausted and he is always there, ready to help us in our time of need.
Yours sincerely,

Father David

Church News & Notices

New Parsonage: The Diocese has established the benefice parsonage in St Breward, and Father David is now in residence, his address being:
The Rectory, Limehead, St Breward, Bodmin, PL30 4LV. (Formerly

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Sunday Services

9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10am	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

Temple Last Sunday in the months of June, July and August 6.00pm Family Eucharist. (June 29th, July 27th and Aug 31st)
Weekday Services The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on alternate Thursdays at Blisland and St Breward, except in weeks when important Feast Days occur, and different arrangements are made. Details are also posted in the Church Porches.

Thurs 5th June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	St Breward	11.00am
Wed 11th June	St Barnabas the Apostle	Blisland	11.00am
Thurs 12th June	No Service		
Thurs 19th June		St Breward	11.00am
Tues 24th June	Birth of St John the Baptist	Blisland	11.00am
Thurs 26th June	No Service		
Thurs 3rd July	St Thomas the Apostle	St Breward	11.00am

From the Registers

Funerals The Funeral Service for the late Mrs Doris Rosemary (Roma) Laupretre took place at St Breward on Monday 14th April, followed by cremation at Glyn Valley Crematorium.

The Ashes of Mr Frederick masters, who died last August, were interred in St Breward Churchyard on Tuesday 15th April.

The Funeral of Brigadier Thomas Sampson took place at St Mary's RC Church, Bodmin on Tuesday 29th April, followed by interment in St Breward Churchyard.

"Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them."

Holy Matrimony Marriage was solemnised between Neil Gary Morrish and Fiona Ann Cameron on Saturday 19th April at St Breward Church.

Those whom God has joined together
Let no man put asunder"

Holy Baptism Oliver Martin Kay was baptised at St Breward Parish Church on Sunday 20th April.

"Made member of Christ, child of the Heavenly Father and inheritor of the Kingdom of God"

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman, 17 Trefrew Road. Camelford 01840 212736

	Blisland	St Breward
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham (850691)	Mr R Hoskin (851445)
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr (850119)	Mrs J Teague (850342)

The month of May has left you either devastated or elated, depending on your own political and musical persuasion. A landslide victory for Labour in government and the United Kingdom in the Eurovision Song Contest. We now live with the decision of the majority vote. A Labour Government or the song *Love Shine a Light*, may not have been your choice, but the decision is made for us. The Christian faith demands choice too, but unlike the aforementioned polls, our vote for Jesus Christ is either a YES or NO and our own personal decision is the vote that counts. Pentecost, celebrated recently, reminds us of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, on whom Jesus Christ continued to build His Church, the people of God. Some of those who witnessed this event were persuaded to join the faith. Others questioned, "What does this mean?", others ridiculed saying, "They have had too much to drink." Following Jesus Christ is still a minority vote today, the majority preferring Self-government. But then of course the majority put their time and energy into living for today while the minority have more in view. Eternity. Think: What is life all about? Where have I put my vote? Now there's a matter for thought, isn't it.

Yours sincerely, Brian (Methodist Pastor)

St Breward	Preachers for June	
Sun 1	9.30am	Family Service
Wed 4	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 8	11am	Brian Parkman (Sacrament)
Sat 14	7pm	Truro Methodist Choir Concert
Sun 15	11am	Fellowship
Sun 22	11am	Mrs Rackham
Thu 26	7pm	Sankey Evening
Sun 29	11am	Revd Bickle

Baptised at St Breward Methodist Church on Sunday May 4th, Jake the infant son of Julie and Dave Greenaway.

Saturday June 14th Truro Methodist Church Choir will be giving a concert in the chapel. Come and enjoy their first visit to St Breward. There will be a collection for church funds.

Blisland	Preachers for June	
Sun 8	2.30pm	Mr R Penna
Sun 15	2.30pm	Rev P Whatton
		Chapel Anniversary Service
Sun 22	2.30pm	Mr C Irons

Annual Spring Sale This was held in the Village Hall on Sat May 3rd. Despite the advance publicity and the weather dry, the numbers who attended were well below previous years. Maybe the folks around had not recovered from the election results!! I don't know. However, our band of helpers worked as hard as ever and a total of £345 was raised for church funds. I

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Stoneycroft, the home of Brenda & Pat Bennett).

Father David has retained his Blisland telephone number, Bodmin (01208) 850869

St Breward Parish Church

Many of you have probably heard of the theft from our Church. Because of this we have taken the decision to lock the Church. If anyone wishes to view the interior of the church access can be arranged by calling

Mr P McShee	Tel 850435
Mrs S Hutton	Tel 850761
Mr C Hawken	Tel 850294

Advance Notice
St Breward Parish Church
Annual Fete
on Saturday July 12th, at 2.30pm
at St Breward School
Many Stalls and Attractions
Any offers of items for the various stalls (Fancy, Chance, Cake, White Elephant, Produce) would be very acceptable. Collection can be arranged by phoning 850435.**Everyone is welcome. Please come and support your local church.**

Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those who have generously subscribed towards my gift, a book token & cheque, having vacated the office of Churchwarden and Secretary of the PCC after a number of years.

May I say that although I have limited mobility, I shall be pleased to continue to help if needed. My work for the church has always given me great satisfaction and pleasure. I wish my successors well in this worthwhile work.

Charles Hawken

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would like to thank all who contributed to our various stalls for their generosity and help. A special thanks to Miss June Runnals who spent many hours preparing and baking bread and cakes and also to my wife Dorothy for the production of bedding plants. Tony Ham

Blisland WRVS Club
It was the club's 24th birthday celebration on Tues 6th May. When the club was formed in 1973, as the 'Over Sixties Club', a total of 37 enroled as members. Today as the years have taken their toll, numbers have dropped to a total of 13. Our May venue was East Rose Farm for a cream tea. Despite the bitter wind, 7 members turned out and we welcomed as guest the recently appointed Senior Citizen Welfare WRVS, Mrs Dray.

We were made most welcome by Mrs V Stansfield and as we munched through her superb scones, jam & cream, chatted away about this and that we had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Tony Ham
(I agree, East Rose Cream Teas are scrumptious! Ed)

Blisland Sunday School Our Sunday School started on May 4th and it was a great success, 11 children in all turned up, aged 3 - 15. The two older girls, Charlotte and Felicity Woodrow were a great help with the little ones.

My thanks to Joan Kirby for giving me moral support (and explaining about the altar to the children!) Also thanks to Mrs Lorna Pengelly and Mrs Caroline Blake who were great helpers. You hear about people 'hitting it off from the word go', well that's what happened. Of course, I had a great plan all written down proper like!!! We were having so much fun that the timing went slightly adrift and the hour just flew by and it was time for orange juice and biscuits.

The children were excellent and joined in with the stories, games and singing like, well 'little angels'. We made diaries for each of them and it was lovely to read what they had written. I was amazed just how much they had taken in and their drawings were great.

It was nice to see Fr David, who popped in for a few minutes before rushing off to take the service at St Breward.

My thanks to Mrs Matthews for the loan of the little tables and chairs from the Mother & Baby Group. I don't know how we could have managed without them. We are trying to get our own, so if anyone knows of any, I would be very pleased to hear about them We are also looking for a cupboard!

Our thanks to everyone who supported our Coffee Evening which raised £146.60 (including a cheque from Margaret & Ray Lee in France). Also thanks to John Holman for the posters and covers for the diaries, also Graham Barret for all the help and encouragement he has given me.

The Sunday School will meet each Sunday from 9.30am to 10.30am and we will be pleased to welcome any children who would like to join us. Come on, we have fun.

My thanks again to everyone who made it all possible.
Deanna Kendall (850986)

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

St Breward

The Old Inn: We are very pleased to report that again our darts teams achieved very good results this season. The Men's 'A' Team, Ladies 'A' and Ladies 'B' Teams all finished in 4th position in their various leagues. Phil Roberts won the Mens singles Championship and Phil Roberts & Paul Harris also won the Doubles Championship. Ten players achieved **180** during the season. (Barny thought he was one until someone pointed out it was darts scores not whiskies!) One of our ladies 4-a-side teams reached the finals of the league championships. The team consisted of Marie Kay, Louise Scawn, Shirley McCloud and Helen Davey. Jacquie Champion received a runners up trophy for the second highest number of wins during the season. The Old Inn Pool team narrowly missed being promoted to the First Division.

We would like to thank all the following team captains for all their hard work:-
Nessa Morrish*Jill Hollister*Roger Sleep*Brian Nottle*Mike Pooley
Also thanks to **Mark Newton** and **Kevin Greenaway** for driving the mini-bus.

Diary Dates The **Josie Newton Charity Darts Tournament** will be held at the Old Inn on Friday 13th June, 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Please come and support this very worthwhile charity. Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds to Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

The Old Inn will celebrate *Mid Summers Day* on Saturday 21st June with the very popular Folk Rock Band **Sacred Turf**. We are hoping the group will be able to play outside, weather permitting.

The **Trigg Morris Men** will dance outside the Old Inn on Thursday June 26th at 9pm, followed by singing and entertainment inside the pub.

Avian expert, Ivan Crowle caused a rumpus in the Old Inn recently when he accused the Landlord of having lumpy bar stools. Every time he sat on the stool some object dug quite painfully into his posterior. The landlord, refusing to accept slurs being cast on his upholstery, inspected the disputed stool and Ivan had to agree that the bar stool was not lumpy. Then it was suggested that the offending lump was probably in Ivan's pocket, but a search of his pockets failed to find the culprit. Old Inn regulars were demanding a solution to the mystery, and in an effort to satisfy his own curiosity, Ivan lowered his kecks and lo and behold there was the culprit plain to see - **a clothes peg** still attached to his underpants from when it had been hanging on the washing line. The moral of this story is:

Don't trust your underpants with anyone else, and never complain about bar stools.

Keskerdh Kernow

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the walk of 15,000 Cornishmen to London to protest against taxation. A commemorative walk from St Keverne set off at the end of May to walk to London, crossing the Tamar at Polsen Bridge on the 31st May and arriving in Blackheath by the middle of the month.

In 1497 Cornwall was a Celtic land with its own culture and language and it did not consider itself part of the nation state of England. It was isolated and cut off from the rest of the country by the River Tamar and the moors and surrounded by the sea. However, the King, Henry VII, in order to pay for his war against the Scots, levied heavy taxes against the whole country. Understandably the Cornish people felt this was unfair and that the war against the Scots was a matter for the English alone and soon natural leaders came forth to give voice to this opinion.

One such man was Michael Joseph known as An Gof (The Smith), a blacksmith from St Keverne. It appears that a march against London was his idea, conceived whilst leading protesters to Bodmin in May 1497. There he met Thomas Flamank, a Bodmin lawyer, who argued that such taxation was unlawful and that responsibility lay with the King's councillors rather than the King himself. He further proposed that no harm was intended to any man by their actions and so he persuaded his fellow Cornishmen to take up arms and march to London to protest.

Armed with "bows and arrows and bills and other such weapons of rude and country people" an army perhaps 15,000 strong marched into Devon attracting provisions and recruits as it went. Aside from one isolated incident at Taunton, where a tax commissioner was murdered, its march was said to be "without any slaughter, violence or spoil of the country." From Taunton the army moved onto Wells to be joined by its most eminent recruit, Baron Audley, but An Gof remained in charge of the army.

After issuing a declaration of grievances, the army marched on to Winchester via Bristol and Salisbury in a remarkable unopposed progress right across southern England. Then, after an abortive attempt to raise rebellion in Kent, the Cornish moved back west, halting at Guildford on June 13th 1497. There is no surviving account of their arrival there, but in the face of such overwhelming numbers it seems unlikely that the people of Guildford offered any resistance, especially as most of their fighting men had gone to London to join the King's forces.

Meanwhile, Henry VII, shocked by the size and speed of the revolt had not been idle. The army of 8,000 men, assembled for Scotland under Lord Daubeney, was recalled

and the royal family were moved to the Tower of London for safety. The King decided to take the offensive. A force of 500 mounted spearmen were sent out on June 14th and they clashed with the Cornish just outside Guildford. There are 2 opposing accounts of what happened. One states that Daubeney's men were repulsed with heavy losses, the other that they inflicted respectable damage before retiring with 2 prisoners for interrogation. If these 2 prisoners, as was quite possible, could speak only Cornish, they would have been of little help to their interrogators.

Whichever account was true, events moved swiftly to a conclusion. The Cornish army left Guildford and marched to Blackheath where it pitched its final camp, looking down from the hill onto the Thames and the city of London. That evening, standing before the capital city and the waiting Crown forces, the magnitude of the rebel's undertaking seemed to dawn on them. The *Great Chronicle of London* states that the Cornish spent the night in "agony and variance; for some of them were minded to have come to the king and to have yielded them and put them fully in his mercy and grace." However 'The Smith' was not of like mind and somehow held his army together, but even so, during the night many deserted and by morning there were only 9,000 to 10,000 rebels left in arms.

Henry VII had mustered an army of 25,000 men and after spreading rumours that he would attack on the following Monday, he moved against the Cornish at dawn on Saturday, June 17th. Against such odds the outcome was never in doubt and as Francis Bacon put it, the unfortunate Cornish, "being ill-armed, ill-led and without horse or artillery were with no great difficulty cut to pieces and put to flight."

Estimates of the Cornish dead range from 200 to 2,000; certainly they were severe. A general slaughter of the Cornish army was under way when 'An Gof' gave the order for surrender. He fled the field but only reached Greenwich before being captured. Baron Audley and Thomas Flamank were taken on the field of battle. The king returned to the city in triumph to attend a thanksgiving service at St Paul's. By contrast, after condemnation at Westminster, 'An Gof was dragged to Tyburn on a hurdle, on Tuesday June 27th, where he was hung, drawn and quartered. He met his end with characteristic defiance declaring "He should have a name perpetual and a fame permanent and immortal." And so he has, with a plaque raised in his honour in St Keverne Churchyard.

Thomas Flamank met with the same fate as 'An Gof', while Baron Audley, being a nobleman was allowed a more refined death. He was taken from Newgate to Tower hill dressed in mock armour made of paper, all torn to symbolise his treachery and there, he was beheaded on June 28th.

And there the matter ended, except in the hearts of Cornishmen and Cornishwomen who still remember the time when a brave and defiant Cornish army was prepared to fight for what they believed in, even if it meant taking on the might of the king and the rest of the English nation.

Catherine McShee

Moorland Snapshots

Two birds in particular capture the spirit of the moor for me. The raven, comes to mind first, with its eagle-like majesty, whereas the skylark provides the background music.

During the winter months, the raven seems quite a sociable bird, and although I have not studied them enough, I suspect that these larger groups will have family connections. The wood near King Arthur's Hall seems well frequented by them at this time. Of the three birds, namely raven, crow and rook, I base my raven identification on the wing beat, which is quite a bit slower than the other two and more like that of the buzzard. Like the buzzard, it soars much more as well. As it flies a raven makes a very distinct call, a 'kronk' rather than a 'caw' would better describe the sound. During the spring it is a delight to watch them, again like the buzzard, in their courtship flying displays. As spring moves into summer they can be found based on some high rock, watching out for danger, and they certainly push the buzzards on when they glide into their territory.

The moor provides an excellent habitat for skylarks. It often seems that they are following you as their calls are everywhere. However as you walk along, locate one, keep your eye on it and you will soon realise that you have moved into another territory. One is fooled quite often, because they have the habit of stopping singing so that they can drop like a stone to their well concealed nest in the long tufted grass which is found in profusion on the moor.

In the summer I do enjoy annoying cuckoos which can be heard in the small woods and wind brakes. By cupping your hands together and blowing across the top of your thumbs and moving a finger up and down you can fool the bird in thinking there is another one around. When you get them to come and investigate, they are usually pursued by other little birds, who I suspect would rather that they are not there.

What of the mammals? Rabbits can be found in warrens around the moor, and it is interesting to see what effect they have on the species of plants nearby. They are easily found by their well cut and manured lawns.
I was inspecting one of these recently and realised that it was also occupied by badgers. They had been making full use of the long dry grass outside of the lawn which they had pulled untidily into their set. I have been lucky enough to see one of the badger's cousins, the weasel, nearby on one occasion. This is smaller than the stoat and does not have the black end to the tail.

Do be careful when you go to sit on the top of some high rock. Quite often insects like black flies congregate around the top, and this is just unpleasant. However wasps and bees seem to choose to nest near the top, so be on your guard!

Finally the ponies, sheep and cattle all with their young, grazing over the wide moor give a truly African and very ancient atmosphere to the scene, particularly if you can see this just as the sun is coming up over the hill.

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So Near Yet so Far Away

During the past season **St Breward Village Hall Snooker Club** nearly created village history, by becoming 1st Division Champions in the Camelford & District Snooker League.

The St Breward 'A' team consisting of myself (Team Captain), Martin Yeo, Dean Hill, Adrian Jeffs, Oliver Walby with team reserve Bob Hill drew level at 70 points with the Camelford WM 'A' side at the top of the 1st Division.

It has always been the club's ambition to win this championship. This year would have been particularly pleasing as the club are celebrating its tenth year since its formation.

Unfortunately after a play-off with the Camelford side we lost 3 - 2, so thus obtaining the runners up spot, which in itself is a marvellous achievement. Mr Dennis Champion, our Club President, must be very proud.

I would personally like to thank all my fellow team members for their skill, dedication and hard work on achieving this commendable result.

The 'A' side also enjoyed another success by becoming runners up in the Camelford & District 1st Division Snooker League KO Tournament having held the champions trophy for the last 12 months.

The team were presented with their respective trophies at the Wadebridge Conservative Club on the League's presentation night on April 28th.

Dean Hill the 95/96 Under 21 Cornwall Snooker Champion, also achieved another first for the club, by winning 3-2 in the St Blazey & District League Singles Handicap Championships. His opponent was Simon Dickenson of the St Blazey Football Club. Dean came back to win after a frame deficit in which his opponent scored a 138 break. May I say Dean, you are a credit to the club and we are all very proud of you. Well Done!

We are currently looking for new members from the age of 12 upwards. Please contact Club Secretary Martin Yeo (850141) for more details of the club's activities. Our AGM is on Tuesday 15th July at 7pm, to be held at the snooker club. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mike Sutton, our recently retired chairman, is leaving the club and village shortly, to further his career at Gatwick Airport. We thank him for all his hard work and wish him, Irene and family every success and happiness in his new appointment. Mike is one of our founder members of the club. Good luck mate!
Terry Ellery ('A' Team Captain) Phone 850089

St Breward WI May Meeting

More members than usual arrived to the May Resolution Meeting when Mrs Jo Newman, an executive member and President of Lanivet WI came, at short notice, to explain the resolutions to us. We all agreed that we should make 'prudent use of resources', pointing out that most of us are already doing our 'bit' as best we can; we discussed the herbicide, **Lindane** and its probable effect of causing breast cancer, so the resolution to withdraw it was supported. Problems arose when the idea of electing the National Executive Committee biannually instead of every triennially was raised, this became involved with the change from link delegates to a federation representative taking only one majority vote to the IGM's. Many members said that a postal proportional vote would be an improvement, and several thought that the IGMs should be abolished as an unnecessary expense. We agreed that the title VCO should not be changed to Federation Adviser, particularly when considering the initials! Mrs Newman coped admirably with all of this and was thanked by Mrs Holmes.

Most of us were still recovering from the efforts of the garden day held at Mrs Paddy Powell's home when, in spite of the violent rain-storm right at the beginning, the magnificent sum of £2,419 was raised. This is the third year that the Garden Day has been held with ever increasing success and our thanks go to Mrs Powell for her tireless work beforehand to ensure that all goes well on the day. She is a master of logistics.

Several members went to see 'The House on the Strand' at Tywardreath as part of the Daphne du Maurier Festival. The new drama group begins in September at the Memorial Hall. This is well advertised in the County News, as is the Pantomime Day at St Austell in June also run by Mrs Woolf.

Will you please search your cupboards for any small balls of 4-ply wool and bring them to the next meeting, so that they can be posted to Mrs Kneebone in St Agnes. (I wonder what she is making?) If you have not yet brought a small wrapped raffle prize, the list awaits your donation.

The next meeting on June 10th is about Osteoporosis when the speaker will be Sister Voyce from Truro City Hospital. This is a subject which concerns most women so do join us as a visitor if your are not already a member - we enjoy seeing new faces and you will definitely make new friends.

Anne Holmes

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A very worthwhile visit to Trewortha Study Farm (SX 242753) somehow brings these ideas together, as the owner is trying very hard to recreate a Bronze Age village there. He humbly admits that much of the ideas are inspired guess-work.

A.N.Emmitt

Blisland WI

Our May meeting was held in the Village Hall and was mainly concerned with resolutions to be put to the Triennial General Meeting. After much discussion, it was agreed that all were worthwhile and they are as follows:

1 Agenda 21 - WI's were asked to support this document produced at The 'Earth Summit' in Rio in 1992. This states that signatories wish to promote sustainable development on a global level, ie the prudent use of resources to support and provide for future generations.

2 WI's to urge the Government to withdraw the use of Lindane due to a possible link with breast cancer. Apart from its use in pesticides, Lindane is used in medicines, wood treatment and veterinary products. We want the Government to ban organochlorine pesticides (28 countries have already done so) as they do not degrade rapidly and can build up in the bodies of animals fed with the plants treated with organochlorine products. The Pesticides Safety Directorate say there is a potential risk in all pesticides and if the Government thought there was a risk to human health they would be committed to withdrawal.

Our National Spring Clean Day was successful and several bags of rubbish were collected. Our thanks to the school children who helped.

A book designed to help reduce personal risk to women has been published. It is called "The Safe & Sound" booklet and is priced at £1.50.

The Spring Group meeting was well attended and we were pleased to welcome members from Cardinham and Warleggan. Mr Bill Wareham entertained us to 'Songs from the Shows' and there was also an interesting talk and slide show of travels through France.

There are several County outings on offer; one to Rosemoor Gardens and Dartington Crystal Factory on the 28th July and another to the Abbotsbury Swannery and sub-tropical gardens on the 26th September.

We were very grateful to **Mr David Attwell** for attending our meeting at very short notice. He works for the North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service and he gave a most interesting talk about the work carried out by his department. This was well illustrated by slides. Blisland is a conservation area and we are fortunate to live in an area like this. Dozmary Pool is the only natural lake on the moor and we were very surprised to learn that in the last century there was an Ice Factory there. Ice was collected in the winter, stored and taken to the towns as required during the warmer weather. There are outstanding Bronze Age remains and Iron Age hill-forts. Rare plants and

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lichen can be found around the area. Conservation work is also carried out on Cornish Crosses, old bridges - there are some ancient ones - and many other things to do with our heritage.

Our next meeting is on June 18th at 7.15pm. Speaker is Mr Ron Brociner

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

The St Breward rumour mill has been running at full tilt in recent weeks as it has been whispered that a 'mother of 2' has been seen leaving the village on Tuesday evenings with an up and coming trainee accountant!! All speculation can cease as we now reveal that they have been seen signing on at Bodmin's Slimmers World Classes on the said Tuesday evenings. Which goes to prove that the truth is stranger than fiction!

NOTICE

St Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall Annual General Meeting
on Monday 9th June
at
7.30pm in the hall
Everyone is welcome

St Breward Playgroup are seeking a new leader. If there is anyone out there with the relevant qualification who is able to step in from September Term for 2 mornings a week (days to be arranged). Please contact Caroline Nash on 01208 851031

St Breward Carnival Committee are holding a **Fun Day** on **June 8th** at St Breward School beginning at 2.00pm. This will include the Choosing of the Carnival Queen and a football tournament.

Support your village Carnival

BE THERE

St Breward Carnival
July 26th

Dai was admiring Joe's living room which had just been re-decorated. "Joe. your room is the same size as mine: How many rolls of wallpaper did you buy for it?"

"17 "said Joe.

A week later, Dai was back looking angry. "Joe. I went and bought 17 rolls of expensive wallpaper to do my living room but I've got 12 rolls left over. Joe replied. " Well I'll be dammed. I've 12 rolls left over as well!"

Rose Cottage Garden Day Takings:

Gate	225.45
Raffle	162.50
Books	157.75
Horto Jumble	89.00
Food	324.62
Wine	56.35
Plants at 50p	108.35
Plants at £1	217.05
Plants at £2	351.10
Geraniums etc.	99.65
Vegetables & herbs	70.45
Bedding plants	313.51
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Donations & pre-sales	204.42
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Donations:

Arthritis Research Council	2,000
St Breward WI	250
St Breward Silver Band	100
St John's Ambulance	20
St Breward Methodist Chapel	10
St Breward Brownie Hall	5
Parish Magazine	11.68
	2,396.68

Garden Day at Rose Cottage

Heavy showers the day before our third annual Garden Day (in aid of Arthritis Research this year) certainly concentrated our minds. By the time we opened on Sunday morning, 11th May, stalls for gardening-books, homemade jams and chutneys and the raffle were set up in the sitting rooms of Rose Cottage and the two adjoining holiday cottages - and the bemused, long-suffering holiday makers were apparently delighted with the proceedings.

After that all went well, with bright sunshine and few showers and the four hundred or so people who came, spent freely and happily all day. They bought literally thousands of plants, ate over two hundred and fifty pasties, seven dozen splits and five pounds of cream. There were other diversions, too. Eric Baker, for many years manager of the Duchy Nurseries in Lostwithiel, gave up his Sunday to give free advice to anyone with gardening problems; the St Breward Silver Band gave us all a lift when they struck up after lunch and those who longed for granite mushrooms, wishing wells or wagon-wheels browsed happily among the 'Horto-Jumble'

We made a profit of £2,396 beating last year's by about £70 and were able to present to Suzie Ladbrooke, Regional Organising Secretary of the Arthritic research Council, a cheque for £2,000.

I should like to thank all our many helpers - especially the St Breward WI (with attendant husbands, sons, brothers-in-law and stepsons) who worked so hard and so willingly over the months as well as the many other friends and neighbours who gave their time and lent their trestles, their crockery and their enthusiasm. Thank you to all who came to spend - and thank you Gerald Duke, for having the garden so lovely.

See you all next year - for Macmillan Nurses!

Paddy Powell

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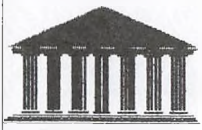

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Memories of a Country Lane

When I walked down a Country Lane
Where Celandines spread gold.
Spring-time was born in lush display,
With Blackbirds nesting, bold.

Where I walked down a Country Lane
The Dog-rose bloomed anew;
Through Honeysuckle-scented air
The Summer's swallows flew.

As I walked down that Country Lane
Through mist like ocean spray,
The Hawthorn flamed its bounteous bush.
When Autumn came this way.

Then I walked down that Country Lane
Beneath a cloudless sky.
Chill frost and Snow transformed the scene.
'Twas Winter passing by.

Gwen Masters

St Breward AFC & Social Club
Secretary's Report

The football season has once more drawn to a close, with the First Eleven finishing fourth from the bottom and the Second Eleven eighth in their league tables. Many thanks to both managers for all their efforts. We all know what a thankless job this is! WELL DONE!!

The Ten tors walk took place on May 11th, starting at Jamaica Inn and finishing at the Football Club. This event was organised by the Bodmin Lions Club. First home again was Wayne Davey with dad Rob not far behind. Well done Wayne. (I wondered why his mother was in the shop buying lots of greyhound food recently! *Ed*). The other walkers for the club this year were Carole Griffin and Heidi Davey. The money raised by the club walkers this year will be donated to Mount Edgecombe Hospice. Overall, some £7,500 was raised for various charities by the 250 approx walkers who took part.

The Robert Dingle Darts Memorial will take place at the club starting on July 4th with Ladies Singles; 11th July Mens Singles; 18th July Mixed Doubles and 25th July Finals Night. Entry fee £1 per person. PLEASE SUPPORT.

The recent Bingo evening held at the club on May 14th, by Mrs Babb raised £370 for Blantyre House

Entertainment
June

7	Double Top
14	Young Farmers Club
28	Tim's Disco (Arthur must not be mentioned. Or else)

Admission for Entertainment Members £1.50
Non members £2.00
Under 16's £1.00

Stop Press: **St Breward Boy Mugged**

Eleven year old Stuart Sutton had just purchased 2 bars of chocolate from St Breward AFC when 3 adults demanded his chocolate. Plucky Stuart refused, only to be held upside down and shaken until he dropped his chocolate. Police are looking for two women and a man. They believe the women are known as Gaynor and Viv. Sargeant P. Lod warns that these people will go to great lengths to satisfy their addiction and should only be approached with caution.

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