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Editorial

Dear Reader,

Whilst Christine & I were away in delightful Donegal, enjoying a brief week, snatched from ever increasing toil!

The Millenium Bug struck eight months early and my supersonic mega-tronic, low-flying desk-top computer was laid low. So low that it had to have electric shock treatmant to stop the gibberish. It had the best private; the most expensive medical care I could afford

The treatment worked, my PC works, except for the nasty side-effect of complete memory loss for what has gone before.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in printing this edition,the odd gaps etcetera. I hope to have everything back to normal for the next edition.

If readers from Blisland & Temple are unhappy about the minimal content about their community in this edition, please do something about it.

Become a reporter; send in your notices to Sandra Matthews; tell me.

Do something - just don't sit there moaning.

I cannot be in Blisland as well as St Breward. Christine moans that I do too much outside of our shop as it is.

I desperately want this magazine to fully and successfully represent all our communities. Help me to make it so.

Denis Lusby

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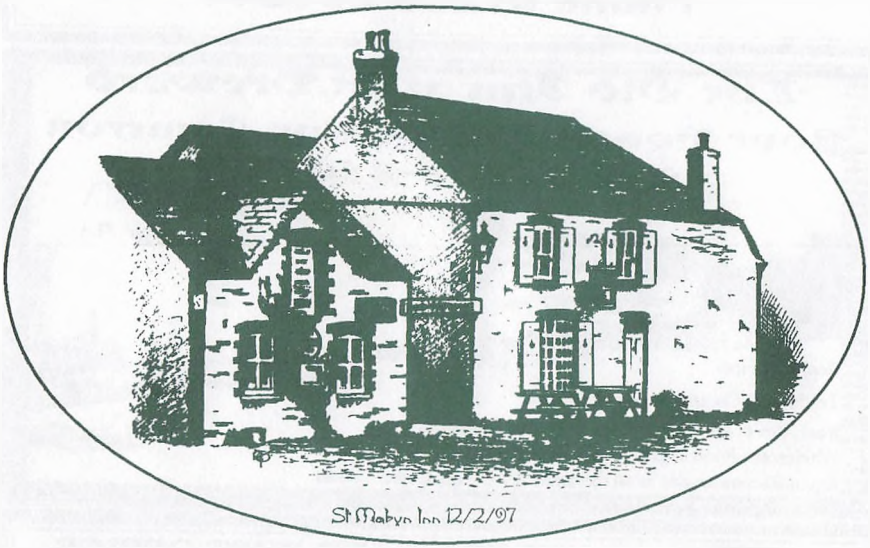

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Letters

I am writing to try and put an end to the ridiculous rumours that are spreading through the village about the area of land around the Village Hall being used as a 'dumping area' for solid fuel.

On seeing an article in a local newspaper whereby an application was made for a parking place for a CPL distribution vehicle, for which a donation is given to the Village Hall for this priviledge, I was amazed to hear that a lot of people think that this area will now be used as a 'tipping place' which is totally untrue. This application was made solely to satisfy my firm's need to have an operator's licence, whereby you have to state where the vehicle is parked when not in use.

I do hope that in future if anyone has grievances they will come and speak to me and not start silly rumours when they haven't got their facts right.

Roger Sleep
CPL Distributor.

St Breward Youth Meeting

On 26th April a youth meeting was held at St Breward Institute and Memorial Hall for ideas on what the youth of the village wanted.

Suggestions were for the erection of a basketball and skate park, and also more arranged trips of the youths, using the village mini-bus. Would any voluntary drivers please attend the next meeting.

It was suggested that a possible location was the Commoners land near Rylands. Any voluntary labourers will be welcome at the next meeting on 10th May at 7.30 at The Football Club.

Chris Metters, Robert Byrne and Matthew Guilfoyle

Thank you to everyone who was involved or supported the Coffee Afternoon on 22nd April. We raised a magnificent sum of £225. Thanks also to "Whist Drivers" for raising £62, making a total of £287 for the Air Ambulance.

Viv and Marg Crowle

Dear Editor,

As a committed European and Conservative, I was very pleased to see your April edition had gone over to Euros. Well done for taking a stand.

As this century draws to a close we should remember all those of Britain and her Commonwealth who gave their lives for liberty and democracy.

The best way to prevent a re-occurence of the wars of the 20th century is to unite wholeheartedly with our fellow Europeans and to be as one.

Name withheld by request

Church's Page

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Dear Friends,
A brief note to express my sincere gratitude for giving me such a warm send off prior to my retirement.

Many thanks to you all in Blisland for the enjoyable evening at Trewardale, and to St Breward for the memorable 'two part' farewell - on the occasion of Revel Sunday and at the end of my final service.

Farewells are both sad and happy: it is sad to be parting from communities in which I have been so happy, but happy because of the fond memories of sharing experiences.

I should like to thank both parishes for their great generosity: the paintings already adorn the walls of my new home while the money is being spent on making my home more comfortable and garden more attractive.

When you come down to Tintagel to visit King Arthur be assured of a warm welcome when you call on Tintagel's new and less famous resident!

All my very best wishes to you all.
God bless.
Father David

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

St Breward Parish Church

The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 17th April was an outstanding success with a total of £176.80 being raised for church funds. A big thank you to everybody who supported the event and special thanks to Pamela Bousfield who donated £35 commission from the sale of her book 'A History of St Breward'

ST BREWARD PARISH CHURCH
COFFEE MORNING
on
Saturday 15tyh May
10.30 - 11.30am
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Easter at St Breward Church

A solemn Maundy Thursday service was followed by the joyful Easter Sunday Celebration. A full congregation in church was led by the Reverend Conrad Sargisson in song and prayer. Many families, some staying nearby on holiday, expressed their delight at being made so welcome. The church looked lovely, the flowers arranged by Pamela Bousfield and the Easter Garden made by Pat & Brenda Bennett deserve a special word of praise.

Catherine McShee

ARE YOU

Interested in Youth activities in our village

If so Come to St Breward FC on 10th May at 7.30pm

Come and have a say in what happens in the village

Chapel's Page

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

My letter to you is usually of a topical nature and this one is no exception. KOSOVO - what ugly pictures come into our minds at the mention of that name. I know that we are all utterly dismayed and shocked at the scenes on our TV as we view the many thousands of displaced people fleeing from their homeland to the relative safety of neighbouring countries.

What can we do? In such circumstances we feel so helpless and fustrated. Christians do have a particular responsibility towards the welfare of others. Jesus once said; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbour as yourself."

Our love of God naturally brings love to others, including our neighbours in Eastern Europe. So, what can we do? I believe we explore ways of helping that are easiest to achieve. PRAYER first. The churches are praying together for these people that aid will get through and a peaceful solution found. Prayer is a direct means of help for these people. MONEY is also important. In these days of electronic banking, money brings immediate 'on the spot' aid to those in need. Both prayer and money may cost us more than other types of help, but they are more effective. Join your church each Sunday and join others in prayer for the refugees of Kosovo and give what money you can spare. God will bless both you and them for your love and devotion.

Yours Sincerely,
Brian

Blisland Methodist Church

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May		
2nd	2.30pm	Pastor B Parkman
16th	2.30pm	Rev G Lewis
30th	2.30pm	Mr A Priestley

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

May		
2nd	11.00am	Mr Osborne
5th	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
9th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
16th	11.00am	Mrs May R/S
23rd	11.00am	Mr & Mrs Docwra
30th	11.00am	Fellowship

Thanks to Murial & Wesley Wilton for hosting the Coffee Morning on 14th April on what turned out to be the heaviest snowfall of the winter. £180 was raised for Chapel funds.

St Breward Kosovo Appeal

Thanks to all those who gave warm clothes etc. to the Kosova Appeal. Mr Donald Hoskin transported a car full to St Mawgan on 19th of April which was then loaded onto a plane bound for Italy and then on to Albania via the Lions Clubs.

Blisland WRVS Club

Club members were delighted to receive an invitation to lunch at the home of Mrs Betty Donnelly on Tuesday 6th April. This was our first get together since last October. Our host made us most welcome and served up an enjoyable meal.

As well as eating, there were many exchanges of talk at the table about days gone by in Blisland and of some of its personalities. After lunch we had our AGM. Our secretary, Mrs Webber read the minutes of the previous AGM & of our activities last year. Our treasurer, Mrs Pierce updated us on the financial position. Having outlined the programme for this year, we settled down to some games of bingo.

Many thanks Betty for looking after us so well and thanks to neighbour, Mrs Wallace who sent across some sponge cakes for our tea. All members received a pot plant grown by my wife and Betty was presented with an assortment of bedding plants.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

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Blisland Table Tennis Club

The Club has completed another successful season in the Mid Cornwall League. Results were:-

Division 1

Blisland A Team	2nd
Blisland B Team	6th

Division 2

Blisland C Team	4th

Division 3

Blisland D Team	2nd

Players from all three of these divisions have played in Division 1 of the North Cornwall League in which we have finished a very creditable 3rd.

In the knockout competitions the A Team have won the Mid-Cornwall Handicap and are finalists in the Cornwall County Intermediate. The C Team are in the final of the County Class 2.

However the Club's success is very much due to the players, who not necessarily playing in any team, come regularly to club nights on Thursdays at Blisland Village Hall.

Finally thanks are due to Blisland Village Hall committee for keeping the Hall in Such excellent order.

It is considered by nearly all of the visiting teams the best venue in North & Mid Cornwall.

For further details for prospective new members please phone Roger Winn on 850410 or Bill Pope on 850338

William & Joyce Matthews of Pengelly invite you to a **Coffee Morning** in conjunction with Bodmin Inner Wheel on Tuesday May 25th 10.00 - 12.30pm in aid of Treliske Renal Unit.

Bring & Buy Stall - Raffle

All welcome

The Allen Valley Singers

The run up to Easter has been a busy one for the choir. Our bookings secretary, Mrs Barbara Hamley, and her husband John, celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on March 27th and many of us attended their party in Camelford to sing some of Barbara's favourite songs. Barbara does a lot of woprk for the choir so hopefully it was nice for her to sit back and listen for a change!

Good Friday saw us singing at Poughill Chapel, Bude, where we were made very welcome. The occasion enabled us to show the variety of our repertoire by performing a somewhat quiter programme than we have of late, which was much appreciated.

Fundraising events are necessary throughout the year, for ourselves as well as for charity. A bingo evening was held at the end of March, success-

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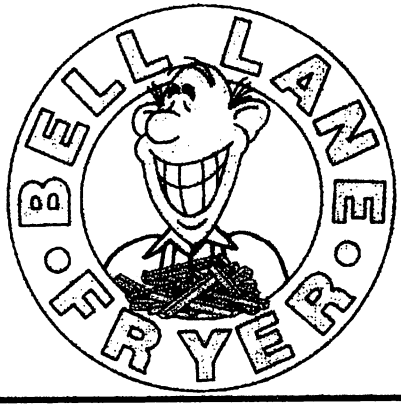

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fully raising money for choir funds. Thanks to all those who helped.

New members are always welcome. The choir meets on Tuesday evenings, 7pm in St Tudy Chapel. For any bookings contact Mrs Barbara Hamley on 01840 261463

Jennifer May

North Cornwall Hunt

Hunting has finished for the season but the following events are still to come:-

May

15th Preci Spark BHTA Horse Trials

16th Lanhydrock Unaffiliated Horse Trials

3rd for St Breward Silver Band

St Breward Silver Band were placed 3rd out of 7 bands in their section of the 44th Annual Band Contest. Organised by the Cornwall Brass Band Association, it was held in the Hall for Cornwall on March 13th. the band under the direction of Mr MA Hunt was presented with a shield in appreciation of its efforts in the competition and obtaining 3rd place.

After a 5.30am start on March 27th, the band came a very credable 7th out of 28 bands at the West of England Brass Band Championship in Bristol.

Mickey Hunt was presented with a certificate for his service to banding by the Brass Band Association.

Kim Hill

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch Meeting held 12th April 1999

The meeting got off to a great start with a talk about drugs by PC David Leslie

Two people have consented to adopt a phone box. Paddy McShee will look after the DeLank phone box and Barbara Norman the Rylands phone box. The other phone box at the shop has still not been adopted but further enquiries around the village will be made. Anyone willing to take on keeping an eye on the pone box should contact P. Dingle or E. Byrne.

To prevent vehicle theft, Plymouth City Council have launched a scheme in conjunction with Devon and Cornwall Police Authority. If anyone under 25 is found driving a vehicle which displays a Plymouth City Sticker, it will be stopped by the police. Car stickers are available for £3.00. This is for registration of the owner and vehicle and supply of the sticker which should be placed in the vehicle ina prominent place. More details will be supplied with application. Enquiries to Neighbourhood Watch.

The next meeting will be on Monday 17th May at the Institute and Memorial Hall.

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If you can't be there, please send your recipes, with your name and a few words explaining why it is a favourite to either: Christine Woolf, Trelank Barn, De Lank, St. Breward - or Paddy Powell, Rose Cottage, De Lank, St. Breward.

Marcia Castle (Cordon Bleu cook and cookery writer) will test the recipes

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Report on Meeting of St Breward Community Youth
on Monday 27th April 1999.

Neil Batey, Senior Youth Officer, introduced Anna Hoyle, Community Development, who will take over the role of assisting St Breward Youth, due to his growing commitments with other previous projects. He confirmed that the offer of basketball equipment still stands, once the St Breward Youth Group has located a plot of land in the village, suitable for a hard surface of 9x9 metres (30x30 feet)

Interest by those members of youth attending was again expressed in having a skateboard pan. They have already drawn up plans and constructed a model. A discussion took place as to where it could be sited. K. Foster is to approach the Commoners to see if land could be used in the Rylands Are. It was also suggested that NCDC be approached to see if they have suitable land in St Breward that is available for this project.

A general appeal is made to everyone in the village to suggest a suitable plot of land onto which concrete could be laid for both basketball and the skateboard pan so as to encourage this keen interest by the youth of the village.

Neil Batey stated he would get details of any grants that may be available for the development of derelict land and Anna Hoyle stated she would get details of the skateboard pan that has recently been constructed in Bodmin.

It was agreed that a further meeting be held with Anna Hoyle attending on Monday 17th April at St Breward Football and Social Club.

K Foster

Seeing things afresh

Having recently been reading about Chaos Theory and fractals, and beginning to understand some of the puzzles, which surround us, a walk beside the Camel had some new secrets to reveal on a recent return to my favourite river.

Chaotic behaviour in the river can be readily seen when the flow rate increases. The flow will go from a glassy smoothness, through a gentle ripple phase and on to water that includes stopper waves that canoeists enjoy so much. It does not require a degree in maths to be aware of that. However the finer points of how the chaotic behaviour actually works does require a certain level of intellectual rigour to understand it in order to see it in action. The ripples are not just anywhere, but have places that they are more likely to be.

If you look at a fern, and you are hard pushed not to be tripped up by them in Cornwall, you will observe that the design is the same whether you look at the whole frond or only a part of it. This particular design is called a fractal. Now for another probably useless but interesting fact. These shapes can be produced mathematically, using a computer, with some very simple numbers cycled through many times.

What has this got to do with the Camel you may rightly ask. Well if you study the places that the swirls in the river actually occur, the same fractal type patterns can be seen. These again can be produced mathematically, using a computer. The same seems to be true of the pattern of the froth, which can sometimes be seen at various points along the course of the river.

Look up at the steady flow of clouds above, which one sometimes sees in Cornwall! The reason for the clouds being in clumps which can like the ferns appear the same at different degrees of nearness, can also explained in terms of fractals.

It is interesting to note that the reality of what was happening, was brushed aside for some time until simple sums could be put into a computer and repeated a lot of times, then the truth became apparent. Our computer age which often seems so hard to accept, especially when your hair has changed its colour....naturally, or largely disappeared, has only just started to reveal more of natures secrets.

It is hard to lose the habits that have been built up over time. The river was quite nicely full of water and beautifully clear, and I found myself saying that I must report back to (the now late) Frank Cox and tell him that the river seems in good heart. I am quite sure he knows.

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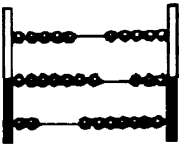

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ST BREWARD GUIDES ROMANIA 99 SAFARI started off in the homely atmosphere of Alan and Gill Goatman's amid sunshine, sherry and nibbles.

No Giraffes there, so they proceeded via the back of Hengar to Fentonadle (home of a sighting of the Beast of Bodmin Moor) and also to Soup or Fruit Burst. The ladies darts teams' jungle minibus with ranger Porky at the helm (thanks for coming girls) transported them to the next watering hole at Ray and Jill Jeffs and along with approximately 112 others enjoyed wine, jacket potatoes, multitudinous salads and cold meats amid not giraffes but fairy lights and Barclays Bank balloons (all oasis points had the balloons as Jill was being sponsored pound for pound (money that is) up to £1000 by her generous employers.

Heading now to the outback of Camelford, it was Lane End for the choicest sweets in all Camelford (thank you Jenny and Bob Metters) what a table, everyone was hard put to decide and

Finally ... at Sandown (and well beyond) to Ange and Dave Goodmans' Hacienda in Warrens Field, for coffee and tasty morsels of cheese and biscuits

Guides helped at all venues and made us really proud. We have so many thank yous to make for loan of china, donations of sweets and salads, just money donations and loads and loads of good wishes. The parishes of St Breward, St Tudy and Camelford did us proud, thank you to everyone who participated and donated in any way. It is very much appreciated and we couldn't believe that we had cleared £1115.

What can the team say, but THANK YOU.

Marlyn Pluess

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My memories go back to the days of my youth
When farming was part of my life;
I weep for the joys I no longer know,
And dream of the days that are past!

These dreams are of days that never would end,
The countryside scene is still there;
But how, with old age, the face seems so changed,
O bring back the days that I knew!

The cheery man driving his horse and cart,
Always whistling the tune of the day;
But that was such a long time ago,
Noisy tractor has replaced his dray!

I jumped off my bike, I couldn't get through,
The sheep in the lane had me stuck;
But that was also a long time ago,
Today they all travel by truck!

Farmer and dog are moved off the road,
While the motorists rush madly by;
The yesterday sounds of the country are drowned,
By mechanical birds in the sky!

No waggoners sport in the harvest field,
No carters are seen in the lane;
Large machinery now soon mow down the corn,.
How long will our livestock be seen?

Our children know not of those peaceful days,
When childhood games were enjoyed
That pleasured the often long walk to school,
And all our Dads were employed!

I walked down the lane where the blackberries grew,
The chemical spray had been there;
I missed many flowers, nor did I hear
Much bird-song filling the air!

Some hedges are gone, no shelter left
Wherein the small creatures can live;
All Nature's upset, where will it end
In this world of more take and less give?

Crops are increased, which glut will destroy,
So why all the hustle and strain?
Why destroy all the good things we have,
Is progress the name of the game?

Gwen Masters (1989)

NB I read this on TSW New Years' Eve, 1989 on the Sunday morning Farming Programme.

St Breward Silver Band

A centenary of Band Music was celebrated in the village on March 7th at Row Methodist Chapel. St Breward Silver Band played to a full Chapel, performing a range of music from old favourites such as 'The White Horse Inn', to the modern day music of 'No Matter What', from the musical "Whistle down the Wind".

The compare for the evening was Mr Trevor Ternouth. The concert provided valuable "live practice" prior to the band's performance at the band contest to be held at the Hall for Cornwall.

Mickey Hunt who has played and conducted with the band for the last 62 years said that the exact reason for the original formation of the band was not known.

As part of its centenary year celebration, the band which has 32 members from St Breward and the surrounding areas of Camelford, Wadebridge and Bodmin has released a CD and cassette of its music which went on sale for the first time at the concert.

A new book on the band's 100 year history, with a forward by former conductor and adjudicator, Goff Richards is also currently in production.

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St Breward Under Fives Pre-school Group

A big thank you must go to the Carnival Committee for their generous donation of £150. This will be used for safety matting, very necessary but unfortunately very expensive.

Due to demand we will be offering an extra session. We will be opening on Wednesday mornings, initially for a trial period of one term. The first Wednesday session will be 2lst April 9.15-11.45am. Unfortunately, as part of the conditions for registration placed on us by The Early Years Service, we can only offer the Wednesday sessions to children aged two and a half years or older.

If you would like your child to attend Wednesday sessions, and have not yet spoken t us, please contact our secretary, Mrs Julie Greenaway, on 01208 850659.

Our themes for next term will be the Village, Busy People, Spring and Summer.

Our coffee morning on 20th March raised the fantastic sum of £252. Many thanks to everybody who helped and supported us in any way.

Sue, Caroline and The Committee

St Breward WI **April 12th 1999**

Many members were absent from the April meeting because of illness etc., but we were pleased to welcome 3 visitors to the Memorial Hall. The final arrangements were made for the St Petroc Group meeting on April 22nd in the Methodist Hall; it seems that this will be the last group meeting to be held in the spring because Bodmin, Blisland and St Breward all voted to hold just one group meeting a year, preferably in the autumn when most members are not quite so involved in other matters. On May 9th it will be Garden Day At Paddy Powell's home with plenty of help from the WI to man the stalls and provide on-going refreshments. On Sunday May 23rd , WI members will be manning a stall at the football ground to raise funds for the Carnival at the Fun Day. We appear to be keeping up our commitment to help others in any way possible.

May 18th finds our delegate plus visitor at the Spring Council Meeting held at Hendra Tourist Park. This is usually a very varied day with speakers on all sorts of subjects, both entertaining and official.

Most will know the format of the WI Appointments Calendar - each month a recipe from one of WFWI committees and a detachable postcard using members photographs. This year's entries are due in by October 31st and we are hoping to overwhelm County House with photos from St Breward. A maximum of 2 per member, so examine the 2001 calendar to see if we are successful. The subject is Cornish and countryside - with such a vast range we aught to have some success!

Much further ahead there will be a river trip from Truro to Falmouth, time for lunch in Falmouth, then on to Glendurgan Gardens by coach. A coach will take us to Truro. Phone Liz Anderson on 01736 731206 for more details and to book a place before May 21st.

Our speaker was Mrs Stevens who showed slides of her visits to the Amish communities in Pennsilvania and had some of their quilted work on display, plus several books and photographs. The segregration of the women from the men, and their very harsh role in life seem very alien to our free and easy living style but everyone seemed tidily dressed in the few dark colours allowed. It made me appreciate just how much freedom the women of today have to pursue their own interests and activities.

Mrs J Greenaway produced the best handmade needlecase, and Mrs R Lowe grew the best flower. The next meeting is on May 11th, when we shall discuss the 4 resolutions for the IGM. Do come and enjoy the company of your fellow members.

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report The football season is once more coming to a close. The First Team won at Padstow 1-0 on April 24th. This puts them through to the Supplementary Cup semi-finals which they will play at Brake Parc. A date for this has yet to be arranged. Well done to the Second Team for reaching the semi-finals of the Divisional Cup, unfortunately they lost, after a well fought match. the remaining matches are listed below.

Watch the noticeboard for the Masters and Sweet Cup games.

1st Team Fixtures for May

Date	Opponents	Venue
1st	Liskeard	Home
3rd		
8th	Sticker	*Home*
12th	Padstow	Away

Kick off marked * * are 2pm

2nd Team fixtures for May

Opponents	Venue
Polperro	*Home*
Tideford	Home KO 4.30pm after 1st team game

Forthcoming Events

May 9th Ten Tors Walk finishing at the football club
May 21st Quiz Night Teams of 4 - £4 per team
May 23rd Carnival Fun Day
Sat May 29th Disco
June 1st Football Dinner: (Tickets £12) at the Bullers Arms Marhamchurch. Contact Joe or Marie (Bodmin 850030)
Book early to avoid disappointment

Air Ambulance Fund Raisers

On Saturday April 24th, an evening of entertainment took place in aid of theAir Ambulance. Comedian Jan Giles and singer Gerri-Ellen both from Bude, were supported by Disco Music from Jumbo. A big raffle was also held, with a lot of prizes being returned for auction by auctioneer Mr Martin Kay. The marvellous sum of £360 was raised and this will be put with the money raised by Viv & Margories' Coffee Afternoon and the Whist Drive to make a grand total of approximately £650. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity, and to everybody who helped in any way. Special thanks to Madeline, North Cornwall Aviaries, Jumbo, the football club and to Joe for organising the event.

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