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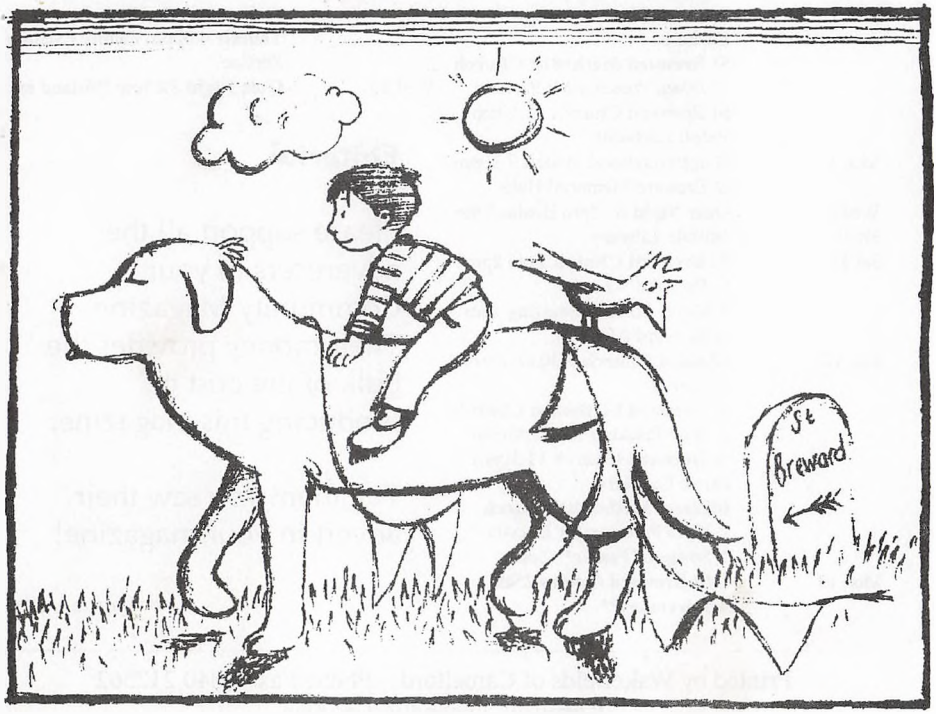

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July Diary

Wed 1	**Coffee Morning** 10-11.30am St Breward Methodist Chapel
	Quiz Night 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Fri 3	'Echoes' St Breward Memorial Hall Play produced by WI
	MOBI 11.15am Rylands
Sun 5	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Preacher Mr Parsons
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 6	**Neighbourhood Watch** 7.30pm St Breward Memorial Hall
Wed 8	**Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Fri 10	**Mobile Library**
Sat 11	**St Breward Church Fete** 2pm? St Breward School
	****Horse Racing Evening** 8pm St Breward AFC**
Sun 12	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 9.30am Preacher Mr Parklman
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
	Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Mr Docwra
	****Songs of Praise**** 6pm
Mon 13	****St Breward Guides 25th Anniversary****
Tue 14	**St Breward WI:** 7.15pm Memorial Hall:
	****Pasty & Punch Evening** 5.30pm St Breward School**
Wed 15	**Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Sun 19	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Fellowship
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 22	**Hippi Walk** 6.00pm De Lank Green (Arthritis Research)
	Blisland WI Show
	Quiz Night 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Fri 24	**Mobile Library**
Sun 26	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
	St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Preacher Mr Huntley
	St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
	Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Mr Parkman Holy Communion
	St Catherine's Church, Temple 4.00pm Family Evening Service
Wed 29	**Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn

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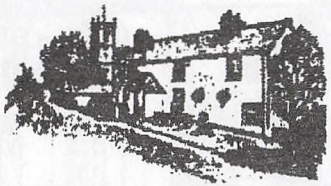

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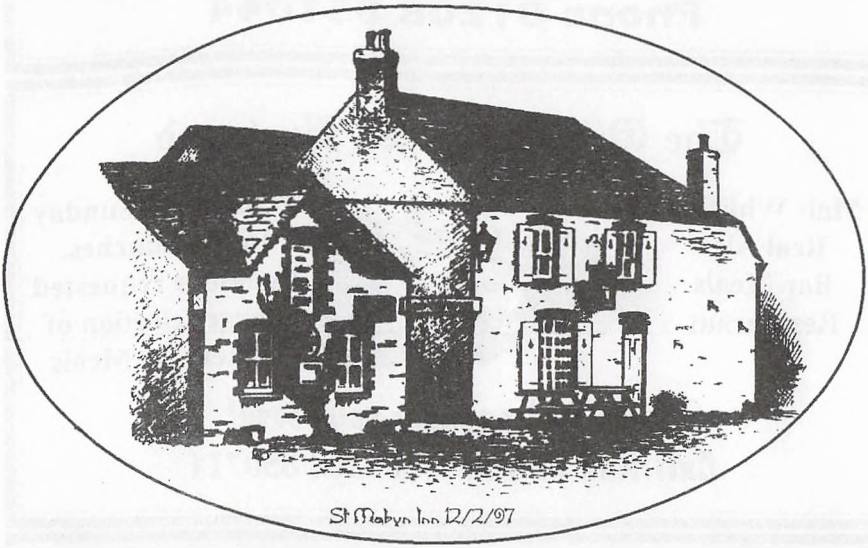

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The coffee morning held on 13th June made a profit by £83.20. Thank you again to all those who supported this event.

The sponsored walk took place on 26th May and has raised £187.70 for church funds. This event proved most enjoyable for the 22 walkers that took part and well done to all the children – Kimberley Morrish, Marie Ralph, Nathan Philp and William Levers. A big thank you also to Josie and Charles Hawken who were on hand to provide a welcome cup of tea and biscuits at the halfway point.

Date for your diary – Friends from the parish of St Paul's, Truro, will be visiting St Breward for Evensong on Sunday 23rd August.

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Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs Joyce Tuson took place at on Friday 22 May.

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary Gwendolen Hetty Gill took place on Friday 22 May at St Breward followed by cremation at Glyn Valley Crematorium.

Rest Eternal, grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine on them.

Holy Baptism

Beth Cirstie McCarron was baptised at Blisland Church on Sunday 7 June.

Made members of Christ, children of the Heavenly
Father, and inheritors of the Kingdom ofGod

Church's Pages

Priest in Charge Father R David Reed The Rectory, St Breward Tel 850869
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Blisland Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 St Breward Mr DP McShee 850435
Mrs HM Webber 850239 Mrs S Hutton 850761

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter in the early part of June, being unable to prepare it later, the weather is hardly summer-like with the forecast warning of Force 8 Gales in Sea Area Lundy, after a deluge during the final two days of the Royal Cornwall Show. Nevertheless, this is the season when parishes and other organisations up and down the length of the country are optimistically arranging summer activities, the culmination of hard work in planning and preparation, and the parishes of Blisland and St Breward are no exception. By the time you read these notes, Blisland will have held their Summer Fete and St Breward looking forward to theirs on 11th July, with St Breward Carnival later in the month.

I believe that "corporate" activities are a valuable part of the life of our Church, whether involving worship or social and "fun" events such as fetes (yes, these can be fun and nerve racking at the same time!) and of course, the latter are very necessary to keep us solvent. Of the former category, I should like to say that I think our visit to the Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, Plymouth, on the Sunday after Ascension was a truly happy occasion even if it was somewhat draughty on the moor near Yelverton where some of us had our picnic tea. We received a very warm welcome from Fr Paul Hancock, the former parish priest here and his parishioners and appreciated taking part in Choral Evensong, as well as enjoying refreshments and friendly conversation with our new found friends whom we will be welcoming to our Blisland Patronal Festival on 27th September.

Visits to other parishes and festivals, as well as being enjoyable occasions when we get to know each other better, help to remind us that the Church is bigger than our own congregations; they can help us from becoming inward looking, and give us the opportunity to experience other forms of liturgy as well as encouraging our own morale. Recently the parish of Charlestown had a Sunday afternoon outing which culminated with singing Evensong in Blisland Church; unfortunately, a clash of times with our Evensong at Temple prevented us joining our visitors, but the Charlestown venture has been prompting me to explore the idea of another combined Blisland/St Breward Sunday afternoon finishing with a said Evensong at a suitably located Church, while in the

meantime our Temple friends have suggested we have a parish picnic at Temple after the service on 26th July, and to accommodate this, the service will commence at 4pm (see details below). I would be grateful if you would let me know if the idea of an afternoon expedition one Sunday afternoon during August appeals to you. In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

Yours sincerely
Father David

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

NB The first Sunday of the month (ie. 5 July, this month), the St Breward service is a Family Eucharist to which we warmly invite families with young children.

The final Sunday of the month; Family Evening Service at Temple. Parishoners from St Breward as well as Blisland and Temple warmly welcome; this month the service will be on 26 July commencing at 4pm followed by a shared picnic tea. (Please note the EARLIER TIME)

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St Catherine's Church, Temple
Family Evening Service

Sunday 26th July at 4pm
followed by picnic tea - please bring contributions for shared tea.
Everyone Welcome

. . . . . .

Weekday Services in July

Thur 2		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 9		Blisland	10.00am
Thur 16		St Breward	10.30am
Wed 22	St Mary Magdalen	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 30		St Breward	10.30am
August			
Thur 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 13		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 20		Blisland	10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 01208 850869

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)

Dear Friends

It's that holiday time of year again for some of us. Stella and I have recently been away to "recharge" the batteries and to simply have time to ourselves. Holidays are essential for some and of little interest to others. This may have something to do with "lifestyles" and/or finances.

For Stella and I, it is an opportunity to spend time together and also to see the beauty of other parts of this lovely England.

A hymn we often sing says: Jesus is Lord. These words make me reflect on the time Stella and I spent sitting under the Great Pinseat ridge in Arkengarthdale. The views over dales below were spectacular.

And also in the mornings we would look out of our holiday cottage window at the River Swale swiftly making its way down the valley in the early morning mist. But of course, we have equal beauty around us in our home district of Bodmin Moor and the valley villages of St Tudy, St Mabyn and of course Camelford. The evidence of God's work in creation around us should surely bring us to worship God singing: Jesus is Lord. Praise him and Alleluias for Jesus is Lord.

Look forward to seeing you each Sunday.

Yours sincerely,
Brian

St Breward Methodist Church

July Diary

1st Coffee morning 10 – 11.30

5th 11am Sunday School Anniversary
Preacher Mr Peter Parsons

12th 9.30 Brian Parkman Sac
6pm **Carnival:** Songs of Praise with St Breward Silver Band

19th 11AM Fellowship

26th 11am Mr Huntley

Count your Blessings. Donations so far received £68.13. If you still have "Blessings Money" to hand in, Jennifer Teague will be pleased to accept them.

Safari Supper, 21st August. Tickets £6 under 14's £3. Choice of starting times between 6pm and 8pm. Please book by 14th August with Nesta or Jennifer.

Blisland Methodist Church

July Services

12th 2.30pm Preacher Mr G Docwra

26th 2.30pm Preacher Mr B Parkman (Holy Communion)

Blisland WRVS Club

On June 2nd, the club were invited to meet at the home of our secretary, Mrs Marjorie Webber. My wife and I were unable to attend as we were on holiday, but I know members had an enjoyable afternoon; raffle and various competitions followed by tea. Many thanks Marjorie for your hospitality

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

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Pasty and Punch Evening

On Tuesday 14th July a "Pasty and Punch" evening will be held at St Breward School – 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Also, CAR BOOT SALE - £3 per vehicle, raffle and children's fancy dress fun football match at 6.30pm.

Why not come and join us to celebrate carnival week.

Any enquiries – Dawn Sleep (01208) 850447

Hippie Walk
(in aid of Arthritis Research)

Wednesday 22nd July – 6pm – De Lank Green to Band Room. Medals for walkers. Sponsor forms can be obtained from Doreen Kay (850 030) or donations will be gratefully received.

St Breward Silver Band

Once again we have reached our Summer Season. We have a very busy time ahead of us.

We started at Port Isaac on Thursday 28th May and will be there every Thursday until September. We also have a few carnival engagements and we are booked to play twice at Newquay Water World . This is only a small slice of our engagements.

We have been to Padstow and will be there again on Sunday, 26th July.

All we hope for now is good weather!

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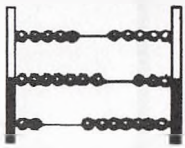

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or outside St Mabyn Church at 7.30pm

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St Breward Under Fives

Lauren Sleep was presented with a book and trophy for having the highest attendance for the last term. Daniel Crane was presented with a book for having the highest attendance for the under two and a half years old.

Two of our members have left to start school, they are Kirsty Harris and Josh Dingle. We are pleased to welcome three new members: Robert Kay, Jake Keast and Jesse Nancarrow.

A Rural Grant of £50 has been received from North Cornwall District Council for the purchase of toys and we have purchased a soft play area with part of the money received from the National Lottery Charities Board.

On Friday 12th June we held our Barnardo's Big Toddle, raising a total of £157. Jake Greenaway will receive a book for collecting the most money. Jake Keast and Robert Kay will also receive prizes. St Breward Under Fives will benefit from £39.25 and £117.75 will be sent to Barnardo's. Well done to all children who took part and made this a very successful event.

Our Playgroup meets twice a week at the village hall, on Tuesday and Friday from 9.15 to 11.45. If you are under five, why not come and join in the fun.

For more information contact Sue Levers, Playgroup Leader on 01208 852232.

Of Knights, Ruins and Temple

The Order of the Knights Templar was founded in 1118 by a group of eight or nine knights who were concerned for the safety of pilgrims travelling through lands war torn by their Crusades. Temple takes its name from the Knights Templar and was originally a base for the Cornish contingent of their Order.

As a Christian military organisation, it was not long before the Knights Templars built a church in their community. The completion date of the first chapel is unknown – perhaps because the tiny chapel fell under the jurisdiction of no Bishop and therefore evaded mention, during its early years, in ecclesiastical records. In the late thirteenth century valuation of Pope Nicholas a "Capella de Templo" is rated at ten shillings – fifty pence.

The early dwellings of Temple sheltered pilgrims as they journeyed through Cornwall to Jerusalem, giving them rest prior to their dangerous crossing of Europe where soldiers of Christ joined with medieval armies of the crown to retain Jerusalem, which they had captured in 1099. The Templars prospered and were finally suppressed, for fear they would become too powerful, in 1312. Their property was handed to the Knights Hospitallers.

During the seventeenth century Temple gained a reputation as the Gretna Green of England because its Curates claimed and exercised the right to marry without banns or licence. Having exemption from Bishopric visits, there was no one to stop them, though some historians immortalised their disapproval in print. Tonkin, for example, writing in the early eighteenth century, describes Temple as "lying in a wild wastrell, exempted from the Bishop's jurisdiction, many a bad marriage bargain is there yearly slubbered up .."

In 1744 £200 was granted from Queen Anne's Bounty for the purchase of twelve acres to be assigned to the clergy. Temple thus became subject to Bishopric visitation, and whatever previous irregularities had taken place there ceased. Ironically, this appears to have been a mixed blessing. The church fell into disrepair and eventual ruin, possibly as a result of the lack of revenue hitherto earned from the impulsive actions of runaway lovers.

No services were held at St Catherine's of Temple for at least a hundred years. When they recommenced, it was from within the ruins of the original church that the Reverend J.R. Brown gave worship. He was presumably undeterred by the ash tree that flourished in the nave by the Western tower arch. It was as a result of his drive and determination that the church was rebuilt on its Norman foundations at a cost of £800. An estimated 2,000 people attended its re-

opening by Bishop G.H. Wilkinson of Truro, on 30th May 1883. A large marquee was provided in an adjacent field to accommodate the crowd, as they were too many for the 30 seat church, and the Bishop obligingly addressed them from the churchyard.

Today, the church of St Catherine occupies its original site alongside a remaining fragment of the pack horse road that ran from Camelford to Liskeard.

It is a place of simple beauty.

The top of three stained glass windows on the Eastern wall depicts the insignia of the Knights Templar, others portray the Nativity and the Ascension of Christ. The grounds are thoughtfully tended to encourage natural conservation, by volunteers.

Grateful acknowledgement to the work of Rev J.R. Brown, from whose "History of Temple Church (1905) much of the above was gleaned.

DbW

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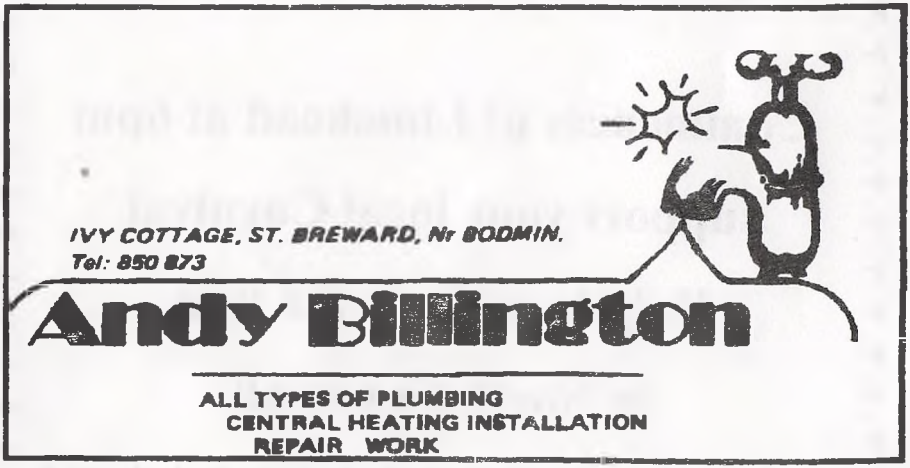

ST BREWARD CARNIVAL WEEK

Sat 11	Horse Racing Evening St Breward AFC	8pm
Sun 12	Songs of Praise - St Breward Methodist Church including St Breward Silver Band	6pm
Mon13	Guiding through the Ages - St Breward Methodist Church -25th Birthday Celebration	7.30pm
Tues 14	Pasty & Punch Evening, Car Boot Sale, Comical Football Match - St Breward School	5.30pm
Wed 15	Bar-B-Q at the Rectory	6.30pm onwards
Thur 16	Carnival Whist Drive - Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Fri 17	Play Group - Village Hall	4pm
Sat 18	*******Carnival*******	6pm

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Blisland CP School

Blisland School has been camping! Albeit was on the field behind the canteen but this is a first for as long as some people can remember.

It began on Friday with the whole school travelling to Poldark Mine where we were met by some friendly miners who led the way down and along passages only lit by real candles. The Infants were very brave, even though they had to go single file at times, and down steep metal steps.

When we got back to school we were met by Mrs Pengelly and Mrs Old with sausages sizzling on a barbecue. We tucked into hot dogs, beans and baked potatoes, before the parents arrived to pick up the Infants.

The Juniors then helped put up tents, roll out sleeping bags and after some chicken soup, spent their first night under canvas.

Next morning, after a very quick "lick and promise" we had breakfast then set off for Porthpean Activity Centre at St Austell. Here we had an excellent morning of "problem solving" but the best was to come! After lunch we went down to the lake for Canadian Canoeing. This was brilliant. We had a lesson on what to do if the canoe capsized, and how to use a paddle, then we were allowed on the boats. We played a kind of basket ball, where the ball was in the water and we had to throw it onto the island. This was much more difficult than it sounds. There were one or two capsizes but it all added to the fun!

Back at camp we were treated to a roast chicken dinner and sticky toffee pudding, all cooked by Mrs Pengelly.

After another night under canvas, we set off for the "Cheesering" at Minions, to do rock climbing and abseiling. These were brilliant activities. Everyone had a practice on a two metre high wall, then we were on to the real thing. It seemed a long way down when you are leaning backwards over the edge.

We finally packed up camp on that evening; extremely tired, full of food, wanting to do it all again as soon as possible. What a great weekend!

Jennie Barnes, Headteacher.

I read a note on the Internet from an Australian with Cornish Connections and thought that the reply from 'KERNOW SOUND the SOUNDS OF CORNWALL' was interesting enough to print. (Editor)

I read
somewhere that the men could buy stock in the mines and got dividend checks if they had invested enough. However, most invested just enough, the minimum, in order to be able to go to the meetings and have the dinners that were served.
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Whilst it is true that many people did invest in this way, there were also very many investors who never saw any return whatsoever, and many more who lost considerable amounts of money, as increasing 'calls' were made on them as shareholders.

Mining was a highly speculative business, and the fact that the shareholders were called 'Adventurers' is an indication of this. This was in the age when no diamond drilling could produce core samples of what lay ahead, and the development of the mine progressed on the experience of the 'Mine Captain' who would back his hunches as to which way to drive development tunnels to try and intersect the 'lodes' of ore.

The development was incredibly hard work, driving these levels through solid granite, using hand hammered drills, and black powder to blast the rock, and the geology of Cornwall is so convoluted that the ore lodes twist and turn, and suddenly disappear or reappear without notice, or change direction so that a painfully driven development level misses the main lode completely... and often a different development, driven many years later - finds it again.

The lodes also have very widely varying levels of actual ore within the rock which has to be extracted. In the main levels of 'South Crofty' (Cornwall's last operating tin mine, closed in March this year) the concentration of Cassiterite was only about 1.7% which would have been too small a concentration for 19th. Century processors to extract. In the 1980's this mine was operating some 26 working faces, with 690 men, and blending the output from good lodes with bad, in order to make a profit.

But if we go back 100 years, the same mine had made 'calls' on the Adventurers of 120,000 pounds sterling, but only paid dividends of 3,300 pounds. This was a successful mine, and many other mines closed or failed after many years of development, their equipment being sold on to the next group of hopefuls.

As to ages and working conditions:
The working conditions were very poor. Most Cornish mines were very wet, and

the rock was very hard. Most of the lodes were narrow (at Geevor mine, now a tourist attraction, you can enter 17th / 18th century workings, and see the lode which is only about 3 inches (75 mm) wide), and so a lot of waste had to be removed to get at the copper or tin ore.

Even at the end of the 19th. Century, I believe that there were only 16 'Man Engines' in use to bring miners to the surface, and in most of these dark, wet, mines the miners had to climb hundreds of feet (sometimes over a 1,000) to and from work. Because the lodes follow vents from the centre of the earth's core, mineral lodes are usually near vertical, and so even when he reached the working face, the miner often had to climb a hundred feet or more up to the point where he was working.

If there was room to swing two heavy hammers, the working 'team' would consist often of a boy holding and turning the drill, and two men hitting it. Just imagine, if you can, swinging a heavy hammer all day long, drilling into hard rock, in the dark - with nothing but a candle for light - and then climbing a 1,000 feet (300 metres) to the surface, and walking several miles home!!!!

As an indication of workforce:
The Mining Inspectors report on South Wheal Crofty, 1875, lists:
Men underground: 89
Boys under 13 on the surface: 4
Boys between 13 - 18: 21
Females 13 - 18: 11
Females over 18: 30
Males over 18: 47

Between them, this workforce produced (in round figures):
304 tons of Arsenic,
1,810 tons of Copper,
173 tons of Tin.

At the end of the day, the real profiteers were the 'mineral lords'. These were the people who owned the mineral rights to the ground which the mine was breaking. They were entitled to a share of the ore raised, a varying amount but the lease for Crofty in 1899 indicates proportions between one twentieth and one fortieth.

Fortunes - vast ones - were made by families purely on the basis of these mineral dues, and much of this money was gambled away, although some of it still forms the basis of many of the 'landed gentry' of Cornwall even today.

Blisland WI

Our President, Mrs Wendy Gurr, welcomed two visitors to our meeting on Wednesday 17th June, Mrs Marjorie Webber and Mrs Marjorie Heywood.

To help raise funds for our group Mrs Gurr is holding a tea party on Wednesday 1st July at her house, starting at 2.30pm. There will be the usual "bring and buy" stalls and raffle. Entrance £1.

Provisional arrangements have been made to visit Eric Bakers garden at Lerryn on 5th August – this, I am sure, will be an enjoyable afternoon.

Bodmin Walk. On 21st May about 250 WI members from all over the County gathered on Mount Folly to learn something of the history of Bodmin. The walk was let by Mr P. Davis of the Bodmin Museum and a Town Councillor assisted with the Town Cryer and the retiring mayor. Our first visit was to the former County Court which is in the process of being restored and converted to a museum – one of the proposed displays being the Charlotte Diamond murder and the trial of Matthew Weeks in 1844. We also visited the cells below the Courtroom and they were really grim.

Our walk next took us to Priory Park – the pond had been in existence for over a hundred years and was built originally to supply the Priory with fresh fish! The beautiful Georgian Priory House is nearby and is now occupied by Social Services.

One of the most interesting visits was to the 14th Century ruins of the Thomas A'Beckett Chapel in the grounds of St Petroc's Church. Going through the Churchyard to Castle Hill, we took the road which leads to the Ring road, and saw Emma Place, a courtyard with lovely early Victorian houses and named after Thomas Hardy's wife who used to live there. Opposite Emma Place is one of the earliest buildings in Bodmin, Tower Hill Farm, known as Miss Mudge's Farm. This has recently been restored with help from English Heritage.

Many thanks to Mrs Wendy Barwood for this account of the walk. Bodmin Museum can be contacted on 77067 for information on walks in August.

Cooking with a Wok was the topic of our speaker, Mrs Rosemary Slee – who learned new culinary skills at Denman. Delicious mouth-watering smells wafted into the atmosphere as Mrs Slee deftly cooked several different dishes. Her tuition was interspersed with hilarious anecdotes of her various experienced and family life and the end of the demonstration came all too quickly, leaving us with aching sides because we had laughed so much! The delicious food was raffled with several members taking home their supper!

I spent an hour as a Steward in the WI tent on the Saturday of the Royal Cornwall

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Show – a new experience for me – and I suddenly realised what a tremendous amount of work goes into setting up all the exhibits and stalls in the marquee, also the refreshments area and all this is done by women!!
H. O'Donnell

St Breward WI

At the June meeting a letter from the Carnival Committee was read out giving their thanks for the £89 raised by the WI stall at the fun day. Our Royal Cornwall Show entry gained 71 marks with the marionette being praised for its mobility. Mrs Ann Hole was thanked for her work in presenting the entry. A report on the Spring Council meeting at Hendra was given by Mrs Anne Holmes, with special reference to the highly entertaining artist, Mrs Beryl Maile. A letter was received about the tapestry squares which each group is asked to complete about WI activities; these will be framed (all 46 of them) and kept for posterity, mainly in County House. Mrs Joan Sainsbury agreed to be the St Petroc Group convenor and will attend the meeting about the tapestry details.

The 1999 calendars are now with the Treasurer for those who ordered them, and orders were taken for the 1999 diaries.

Forward notice of a play "Echoes from a Moorland Village" were given by Mrs C. Woolf, the dates being 26th June and 4th July, in the Memorial Hall, tickets £2.

The birthday outing to Rosemoor and Dartington on 7th July still has six vacancies on the coach; this is free to members or £8.50 for non-members; we would make you most welcome if you would like to join us; please apply to Mrs Pat Dibb, Trevor, Limehead. Much further ahead is a walk on 4th August at 2pm from the shop, on the moor to Ladydown, with the promise of a cream tea at East Rose.

On the day of our birthday buffet at 7.15pm, the hall will be open morning and afternoon for setting up and to bring your tableposy; this is for all paid up members for a £5 charge.

Mr Kevin Foster from Moorgoods was our speaker for the evening, giving us information of the Heli-Aid charity which has a helicopter based at Moorgoods ready to assist in firefighting and police aid. The business of aerial photography and training flights pay for the running costs and upkeep of the helicopter, and he also had several small items for sale to help swell the funds.

The best posy was produced by Mrs J. Greenaway and the best photo of an old aircraft came from Mrs V,. Busbridge.

Next month it is "welcome to our birthday party". We hope that all our own members will be able to attend, along with the invited guests.

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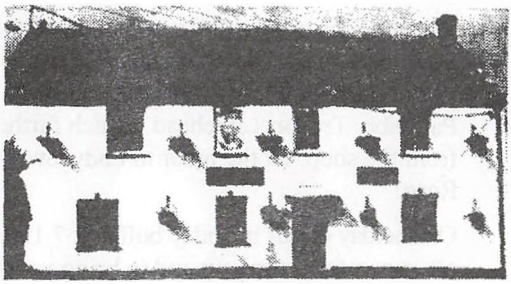

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NOTE: We are Closing at 6PM on Carnival Night

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report St Breward AFC

On 5th June 87 people attended the Football Club Dinner which this year was held at the Bullers Arms, Marhamchurch. Grace was said by Mr Dennis Champion followed by a minute's silence, for the Rev Bickle who had died recently.

A three-course meal was then served and enjoyed by everyone. The Guest Speaker was Mr Dennis Champion, Chairman of the CCCA, who congratulated St Breward on the efficient way the club was run. He said St Breward Football and Social Club was going from strength to strength and this, he said, was due to all the hard work done by all concerned. After telling a very saucy joke about Joe, Henry, Chris and Carol's knickers, he wished the club every success for the future. The Chairman Mr Greenaway thanked Mr Champion.

The Managers, Dave Hodge and Steve Kay made speeches, which had everyone in stitches. Next on the agenda was presentations by Joe Kay. This year's trophies were:

Player of the Year: lst Team Dave Cole, 2nd Team, Graham Eddy
Players Player: Dave Cole and Andy Parkes
Highest Coal Scorers: Karl Mallett and Andy Parkes
Sportsman: lst Team Matt Teague: 2nd Team Phil Clarke.

The Club presented flowers to Marie Kay for organising the dinner and the Manager's and players presented flowers to tea ladies Doreen Kay, Dinah Davey and Yvonne Davey, and Laundry Lady Madeleine Hill. They also presented Parker Pens to Joe Kay and Phil Yeo and First team linesman Alex Pert.

The Chairman then thanked everyone for all they had done both for the Football Club and Social Club throughout the year. Special thanks were extended to Henry Teague and Eric Wilson for collecting the gate money every week; to Trevor Sleep for running the Sweet and Master Club so efficiently; to Margaret Sleep for cleaning the changing rooms every week. Mr Joe Kay concluded the business by thanking Chris for all his efforts throughout the year. A very lively disco followed and everyone agreed the whole event had been a great success.
FOOTBALLERS PLEASE NOTE Training starts first Thursday in July.

Joe was trying to sell Dai some raffle tickets for the Lifeboat. When Dai found out that they were 50p each he wanted to know what the 1st prize was.

"Tis a super prize, Dai," said Joe. "You can win a week's French gite holiday with four others and £500 spending money!" Dai looked at Joe as though he were mazed and went off without buying a ticket muttering,

"Who wants to go on holiday with a French gite, never mind 4 of them?"

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