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I need Front Cover Graphics from Blisland, Temple & Helland for future editions of the magazine. Line drawings preferably but some photographs will print OK. DPL

Letters

Thanks

I would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to all my family and friends that have helped me since I've come out of hospital. Also for the cards gifts and flowers that everyone kindly sent me. I'm home now and recovering well.

Alison Couch

Thanks

Sandra Matthews would like to thank al those who contributed to the collection in memory of Eileen Walford.

£140 has been sent to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice

To the Editor

I would like to say a big thank you to the people who have helped Alan and I over a difficult patch. Special thanks to Suzie, she is a gem, to yourself and Christine for visiting me in hospital, that was greatly appreciated. For Christine's personal help and for deliveries when needed, and of course, Malcolm the postman who has done so much to make life easier; to you Elaine for my hair wash and set, a real moral booster. I have decided to hang up my ballet shoes, can't chance damaging such a beautiful NHS leg.

Peggy Charlesworth

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St Breward 2000

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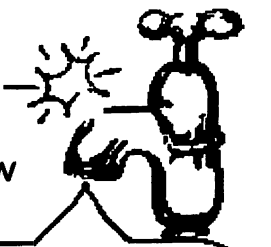

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Mrs Edward Collins 821226	Mrs S Hutton 850761	Anne Coad 72033

According to the a recent report in the Financial Times, when it comes to economic indicators, levels of unemployment and investment, Cornwall has more in common with the North East than the South East. We know, also, that there are considerable variations in wealth across the county, from Rock to Camborne. What are we to make of these matters?

The village of St. Breward recently carried out a village appraisal which sought to find out how we, who live in St. Breward, see the future of the village. In Blisland a number of locals have been active in trying to establish a community centre/Post Office facility. It is encouraging that so many of us believe we can make a difference and influence the future of our villages.

There are, I believe, real dangers in sticking our heads in the sand. "Man cannot live by bread alone" – we know that's true. Materialism and the envy and greed that goes with it make us so much less than God meant us to be. But equally, "Man cannot live by admiring the view!" is also true. Cornwall needs an economic base, an economic life to survive. It cannot be simply a pretty place beyond the Tamar! Cornwall has a proud history of adventure and industrial entrepreneurship — perhaps we dig deep into that tradition.

I have not got the answers but I hope others are like myself and are willing to ask the questions. How do we go forward into the C21? Has Cornwall got enough traditional identity to justify more regional autonomy? What can we do now to create more employment opportunities? How do we develop housing in our villages so that at least some of that housing is "affordable" for the young? And so on...

I am sure many of you have thought through many of these issues. Let me know.

P.S. Come on Helland and Blisland why don't you have a go at an appraisal.

DC

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
3rd Sept.	930a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	930a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) David Reed (No Sunday School)	1110a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick [Sunday Club - Children @ Peace]
10th Sept	930a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	930a.m. Sunday School	1110a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick [Sunday Club — Video]
17th Sept	9.30 am. Holy Communion (Rite B) David Reed	9.30 a.m. Family Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Family Service (HARVEST) [not normally a communion] Derek Carrivick
24th Sept	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick Temple Church -4.30pm Evening Service Derek Carrivick	9.30 am. Sunday School 11.00 a.m. United Service (at Methodist Church)	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick [No Sunday Club]
1st Oct	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) (No Sunday School) Joan Kirby	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick [Sunday Club - Children @ Peace]
8th Oct	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite B) (HARVEST) Derek Carrivick	9.30am Sunday School 6.30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Derek Carrivick	11.10 am. Holy Communion (Rite B) David Reed [Sunday Club—Video]
15th Oct	9.30 am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Joan Kirby	9,30 a.m. Family Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Family Service [not normally a communion] Derek Carrivick

Parish Registers

The funeral for the late Gwendoline Mabel Masters was held in Blisland Parish Church on Monday 21st August 2000 at 2.00pm followed by cremation at Glyn Valley Crematorium.

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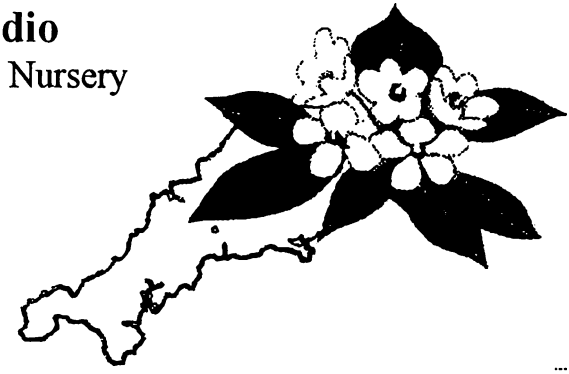

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St Breward Parish Church

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival Service in the church will be on Sunday 17th September. Any produce to decorate the church will be gratefully received. Please bring to the church on Saturday 16th September or ring Paddy McShee on 850435.

On Sunday 18th September there will be a short service in the church at 6.30pm followed by the Harvest Supper and Auction in the Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Coffee Morning

The church will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th September 10.30am – 11.30am

Usual stalls and raffle
Profits for church funds Please support your church.

Catherine McShee

Is it a float or is it a bird?

When is a float not a float?.....when it is a helicopter! Recent comments in our community magazine putting local businesses in a Hall of Shame for not entering floats in our recent Carnival was not well thought about. Talking personally, Moorgoods paid all the costs of positioning their helicopter at the School for the good of the Carnival and Heli-Aid. [It cost Moorgoods over £50 whilst Heli-Aid received £34.65!] Had the machine not been available due to weather or other duties then we would have engineered something at the last minute, as has happened for the last two years, either showing a theme or promoting a village scheme like the Neighbourhood Watch. Whilst I do not talk for others, I will say that several businesses mentioned has put input into the village without most people even knowing.

So lets not knock those in the village especially after such tremendous success of St Breward 2000, which resulted in the village working together. [Our personal thanks the Pat & Peter for their work]. On the other hand, if some people want us to fly up the street in the Carnival could they pay our fine for 'traffic offences' afterwards?

Whilst writing, we take this opportunity of thanking St Breward Band and all those at Wenford Pottery for a fantastic day out at their Gala. Yet another example of a village business imputing something into the village. We hope that it raised enough funds to send them to London in the finest of transport. . . .they deserve it! Best wishes for success.

Meanwhile, support your local small businesses they are a dying breed!
Kevin Foster, Moorgoods.

Chapel's Page

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(St Breward & Blisland)	17 Trefrew Rd, Camelford PL32 9TP		
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Dear Friends,

Summer has "almost come" and gone again. The month of September brings us to the thought of "harvest home" and the shorter days of autumn. The continuing cycle of God's creation follows its annual pathway of life, death and life of spring again.

We shall soon be gathering together at Harvest Festivals to thank our Great Provider for His faithfulness to us How great is our God, how great is His name. How great is His love, forever the same. We shall all want to gather to express our thanks to Him at our various Harvest Festival Services.

In the August edition of this magazine that amazing lady, Gwen Masters, was recalling memories of the Autumn days of threshing the com on the farm. Gwen often reminded us through her writings, of the 'cycle' of life taking us from childhood to old age. She herself lived to the "ripe" age of 90 years. What a wonderful life she had and what a wonderful example to us all. How to live life to the full.

On August 13th it seems God said; Enough Gwen. Now its "Harvest Home. Gwen passed from the autumn of her life here into the spring of life eternal, to be in the presence of her God and Father who had been her constant provider of needs material and spiritual throughout her long life. We give God thanks for the "fruit" of her life and pray that we too might live in the faith of God our Father, committed to producing fruit to His glory in our lives day by day.

Yours Sincerely, Brian

Blisland Methodist Church Services for September

Sun 10th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman
Sun 24th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman

Helland Methodist Church

Sept		
3rd	11.00am	Mrs A Beare
10th	11.00am	Reader's Service
17th	11.00am	Mrs P Grose
24th	11.00am	Harvest Festival (U.S). Revd. D Bridge

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Daphne Wills

St Breward Methodist Church September Diary

Sun 3rd	9.30am	Brian Parkman (Sac)
Wed 6th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 10th	11.00am	RSSA
Sun 17th	11.00am	Mr Docwra
Sun 24th	11.00am	Mr Fletcher R/S
October 8th & 9th		Harvest Festival

Blisland WRVS Club

Tues. 1st August should have been what all members regard as the highlight of our summer programme, a barbecue lunch at our home with me as chief cook! Unfortunately the event had to be cancelled as I was feeling very poorly with shingles in the head, a very painful experience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people in the community who expressed their sympathy with my condition and hoped I would soon recover. I even had little presents sent in to make me feel better and it did lift me.

It was a sad day on Sat August 12th when the news came to me that one of our most respected members, Gwen Masters had passed away. Gwen had been one of the founder members when it was formed in 1973. Known then as the over 60 club, she became involved as leader and I was privileged to take over from her in 1990.

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Gwen was someone special, strong in character, could always hold her own in any discussion. Took a great interest in the life of the village and loved to reminisce of days gone by and was able to capture those happy days in her many poems. She was a member of the Methodist Church, WI and supported all events. Kind and generous, she sent me a box of chocolates when she heard I was poorly. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. On behalf of all our members I would like to express our deep sympathy to Isabel and Tony who so lovingly cared for her and to sister Mildred.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

Helland Playgroup
(cres an gwary)

We are a small friendly playgroup established in 1974. At present we are meeting during term-times at Helland Village Hall, 9.30 – 12 noon, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However an additional session is planned, time and day yet to be announced.

The playgroup will shortly be joining the Cornwall Early Years & Childcare Partnership and will be working towards the new Foundation Stage and Early Learning Goals.

We are anticipating applying for Government funding for 3 yr. Olds and OFSTED inspection.

Our staff are: -

Susannah Levers BA Hons – due to qualify as NNEB this autumn term.
Catherine Vinton qualified teacher in Food and Textiles.

For further details please ring S Levers – 01208 851 232 or Elaine Kenyon (chair) 01208 771 131

Our theme for the 1st half of Autumn term will be – **'All around us'**.

THINK ABOUT IT!

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I.B. Harris-Tottle. Blisland.

ROB DAVEY

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Blisland & Temple Church fete

The Fete this year was held on the Village Green and we were thankfully blessed with good weather. There were pony rides for the children; the various stalls were well attended while in the Institute delicious teas were being served. Hot dogs and beef burgers, plus lamb burgers and sausages were being sold on the Green for those who wanted something more savoury! Not forgetting the super creamy ice cream if you were feeling rather warm.

St Breward Band seemed to make the afternoon – they were a delight to listen to. In all, this was a busy village fete and it was a pleasure to see so many happy faces.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way at all – we raised just over £1000

Hopefully we shall have the fete on the Village Green next year.

Honor O'Donnelll

Blisland Parish Council

A parish council meeting was held on 10th August 2000.

Mr C David attended the meeting and gave a presentation on Parish Appraisals. A public meeting will be arranged in the near future.

The following planning applications were reviewed:-

1 Erection of Dwelling and Single Garage at the rear of Rose Cottage, Tregenna Road. Not recommended for approval due to inadequate access onto Tregenna Road

2 Rebuild and Enlarge Extension at Highcroft, Blisland. Recommended for approval.

The toilet cleaning responsibility was taken over by Mrs I Nicholls from Mr K Mellow.

A deposit draft on the waste local plan was received for comment.

Mike Ward-Lee

Most of us could do a lot more than we think we can,
and most of us do a lot less than we think we do.

✦

When you really get to the end of your tether,
tie a knot and hang on.
The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

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It is always safe to learn – even from our enemies
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HELEN JACKMAN 07967521402

Letters I only met Gwen once – in the week before she died. I was called down to the shop as someone wanted to see me. By the counter stood a sprightly lady – a total stranger. As soon as she spoke I knew who she was for Gwen had sent me poems and articles throughout the long lean months of winter when I was so often without enough copy for this magazine. She kept me on my toes – quick to write and tell me if I had made a mistake or omitted part of an article. But she had a sense of humour and Holly my dog, was often blamed of the missing copy or mangled words.

She said that she had wanted to meet me and so had come to the shop to do so. I promised to visit her, but this was not to be. I will always regret not making the effort many months ago.

Below is a poem which she wrote in 1994, thirteen years after she lost her husband Wilfred.

Evergreen Memories

How I miss that dear face,
From the place where I shed,
Many tears on the pillow we shared.
The wisdom it held,
When spoken, was shown,
And is there when I feel all alone.
Those sensitive lips, so slow to speak ill,
Yet swift with a kindly word;
Humour and fun, in those eyes always shone
With every chance that occurred.
Memories today, reminding how dear,
Was the happiness spent,
Despite tears, sorrow lent,
Which together we shared through the years.
Though gone from my sight,
Through daytime or night,
When I reach for that outstretched hand
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For ever my guide,
When choosing the way that is right.

Gwen Masters

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The B team in their first season in Div. I never fulfilled their potential.

The C & D teams found it tough going in Div. II but were not outclassed except by the two top teams. However Brian Stimpson, Trevor Gooch, Brian Greenaway and Mike Godfrey gave creditable performances.

The E team finished a very strong 4th in Div. III with our new members Ian Sebille, Sally King and Mark O'Donnell showing excellent form.

In the North Cornwall League the A & B teams made up of various players as and when available, had many enjoyable matches finishing about halfway in Div. I & II.

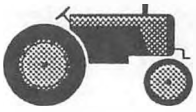
As always a warm welcome is assured to any new players of any standard. Club nights are every Thursday starting 7.30pm at Blisland Village Hall.

For further details please phone either Bill Pope on 850338 or Roger Winn on 850410

Hot from our new De Lank Reporter, Michael Harris.

Dave 'Speedy' Hill had a very eventful first week De Lank Quarry. First of all to prove how tough he was he karate chopped a 2 ton block of granite – it didn't break but neither did his fingers - just, Moral 'Granite is harder than feathers'. Then he couldn't drive the forklift because the pedals were too far away. (Dave, sit closer to them.)

And finally after lighting the burner with a flaming piece of paper, he threw it to the floor and stood on it. Needless to say it was very long before his trousers were well alight. Dave then lived up to his 'Speedy' nickname (Michael Harris told me that if he could design a pair self igniting running shorts for Speedy, then he would be the favourite for the 100 metres in Sydney this month).



Latest sightings of Bodmin Moor Tractor The large green tractor driven by Arthur Colman have been spotted in St Tudy, St Mabyn and Shallowbridge. Newquay Zoo say that under no circumstances should a member of the public approach the tractor. "This is an absolutely wild animal we are dealing with here," said zoo spokesman Tim Kist. Local moorland farmers are claiming it has killed many sheep, pointing to the distinctive tyre marks left by the beast on its victims.

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In order to complete an application it is now necessary to engage the professional services of a Solicitor and a ground Surveyor to start the legal process of purchasing the land, and to obtain planning approval.

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WHILST TO DATE NO COSTS HAVE BEEN INCURRED, IT IS NOW ESSENTIAL THAT WE START FUND RAISING.

◆

Several fund raising schemes are being started, including a monthly raffle and the provision of refreshments in the Institute. Organisers and helpers for other schemes and suggestions for fund raising are needed and would be most welcome. Ideas and names to Margaret at the Pub please. We NEED a fund raiser in Chief please.

◆

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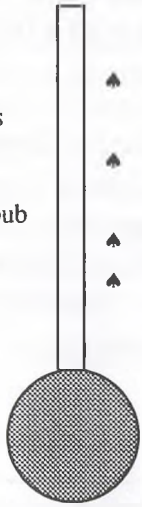

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The above were comments made by the 18th-centary writer Giuseppe Baretti, on a sermon preached against dress. His comments are relevant in this day and age as they were in his time.

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(Is this a comment on my usual lack of sartorial elegance? Ed)

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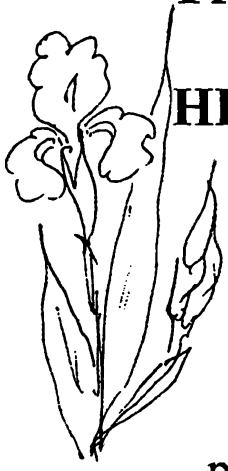

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ST. BREWARD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

From IAN BURNS

CON MEN CAUGHT

After over 100 criminal acts, mainly against elderly people, conning them out of their possessions and in some cases their life savings, the M5 gang have been caught, tried and sentenced.

It turns out that one of the three in the group is a woman, although of a somewhat masculine appearance. They each received a lengthly prison sentence, which will no doubt put many people's minds at peace. It is understood that they stole the equivalent of £50,000 in cash and valuables. They may not have been apprehended so soon had it not been for information given to the Police by citizens like us in NHW.

CRACKDOWN ON CRIME PAYS OFF

It has just been revealed that crime in the Bodmin area has dropped again, this time by 24.2% against the same period last year, with crime in Camelford down 9,9%, Wadebridge 8.9% and Launceston 6.2%.

This is a great improvement and is attributed to a stronger Police presence and that they are solving 45.1% of crimes, the highest rate in North Cornwall.

Also worthy of comment is that violent crime is down from 31 last year to 17 this year (37% down) and house burglaries down from 23 last year to 15 this year (34% down).

The overall detection rate for the last year was 41% and so far in the first quarter of this year the detection rate has risen to 45%. The Police freely admit that they cannot be successful without the help of the public and NHW plays a very big part in passing information to the Police for them to be successful.

SUCCESS IN ST. BREWARD NHW

Since the last article in this Magazine when it was reported that only two new members had joined at Heli-Aid Day, recruitment has suddenly taken off and is still increasing. One of the reasons, I am told, by people I meet and who join, is that the presence of the NHW Van around the Village drew their attention to NHW and the posters of the General Kitchener look-alike stayed in their minds, even as a laugh. So it seems to have had the desired effect. When I call on homes now, I receive a much more positive response. So much so that membership now takes in 25% of the Village and is growing.

The most successful areas are:

Rylands 100% Penpont 100% Lower Penquite 100%

De Lank 80% Claylands 50%

Other areas such as Candra and West Rose where there are only one or two dwellings have also joined.

Soon I will be calling in other areas and look forward to meeting you and hopefully joining you into NHW also.

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THE MOLE ON THE GREEN

One of the most pleasurable aspects of living on the edge of Bodmin Moor is the beautiful scenery that surrounds us and, in particular, the Moor itself. Not only are the Moors available for the enjoyment of the locals, but also the numerous tourists that come to the area, and on which many local businesses depend.

On some occasions we can see the odd tent pitched overnight, but is usually gone early the next day before the next influx of visitors arrives.

However, the last few weeks has seen a new aspect of the holiday trade to the area around Delphi Bridge, which appears to many locals to be very tacky indeed. It was the appearance of cars and caravans parked for several days, which suddenly made our beloved Moorland look like a caravan park.

It is not a case of the transgressors paying for the privilege, as the Moors should be free to the public to use within reason. But what damage is being done to the Moor itself, and what precedent is it setting for the future. Indeed, the first visit was by two vehicles and on the second occasion there were three. It we are not careful it could grow to cover larger areas very quickly.

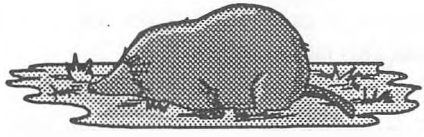
Presumably, and this is where this poor little mole acknowledges its ignorance, the Commoners have the right to eject such people, and equally the right to grant them permission to be there.

So perhaps by next month we might be informed of the following:-

1. Did the Caravanners have the right to be there?
2. Did they pay for this right?
3. Did they leave at the end of their 'holiday' or were they asked to leave?
4. Will there be a planning application for a permanent caravan site, toilet/ shower block and shop sometime in the future?

On a lighter note, questions have also arisen on Shani and Kerry's horse riding school:-

(i) Did Shani injure her foot by trying to:
   (a) stop the Editor from overtaking them whilst touring around Blisland and St Breward;
   (b) kick Kerry's cigarette out of her mouth;



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Blisland Church St Pratts Festival.2000

St Pratt's Festival Sept.22nd & 23rd. Opening by Chris Blount of BBC Radio Cornwall. From Thursday 21st the floral art competition entries will be displayed In the church for viewing. Judging takes place at 6.30pm. Judges Fiona Hammond also Caroline Knobbs (Fleurtations Bodmin.) Prizes to be presented by Chris Blount.

Sat 23rd. 2.00pm. Fun on the village green, Car boot, Craft stalls, Cake stall, Tombola, Pony rides, Games, Cream teas in the Village institute, Live music and much more. 2.15pm. Fancy dress parade, Characters from the pages of history, both Children and adult class. 3pm. Presentation of certificates and cups for the Floral Art and fancy dress competitions.

5pm. Interval.

730pm. Jazz evening in the Village Hall featuring the ever popular "Penny Royal Jazz Band". Tickets to include food £3-00.Aduts children (under 16) £1-50. A bar will be provided by Blisland Inn. The grand draw to take place in the interval. Prizes include, Introductory Flying Lesson at Bodmin Flying Club. 2 Tickets to the National Marine Aquarium Plymouth, 2 Passes to Goonhilly Earth Station, 2 passes to Dartmoor Wild Life, 2 tickets for 2 adults and 2 children for Newquay Zoo, Family ticket for Wheal Martyn Museum, Tour of St Austell Brewery for 2, £15 voucher at Clippy's Hair Cutting Company, Meal for 2 at the Blisland Inn, Cream Tea for 2 at Trelawney Garden Centre, Fish 'n Chip Voucher at Bell Lane Fryer, Bodmin. Plus many more. Tickets for this Grand Draw are available Mavis Miles Blisland, Blisland Inn, Blisland PO, St. Breward Stores, Deanna Kendall 850986 or any Committee member. .

Sunday 24th. 9-30am Parish thanksgiving service all welcome. At 3-00pm a short Church service then the Patronal procession led by St. Breward Silver Band, a beautiful moving sight, with the clergy, children and villagers singing their way to St Pratts Cross. Officiated by Revd. Derek Carrivick please join us. Refreshments in the Institute children's tea party on the green, family Magician Richard Ready will delight one and all. Indoor venues if wet.

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(c) get the horse into first gear.

(ii) Did Kerry hurt her back by trying to:

(a) pick up a dog-end off the ground whilst still in the saddle;

(b) carry home her tips jar from the pub;

(c) lift the horse over a fence instead of jumping it.

Finally, the Blisland Inn are preparing their new Italian menu with the help of Buffy's Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Apparently it is highly recommended but will shortly be locally unobtainable for a while.

St Pratts Festival 2000. Saturday 23rd September.

We give you not one but two chances to show us the creative part of you. First there is the Floral Art Competition. Adults and Children's classes. Entries to be in by 15th Sept. 2000. (See entry form Page).
Saturday 23rd. There is our Fancy dress parade, depicting characters from the pages of History, two classes, Children's and Adults. Enter on the day at 1.30pm. There are certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and a cup for overall winner in both groups. Bring your favourite character to life you could be Moses, Joan of Ark, Henry the 8th, Elizabeth 1st, Humhprey Davey, Richard Trevithick, Elvis Presley, Charlie Chaplain whomsoever you desire. Goon have a go.

Deanna Kendall. 850986

St Pratts Festival
Amateur Floral Art Competition. Thursday 21st – 24th September.

Entry Form. All Entries are Free.

Exhibits to be entered on this form and sent to.
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Categories.	Adult Class.	Please tick relevant boxes.
Class A.	Saints	
Class B.	Seasons	
Class C.	Hymns	

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4-7 years	Dried/Pressed flowers	
8-11 years	Harvest table decoration	
12-15 years.	Harvest wreath.	

Certificates for 1st 2nd & 3rd in each class. Cup for overall winner in both groups. All entries to be completed on Wednesday 20th September by 6pm ready for judging at 6.30pm. The Church will be open from 9am for staging exhibits. Judging will be by Fiona Hammond and Caroline Knobbs of Fluertations of Bodmin. Prizes will be presented at St. Pratts fair Saturday 23rd Sept at 3pm.

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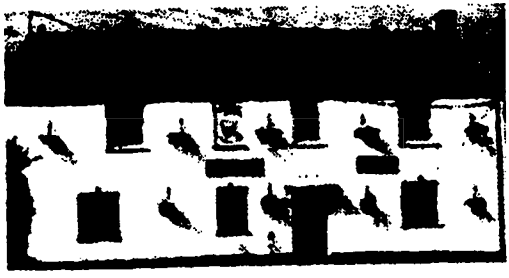

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St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Friday 11th August 2000 at 7 pm in the Memorial Hall, District Councillor Jim Kempthorne in attendance. Members of the public present were Mr and Mrs Stansfield. The meeting convened to discuss planning matters only and decisions made were as follows:

- Mr & Mrs Willis - West Rose, a listed building - application for demolition of part of a recent structure and rebuilding that part. This work would not be visible from the outside and would obviate dampness in the part altered. The Council unanimously recommended approval.

- Mr & Mrs Stansfield - East Rose Farm - applications to construct a new car park, convert a stable into a holiday cottage and build a stable block.

  The existing car park was too small and the proposal was to build a larger park behind a new dry stone wall so that normal vehicles in the park could not be visible from public roads on the Moor. The Council recommended approval subject to this wall being high enough.

  The proposal to convert the stable involved lowering the existing roof by over four feet to reduce the visual impact of this building. Recommendation for approval was made by five Councillors, three Councillors voting against.

  The proposal to build a stable block was for a purpose built wooden structure to be located in a hollow on the farm so that there would be minimum visual impact. It being extremely unlikely that this could subsequently be converted into further holiday accommodation, recommendation for approval was given by five votes, three Councillors opposing the recommendation.

Mev Shelley Chairman

St Breward Village Hall

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John will still be remaining on the Village Hall committee.

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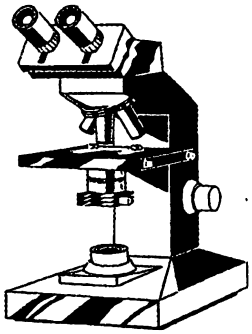

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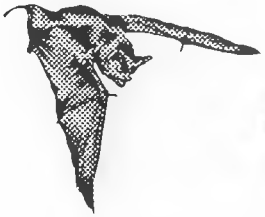

Bats, do you know the law?

Sgt Martin Taylor, B.Sc.(Exon.), Wildlife Liaison Officer for Cornwall, explains the legal protection given to bats.

Like it or not, many of us share our homes with a variety of other animals, some are welcome and others less so. One much maligned and largely undetected of such groups are the bats. Throughout the world they are closely associated with man, and depend largely on man-made structures for their roosts. This makes them particularly vulnerable to our actions and consequently they are afforded special protection under the law. The aim of this article is to raise awareness of this particular aspect of the law, and to offer guidance on what to do and who to contact if you have bats in your house.

Bats in your home

Of the fifteen species of bat found in the British Isles, eleven can be found in Cornwall. Two of these species, the greater horseshoe and the lesser horseshoe bats are found only in South West England and populations are becoming increasingly concentrated in Cornwall The bats most likely to be found in your home are Pipistrelles. Like all bats, they are harmless creatures and do not transmit disease to humans. When occupying buildings they do not construct any kind of nest, merely hanging on rafters or more often hiding in crevices, without causing any damage. Pipistrelles are very small hats and their colony sizes are on average about twenty-five to fifty in number. Their roosts can often be found in lofts, and they are certainly not restricted to older buildings. They hide behind soffit boards under guttering, between tiles and roofing felt and in any other cracks and crevices they can find. They require only very small gaps to gain entry and it is likely that if you have bats you will be totally unaware f their presence

Bats and the law

Bats are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Protection is afforded to both bats and their roosts whether they are occupied or not. It is an offence to damage a roost even though bats are not present. Embodied in the Act is a requirement for people needing to disturb them to contact English Nature for advice. Successful prosecutions can attract fines of up to a thousand pounds. The Act also makes it an offence to intentionally kill, injure or even photograph a bat, except whilst flying outdoors, and additionally to handle or intentionally disturb a wild bat unless specifically licensed to do so by English Nature. This does not apply to sick, injured or orphaned bats which may be taken into captivity for release into the wild as soon as they are fit, or may be killed humanely if their

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St Breward Parish Appraisal Progress Report
21 August 2000

The Committee and I would like to thank all the parishioners who kindly returned their questionnaires. This has resulted in a response of approximately thirty-three per cent which, in commercial terms, is extremely good. It would appear that the response of those between 11 and 18 is even better. We estimate that at around fifty per cent.

The following lucky tickets have been drawn for £25 to be spent in each of the places listed:

The Old Inn (ticket drawn by Simon Hetherington) Cream colour No.83 Serial No.BP1462

St Breward Stores (ticket drawn by Christine Lusby) Pink salmon colour No.48 Serial No.DU8044

St Breward Post Office (ticket drawn by Carol Powell) Red salmon colour No.122 Serial No.BR1741

Check the retained portion of your tickets and, if a winner, ring me on 851498. The prizes have not been claimed. If by 14th September when six weeks will have passed, they have not been claimed, we shall do a repeat draw.

The data from the questionnaires is presently being fed on to computer by Virginia Cholmeley, assisted by committee members, and it is estimated that this process will take two people around fifty working hours. When this process is complete, analysis of the data can commence.

The committee is most grateful for the various appreciative comments made on the questionnaires for the efforts being made by the committee on behalf of parishioners. A thank you too to Denis Lusby for his encouraging comments in the last publication of this magazine.

We shall keep you informed of our progress.

JON WEBB Chairman of the Committee

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condition is such that it makes rehabilitation impossible. However, as an exception to this, one may carefully remove a bat which strays into the living area of a house. While it is not an offence to keep deadbats, they should be accompanied with details of place, date and circumstances of finding.

What if I have bats?

The most likely reason for you needing to contact English Nature or a member of your local Bat Group is when you are planning a loft conversion. In such circumstances a person would be liable to prosecution under the Act should they

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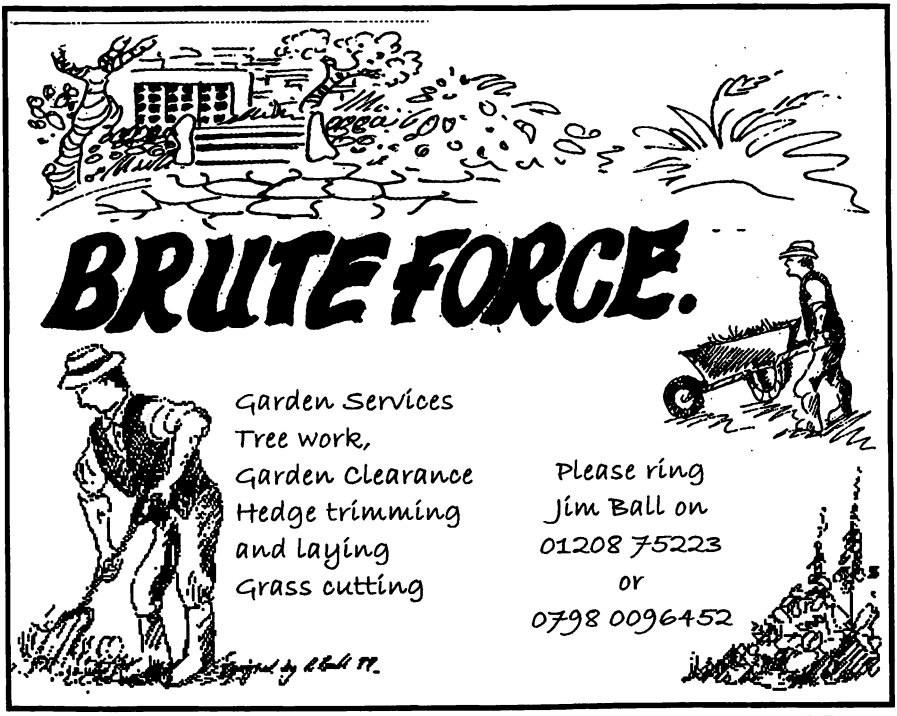

These are the answers to the

Quiz in aid of St Breward Parish Church, sold at the church Fete in July.

1	Alone	Sole
2	Cash on delivery	Cod
3	Sunbeam	Ray
4	Fantastic	Brill
5	Criticise	Carp
6	Stumble	Flounder
7	Mere lack is mistaken	Mackerel
8	Sounds like a cloth worker	Weever
9	Some of the jasmine now in flower	Minnow
10	Deep voice	Bass
11	Photographer?	Snapper
12	Mixed-up rap child	Pilchard
13	An expert person	Dab
14	Slam on brakes?	Salmon
15	A metal pin	Gudgeon
16	Daily	Char
17	Found in bog or fen	Orfe
18	Sniffed	Smelt
19	Sharp headed weapon	Pike
20	Rod or pole	Perch
21	Steam engine	Puffer
22	Glide on ice	Skate
23	A kind of spike	Marlin
24	Ground chalk	Whiting

The prize winner with a correct entry is Mrs Veronica Hill of 5 Rylands Terrace.

P Bousfield

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find bats and ignore them. A qualified Bat Worker will call at your house and survey the property for bats and advise you accordingly. They will give advice on how to proceed with minimum disturbance to the bats, and can recommend 'bat friendly' timber treatment products.

Bats require all the care and protection we can give them. As with much of our other native wildlife they are in steep decline as a result of our destruction of their habitats and food sources. We have a responsibility both morally and legally to afford them the protection they deserve.

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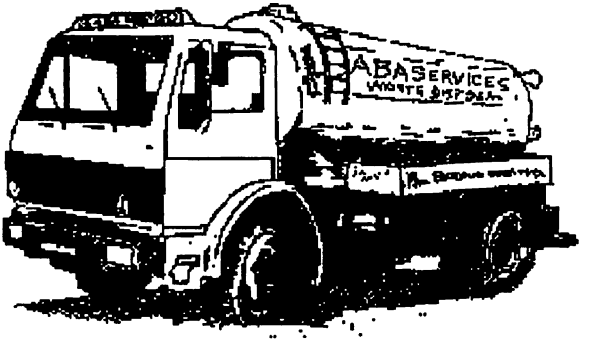

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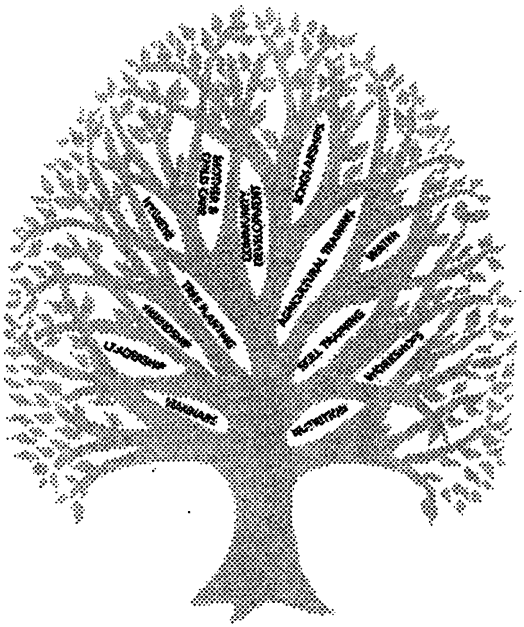
St Breward WI August Meeting

This year we have held an extra meeting – in August. We held a Garden Party in Paddy Powell's beautiful garden at Rose Cottage, De Lank. Our speaker was Barbara Roberts, Cornwall Federation's representative for Associated Country Women of the World. We wanted to find out more about the ACWW to which we make a small contribution each year.
We were joined by WI members from Blisland, St Tudy, Bodmin & Warleggan with Cardynham whom we had invited.



We all appreciated this opportunity to hear about ACWW and the work they are doing throughout the world. A glance at their tree will give some idea of the breadth of their initiatives.

The garden was in perfect bloom, the sun shone, the cream Tea was delicious, and all the proceeds, £132, has been sent to ACWW. Members present agreed that this was one of our best meetings ever!

Christine Woolf

IMPORTANT REMINDER to St Breward WI members:

The Camelford Tea is on Wed 6th. Offers of food and help to June Gant or Christine Woolf

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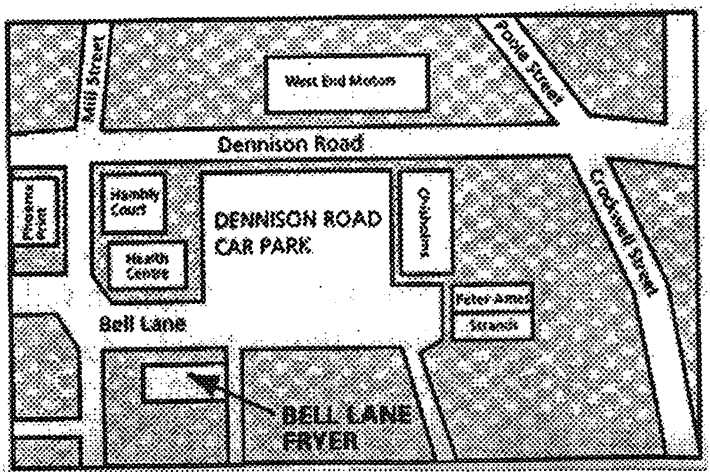

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Blisland WI

As we had no meeting in August I decided to leave July's report until now so that this would also include the Annual Show held on 26th July.

Our speaker for July was Mr R Tappin, who gave us a most interesting talk about the collecting, buying and valuation of antiques. His interest in antiques started when he was 11 years old. He has lived in Cornwall for 22 years, working initially for May Whetter & Grose and then for Phillips who took over the firm.

Founded in 1796, Phillips Auctioneers is the third largest auction house in the world with branches in New York, Paris, Geneva, Edinburgh & London. One of their early auctions was held in Buckingham Palace in 1833.

If you have any item that you think may be of value it should be valued only by a reputable firm. If an item is to be valued at home only deal with someone you have invited in by appointment – the point cannot be stressed enough. NEVER deal with random callers.

To complete his talk Mr Tappin was asked to discuss several items brought by members which resulted in one or two nice surprises.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Jo Cotton.

Christine Woolf, President of St Breward WI invited us to their August meeting which was a garden party with a speaker for ACWW held at Mrs P Powell's house. Several members attended and had an enjoyable afternoon.

All the members also enjoyed a coffee morning given by Mrs Isobel Willcocks. It was nice having a get together with friends who you sometimes only see at meetings.

This year our Annual Show was our 50th and was visited by quite a number of people. Unfortunately there were not as many entries as we had hoped but those there were good.

Blisland School again provided entries from all the children with the cookery and paintings showing an excellent standard. Prizes were presented by the Revd. David Reed.

As I conclude this report, I have been saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mrs Gwen Masters, one of the only 2 remaining founder members of Blisland WI. In her younger years she was the driving force of the WI and in her latter years a guiding force for those of us who were new members. She was well known also for her lovely poetry.

Always cheerful and helpful she endeared herself to all the members. She will be sadly missed.

Honor O'Donnell

Following reports that two youngsters were seen using an air rifle to shoot birds, we now follow with a repeat of the law as it stands regarding such weapons. This was first mentioned at the September meeting of the St Breward NHW last year and subsequently printed in our Community magazine.

AIR WEAPONS: It is illegal to: 1). Carry a loaded air weapon in a public place, 2). Trespass in a building or on private land with an air weapon, 3). Possess or use an air weapon or ammunition if you have been sentenced to 3 months or more in custody. If the sentence was up to 3 years, you are banned from using any air weapon or other firearm, for 5 years from the date you were released. If the sentence was more than 3 years, you are banned for life, 4). Kill or injure any bird or protected animal unless you are authorised to do so under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, 5). Fire an air weapon within 15 metres [50 feet] of a road or street, 6). Sell or hire an air weapon or ammunition to a person under 17 years old, 7). Make a gift of an air weapon to a person under 14 years old.

Young people between 14 and 17 can be given or lent an air weapon or ammunition but they cannot buy or hire them themselves. They can; 1). Carry an air rifle [but not an air pistol] in a public place as long as it is covered with a securely fastened gun cover that prevents it from being fired, 2). Use an air weapon for target practice at an approved club if they are a member of that club, 3). Use an air weapon at a shooting gallery for air weapons or miniature rifles.

You need a firearm certificate if you want to acquire, possess or use any air weapon that is described as being specially dangerous by the Firearms [Dangerous Air Weapons] Rules 1969. You may also need a firearm certificate for some other weapons that are powered by gases, for example, carbon dioxide.

Young people under 14 cannot buy, hire, be given or own an air weapon or ammunition. They can only use one if; 1). They are supervised by someone over 21

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

The football season began again on August 12th when the First team lost at home to Milbrook 3 – 1. On Wed August 16th they played Launceston at home, winning 4 – 2, and on Aug 19th they lost to Torpoint 6 – 2. The Second team had their first game on Aug 19th losing 6 – 1 to Boscastle.

It's nice to see so many local boys playing in both teams this year.

First Team fixtures for September

2nd	Bude	Away (League Cup Preliminary)
5th	St Blazey	Away
9th	St Austell	Home
16th	No Fixture	
23rd	Saltash	Away
26th	Bodmin	Away
30th	Roche	Home
Oct		
7th	Probus	Home

No fixtures received yet for Second Team for September

Entertainment

Sat 16th September	The ever popular Johnny Cowling & Sarah. A Great Night of Entertainment. Don't Miss It.
Fri 29th September	**HARVEST FESTIVAL** in aid of Children's Hospice Southwest. Some band members will attend and our vicar, also auctioneer Ian Boughton. All produce gratefully received. Pasty Supper. Please support this worthy cause.

Please note Membership Due 1st Sept. Only £2 per year.

Sat 2nd September 11th Anniversary of the club opening. **CHEAP BEER!! MEMBERS ONLY!!**

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and 2). They do not shoot beyond the boundaries of the place where they are using it, or 3). They are a member of an approved club and are using the weapon for target practice at that club, or 4). They are using an air weapon at a shooting gallery for air weapons or miniature rifles.

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