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Jacob sheep & cattle in the snow at Carbilly in the Winter of 1994

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Apologies: The letter in last month's edition headed "The Cream of St Breward" should have had "Peggy Charlsworth" at the bottom. My apologies to Peggy for this inadvertent omission. Editor

This was published in the Bodmin Guardian in 1950

Bullet Hit Window – Two Ex-Service Men Fined At Bodmin

Two twenty year old ex-service men on demobilisation leave from the army who went shooting with a .22 rifle were fined 15/- each and ordered to pay costs at Trigg Sessions, Bodmin, yesterday, for using a gun without a licence.

They were John Roy Kerslake of Higher Lank, St Breward and Roy Raymond Borroughs, of Claylands, St Tudy.

It was stated that they had gone shooting at Higher Lank, and a bullet had ricocheted and broke a farmhouse window!

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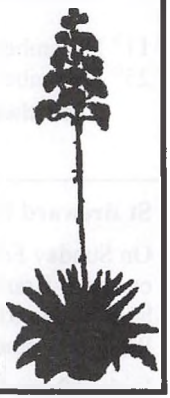

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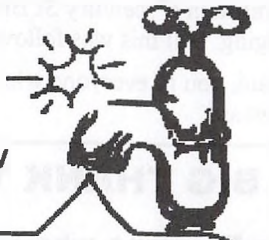

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Temple Church services 2005

Most of our services are simple evening services on the 4th Sunday of each month.
During the summer they are at 4:30 pm.
In winter they are at 3:30 pm with candles.
Everyone welcome.

27th March	4:30 pm	Holy Communion (Easter day)
24th April	4:30 pm	Evening Service
22nd May	2:00 pm	Village Walk
	4:30 pm	Evening Service
26th June	4:30 pm	Evening Service
24th July	4:30 pm	Evening Service
28th August	4:30 pm	Evening Service
25th September	4:30 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving
23rd October	4:30 pm	Evening Service
27th November	4:30 pm	Holy Communion
(Dedication Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria)		
11th December	5:30 pm	Candlelit Carol Service
25th December	11:00 am	Holy Communion

The church is always open for rest and prayer. It is a pilgrim's church.
We wish you well on your journey.

St Breward Parish Church

On Sunday February 13th St Breward Celebrated Revel Sunday when we remember our saint Branwalader, after whom the village is named. In the morning the Revel buns (made to a special recipe known only to a selected few!) were blessed by the Rev Sargisson.

In the afternoon a short service was led by Valerie Jones in the church. The children from the Sunday Club acted out the arrival of St Branwalader and St Samson in 6th century St Breward. Also St Breward Band played for the hymn singing. All this was followed by a delicious tea in the Village Hall.

Thank you to everyone who helped us remember our church's special day in St Breward.

A BIG THANK YOU

For Everyone who Supported Blisland's Coffee Morning, last Wednesday in aid of the Air Ambulance.

We raised a magnificent £130 which has been sent off

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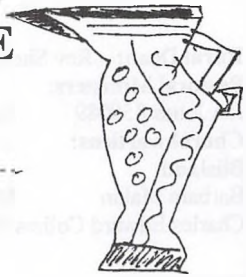

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Blisland		**St Breward**		**Helland**	
Barbara Makin	850144	Paddy McShee	850435	Paul Jackson	75240
Charles Edward Collins	821226	Peter Glaser	851744	Anne Maskell	76383

Dear Friends,

We're travelling through Lent, a time for preparing for the joy of Easter Sunday. We may start spring cleaning, tidying cupboards, putting aside items that have gathered dust, unused for years. We may even put the spice rack in the alphabetical order that makes the jars more quickly accessible, with chilli powder under C rather than H for hot. So what to do spiritually? If we want to clean up our lives, we can ask the Lord to show us what he wants us to do, if there are some dusty places which need to be tidied, unused abilities that could be exercised, and our prayer muscles maybe? It is good to have these weeks for careful consideration to see if we are too busy in some ways that can be trimmed back so that other activities can flourish.

A visit to Exeter Cathedral to see the Quaker tapestries, some 38 panels depicting as aspects of Quaker history, sayings, events, like the courageous journey across the Atlantic to the USA.

Also Elizabeth Fry's work to alleviate suffering for women on deportation ships as well as those in prison, all this made us want to find time to work with needles and threads to produce something good for posterity.

The death was announced of a nun, Sister Dorothy Stang, who spent most of her life in the rough area of the Brazilian Amazon jungle working to help impoverished landless people gain a decent life in spite of the cruel opposition of powerful people to clear the forest in order to keep more cattle there. She carried on even though she knew that there was a death list with her name on it. Jesus did the same for us; he continued to the place of crucifixion so that we might be numbered among his friends. What a privilege.

Sincerely,
Val Jones

FROM HELLAND: Enormous gratitude to everyone who made the Village Ceilidh such a happy occasion. The hall was packed and no-one was disappointed with the marvellous variety of talent all put towards helping the victims of the tsunami disaster. Songs, poetry, comedy sketches, the wonderful memory of those who learnt many lines and the finale with Abba were wonderful to see.

Thank you all. VJ

Church Services for March 2005

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
6th March **Mothering Sunday**	NO SERVICE	9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	9.30 am (At Chapel) **Val Jones J Trethewey**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Ken Rogers**	Village Hall then Church
13th March	NO SERVICE	9.30 am Matins **Val Jones (Reader)**	*TBA*	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Ken Rogers**	Village Hall
20th March **Palm Sunday**	NO SERVICE	9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	11.00 am (At Chapel) **Val Jones**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Ken Rogers**	Village Hall then Church
24th March **Maunday Thursday**	NO SERVICE	7.00 pm Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	
27th March **Easter Sunday**	*TBA*	9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	9.00 am Holy Communion **Rev Clive Cohen (Archdeacon)**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson**	

HELLAND VILLAGE HALL NEWS

On the 28th January KNEEHIGH THEATRE performed their lastest play 'Wagstaffe the wind-up boy' in the hall. The hall was fit to burst, the stage was set and the three cast members did a magnificient job. The play was very entertaining and was suitable for all the family. We followed Wagstaffe as he came to terms with his parents leaving him to join the circus and what happens when you catapult eggs on the A30. Also how a bedpan can become a pedaloe! An excellent play that you must see.

The hall is in the process of being rewired and we have been lucky to get £200.00 assistance from NCDC. The hall is still open as usual for hiring, please contact Sam on 01208 72603 for availability.

Forthcoming events, a beetle drive will be held very soon and looking forward to the Autumn we have been lucky to book 'Johnny Silvo', more details later.

Chapel's Page

Minister Rev. Stella Long Tel. 01840 212042			
	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr. Nigel White
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr 850119	Mrs J Teague 850342	Mrs J Matthews 821261

Dear Friends

I have recently been preparing and leading a series of Bible Studies looking at Genesis. Here we find the origins of our Christian beliefs and evidence suggesting the existence and work of the Trinity in the first five verses.

But what is truly amazing is that already we can see that God has in mind the time when he would save the world through Jesus. Despite our constant transgressions, He who made us still loves us. The rainbow is a sign of hope and of God's grace.

God tells Abraham that he will be the father of the Jewish nation, that his descendants will out number the grains of sand on the shore and the stars in the sky. And from Abraham's descendants comes Jesus, the second Adam, the perfect sacrifice, God made flesh and whose blood is shed to seal his promise of forgiveness.

God's care for me, for all his children, never ceases to amaze me. Who am I that he should shed his blood for me? And yet he does and he shows his love constantly and in greatly diverse ways. For God is the God of creation and in Genesis we are taught that his work of creation continues through each person in each generation as he draws us to himself by his love.

That work reaches its climax and conclusion in Jesus' death on the cross, for Christ was the ultimate and final sacrifice and his blood was shed once for all time for all people.

'And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?'

Charles Wesley

As we celebrate another Easter, let us each receive an interest in th Saviour's blood and a share of his love.

God Bless

Stella.

Even then God knew that from Abraham would come the Messiah.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for March

6th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev S Long (Communion Service)
20th	2.30pm	Preacher Mr R Sleep
27th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev S Long (Communion Service)

St Breward Methodist Church March Diary

Sun 6th	9.30am	Mrs L Mead
Sun 13th	9.30am	Rev S Long
Sun 20th	9.30am	Church Fellowship
Sun 27th	9.30am	Rev S Long (Easter)
Fri 25th	9.30am	Rev S Long Good Friday Worship
Wed 2nd	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning

Children's Church meets fortnightly

Women's World Day of Prayer

A service will be held in St Breward Methodist Church
Friday 4th March 2005 at 2.30pm

The speaker will be the Rev Margaret Millson

"Together in Prayer,
Let our Light Shine"

Arranged by the WWDP in Poland
Refreshments served after the service

Mobile Library Visits to Blisland & St Breward

Blisland Tuesdays
Tresarrett 9.40 – 9.50am
Village hall 10.00 – 10.30am
March 8th, 22nd and 5th April
St Breward Wednesdays
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March 9th, 23rd and 6th April

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St Breward Parish Council 2005 Meeting of the PC on 1st February

Apologies were received due to illness.
Members of the Public present were: Mr Webb, Mrs Lusby, Mr Foster, Mrs Venn, Mr Matthews, Mr Cambourpoules, Mrs Muskett and Mr Stansfield.

Mr Foster gave a report of recent crimes committed in the village including a considerable theft at NC Aviaries.

Planning Applications
Mr & Mrs Cambouropoules, Coombe Mill: Erection of holiday accommodation with attached office/reception facilities - all in favour
Mr & Mrs Wilson, Myrtle Cottage: Erection of a 2.5 – 3m boundary fence. The PC felt the height of this fence would be visibly intrusive and felt the owners should consider a hedge or graduated fence, as it approaches the road.
Mrs R Hall , Newton Farm: Conversion of redundant farm outbuilding to provide self catering hotel together with erection of extension for use of walkers and cyclists using the moorland walk and west country way (amendments of existing approval under 2001/1400) - all in favour

Planning Correspondence: Mr & Mrs Matthews, Trees, Churchtown – the District Council have asked the Parish Council for any evidence regarding the continued occupancy of the building as a dwelling. The PC has no knowledge of this matter.

Approvals/Refusals: Mr C Greenaway & Mr Walker have received approval on their recent applications.

Parish Plan: The PC agreed, unanimously, to complete and submit the Parish Plan application form. There will be a subgroup formed – who will develop a project plan. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Affordable Housing: Cllr Millar informed the meeting that an affordable housing scheme has been agreed, in conjunction with Cardinham. A plan is expected in June/July 2005, this will detail costs and feasibility.

Village Hall Representative: Mark Harris has agreed to be the PC representative on the Village Hall Committee.

Bolatherick Bridge: Denis Lusby gave an account following the recent problems with this bridge, related to the large articulated lorries that use it. The bridge has been temporarily repaired with a steel plate and tarmac, but a structural survey will need to be undertaken. It would seem appropriate for this bridge to have a weight restriction. The PC will contact the Highways Dept. on this matter.

Notice Boards: The boards in the village are in need of maintenance. Mr Harris gave an overview of their condition. He proposes to progress this issue with local sponsors. The PC will place a new board on the wall next to the Drs Surgery and Shop. This will be solely for PC business, so all minutes etc can be publicly displayed.

Next meeting: Tuesday 1st March 2005 in Institute & War Memorial Hall at 7pm – all welcome. The meeting closed at 22:25hrs.

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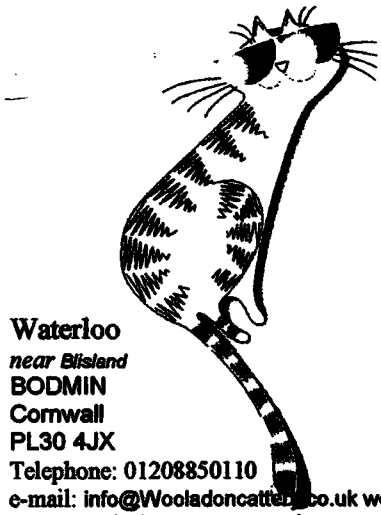

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Helland churches Together Variety Performance Feb 5th 2005

The curtain was not raised at the commencement of the variety show, it was lowered! And what a performance it proved to be; what a variety of entertainment. Talents hither-to undiscovered came from all corners of the village. We enjoyed poetry, monologues and instrumental items ranging from flute clarinet, piano and guitars. There were some beautiful solo singers interspersed with humorous sketches.

The first half of the programme was rounded off with a potted pantomime when a majestically large fairy cast traditional magic spells. The second half gathered pace with a demonstration of Tai Kwon Do and a miscellany of musical items and individual hilarious sketches. The finale produced gasps of amazement and disbelief from the audience – an Abba tribute foursome complete with wigs, guitars, tight(ish) leggings and dancing. (Who'd have guessed Denis is well past 60!)

We began at 7.30pm with community singing and ended 2½ hours later with a near riot as everyone swayed, clapped and sang along to 'Super Trooper' and 'Thank you for the Music'.

Refreshments, mini-auction and a raffle were included and from the amount raised, we donated £350 to the Shelter Box Appeal.

Well done Helland. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening so successful.

In reply to the several queries, "When are you going to do the next one?" We haven't got our breath back yet but . . . . . Cameron Mackintosh, watch this space.

Margaret Mutton & Jenny Trethewey

ST BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

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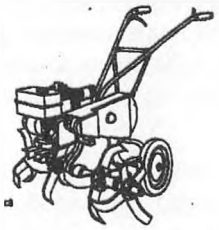

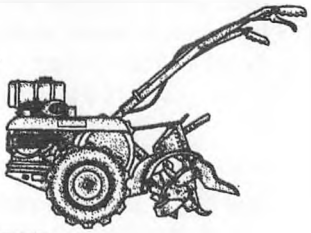

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Blisland Parish Council (February 2005 Meeting)

The Parish Council met on Thursday 3rd February (extraordinary meeting) where there were seven Councillors with no members of the Public present and on 10th February where there were six Councillors with no members of the Public present.

The extraordinary meeting of 3rd was called principally to consider Financial Regulations at issue draft 1. These were reviewed and changes identified. Issue draft 2 would be presented to Council for consideration at their next meeting. There were also 3 planning applications to review at the extraordinary meeting. The erection of a conservatory at the Chalet, Tresarrett was unanimously supported. There were also two applications from O_2 for the lifting of a 10 year condition on mobile phone masts at Fourwinds & Hawkstor. O_2 wish to have the time limit removed, the Council unanimously supported a resolution to extend the restriction from 2006 to 2016, it would not agree to an unlimited extension.

Items considered at normal meeting of 10th included a report from PC Ryce, advising no crime in Blisland so far this year. There was one planning application for Hawkstor farm for a granny extension, which was given unanimous support. Modified drawings (from Peter Hicks) for the toilets upgrade, which now screened the entrance, were presented to the meeting and approved. It was agreed that the Council should establish an order of cost for these changes before proceeding with the planning application. Mr. Nic Harrison White has kindly offered an Oak sapling for the Edgar Rowe Memorial Tree, and Mr. Roger Sanders has identified a selection of suitable stones from which Council can select a memorial stone for Edgar Rowe. Peter Corney's quotation for 2005/6 cutting of the grass on the Village Green was accepted. It was further agreed that the cuttings should be disposed of on the southwest edge of the green as it falls away to the wall, and that the proposed 'fencing off' of this area should be held in abeyance for further consideration during the summer. Financial Regulations amended to draft 2 from the review of draft 1 on 3rd February were handed to all Councillors for consideration through the period leading up to the March meeting. It is planned to adopt these at issue 1 at the next meeting and to have them in place from the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Please note that a copy of the approved minutes for the meeting of 13th January can be downloaded from the Parish Council page of www.blisland.com and/or viewed on the Parish Council, PO & Shop, Village Hall & Blisland Inn notice boards.

ST BREWARD CARNIVAL COMMITTEE invite all Village Organisations to a meeting regarding **CARNIVAL WEEK** on Wednesday 9th March at 8.00pm in the Institute & War Memorial Hall. Let's make this year's **CARNIVAL WEEK** a whole village experience

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Successful year for St. Breward's Royalty

St Breward's Carnival Queen Lauren Sleep and attendants Ellie Westbury (left) and Corrie Champion (right) are pictured above with numerous cups and trophies won during their reign.

They started the year by leading their own carnival procession in July 2004, and over the following months travelled several miles with their new float, representing their village at a further nine carnivals and collecting a total of nineteen first prizes and five seconds, along the way. Parents of the girls agreed that the hard work preparing everything had proved very rewarding and that it had been a very enjoyable experience, one which the girls will remember for many years to come. They will soon be performing their last duties of the year with presentations made to the newly elected royalty during the Easter holidays.

Lauren said that she hoped the new queen and attendants would enjoy their time as much as she has and wanted to thank Corrie and Ellie for making it a memorable year. She would also like to say a big thank you to the Carnival Committee for their continued support, Tony and Jacqui for all their hard work building the wonderful float and for providing all the drinks and ice-creams consumed during the many hours spent at their home, to Dave and Angela for accompanying and helping at various carnivals, to Sammy for acting as a stand-in attendant on one occasion and to Mr James Woolf for the loan of his generator, which helped provide lighting and music on the float. Thank you all very much.

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February 17, 2005

Trust launches counter-attack against invasive weeds...

Over the course of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, many great plant collectors brought back specimens of both weird and wonderful plant species and introduced them to greenhouses and gardens across the UK. Whilst this allowed us to touch and view these amazing plants a knock on effect has been that some have escaped captivity, and taken hold across our green and pleasant land. Unfortunately however, whilst the plants themselves were introduced, their natural predators were not and thus they have flourished a little too successfully. We are now in a position where these **invasive weeds have taken over huge swathes of the countryside**, and they like nothing better than to take root by the river, taking over and eventually choking the watercourse and killing everything that lives in and around it.

Japanese Knotweed
Reynoutria japonica Houtt

One of the current projects in progress at The Westcountry Rivers Trust is a European scale partnership project called Waterwaysnet, in which the Westcountry Rivers Trust is the English partner. The project comprises of a detailed study of the river Camel SSSI which will identify and map the river with the purpose of developing and testing river specific surveying techniques.

The aim is to develop a rapid walkover survey methodology, which will focus particularly on identifying the location of invasive weeds, such as **Japanese Knotweed** and **Himalayan Balsam**, where they are found along the river corridor. The project will also provide demonstration sites for 'best management practice' for the treatment of specific issues derived from the survey.

The project will:

- Complement existing survey data held on GIS by EA, EN, local and regional councils and Wildlife Trusts.
- assist the targeting of actions to improve status where it is deemed to be lacking
- begin a program of weed removal/treatment throughout the river corridor
- install demonstration points along the river corridor promoting best practice

The project officially started in June 2004 and extends through to June 2006. Good progress is being made with the invasive weeds survey of the Ruthern completed during the first year.

Plans for 2005 include surveying the remaining sections of the river Camel and all of its tributaries and 'Clean Sweep' weekends where local people will be invited to take part in clearing Himalayan Balsam from local sites. Landowners within the Camel catchment who have not yet been contacted will be approached over the coming months.

Tor Down Quarry is likely to be a centre of activity for Knotweed and Balsam treatment. It is also anticipated that the area will become one of the demonstration points required as a target within the scope of the project.
If you are interested in receiving information on the project, the work of the Rivers Trust or would like to participate in the 'Clean Sweep' weekends please contact Mark Prout either by e-mail: mark@wrt.org.uk or by telephone: 08707740698 or by viewing the Trust website: www.wrt.org.uk

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St Breward Carnival Queen Lauren Sleep with her attendants, Ellie Westbury (left) and Corrie Champion (right) and more of their cups. Photos by Peter Glaser

A very happy Carnival Chairman Joe Kay and Secretary Anita Cornelius.

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St Breward Handbell Ringers

The recent AGM of St Breward Handbell Ringers signalled the end of another successful and busy year.

The year didn't get off to a good start as the Handbell Rally we had organised for February had to be cancelled on the day due to snow. So it was pasties for dinner all round for a few days. However the rally was rescheduled for October and was a great success with teams from all around the region coming to take part.

In April we played the parish bells at the Parish Council AGM. Although some of these bells aren't in tune, and one even has a hole in it, we managed to find some tunes to play on them. The end of June found us ringing at the Smallholders Day at Pencarrow and in November we were at Pencarrow again for the annual Craft Fayre.

Christmas is always our busiest time and we rang at both church and chapel. We also played to the people Lanimeral House and St Laurence's Social Club.

At the AGM our officers were all re-elected with Sue Hutton as Chairman, Jan Chivers, Treasurer and Cathy Glaser, Secretary.

During the year we were delighted to welcome Marie Ralph as a new member and she has now received a badge and certificate from The Handbell Ringers of Great Britain for having learnt a list of things about bells and ringing. – Well done Marie. Unfortunately during the year two other members have left us so we need some new members. You don't have to be able to read music, we play by numbers and we have lots of fun.

If you are interested come along on a Monday night to the church between 7 and 8pm or ring our secretary Cathy Glaser on 851744 for details.

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on May 14th at which the bells will be displayed and anyone can come along and try them out.

Catherine McShee

TABLE TENNIS UPDATE

We have had sufficient response to go ahead with organising table tennis afternoons/evenings at the St Breward Memorial Hall (lower room).

We are in the process of exploring grant avenues but in the meantime have had the kind offer of a table from Mrs Pamela Bousfield – thank you Pamela - pending the arrival of our own tables. We have also had a few kind offers of equipment so it seems we can get under way soon!

The next step forward is to have a meeting of interested people in the Memorial Hall – are you available on Monday March 7th at 7.30 pm? Please come along and join in the discussions or, if you cannot attend, ring John Stansfield on 850674 or George Greengrass on 851592 with your ideas etc for the Club.

Tor down Quarry

After many months of negotiations, we are now able to announce that Tor Down Quarry is owned by David & Angela Clark of Darrynane, St Breward .

18 months ago we were informed by Pisani that they had had a couple of offers from quarrying companies to buy Tor Down quarry, and they were ready to sell. The quarry has a full quarrying licence until 2020. However, both these offers were from outside the village and Pisani felt very strongly that they wished the quarry to be purchased by people living in the village. So we decided to go for it!

Our intention is to use the waste stone from a designated area of the quarry to produce garden stones and water features. This will be a small operation based mainly in the sheds at the entrance to the quarry. The rest of the quarry will be left as a nature reserve.

Of course, any type of work taking place in the quarry, will cause a degree of noise and disruption. For everybody's benefit, we intend to keep this to a minimum, but there are some initial, important jobs that need to be done that may cause greater disturbance. Firstly, we have to clear and dispose of the buddleia foliage around the areas to be worked. A digger will be working in the quarry during the next few weeks to complete this which will include burning the waste. During this time they will also be moving stone. Once this is completed, local Stone Mason, Brian Nottle will be working with us, in the quarry to produce some products.

Another important area of change will be access to the quarry. A fence has been erected around the perimeter of the quarry to keep people out. This is a requirement of the Health & Safety Executive as well as our Insurers . Therefore, we ask you to please respect this requirement and keep your children and yourselves safe by keeping to the designated footpath.

We will keep you informed of any changes via the shop or Post Office.

Angela & David Clark,
Darrynane, St Breward

EAST ROSE FARM will be opening for the Season on Maundy Thursday 24th March. Come along and enjoy your first EAST ROSE Cream Tea of the year, or if this very cold weather continues a warming soup of toasted sandwich.

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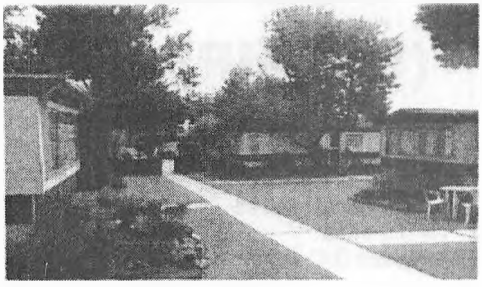

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2005 has started well for our Club – our January guest speaker, Mr Barry Champion , arrived at St Breward on a bitterly cold evening and gave us a captivating account of the workings of the 40 acre Trelissick Gardens. As Head Gardener he has transformed the gardens to 95% organic and has seen wildlife proliferate. The birds and animals live happily alongside the many species of trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders that make up the gardens. The only weed killer used is 'Round Up' and no slug pellets! The gardens also specialise in Cornish Apple Trees and currently have 90 varieties. Trelissick is surrounded on three sides by water – we plan to organise a Sunday Summer trip to explore!

Our Bosvigo visit on Hellebore Day was just great. The sun shone, the woodland walks were exceptional and of course the hellebores magnificent! 22 St Brewardites supported the day and the 'Shelter Box' appeal. Michael and Wendy Perry who own Bosvigo tragically lost their daughter in the Tsunami disaster and wanted to use their annual Hellebore Day to raise funds towards the appeal. We were glad to support them in however a small way and our thoughts are with them.

Our speaker for March is the well known Mr John Harris – the meeting is on Thursday March 24th (due to Bank holidays) at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Exciting news! St Breward Gardening Club is to visit Highgrove on Tuesday 17th May – what an occasion this will be!

We look forward to welcoming everyone who would like to come along to our Club – we are not formal and the meetings are always social occasions.

Jackie Greengrass 851592

Cathy & Esme Glaser standing in a Shelter Box tent. Photo by Peter Glaser

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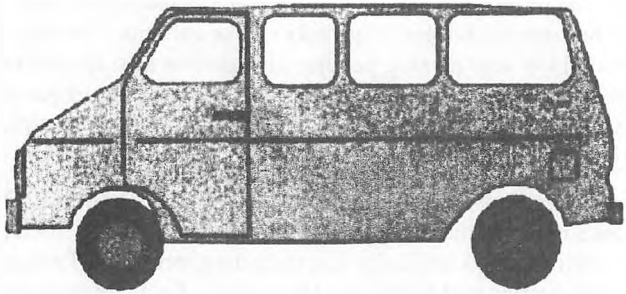

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All types of businesses based on and around Bodmin Moor will be exhibiting at the Trade Fair. Exhibitors include local Artists and Craftspeople, Tourism Attractions and Tourism Service Providers, and suppliers of Products and Business Services.

Following the success of our first Trade Fair at Pensilva, we are very pleased to present this second Fair at Colliford Tavern. We have a broad variety of exhibitors, both members and non-members of the Group. The Trade Fair provides the exhibitors with a unique event at which to showcase their services or products to the many tourism and other businesses based on Bodmin Moor, and to the local people.

For visitors the Trade Fair is the ideal opportunity for local businesses and people to make sure that they are up to date with the products and services available on and around Bodmin Moor, and perhaps to secure new local suppliers for their requirements – business or personal.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Trade Fair and entrance is Free. Lunch and refreshments will be available.

The Best of Bodmin Moor is a not-for-profit association of businesses based on and around Bodmin Moor, whose aim is to promote the economic and social prosperity of local communities and businesses. We bring together local people, visitors, product and service suppliers and providers for their mutual benefit. Members include accommodation providers and tourism operators, artists and craftspeople, pubs, restaurants, local business and trades service suppliers, as well as business support resources.

The Best of Bodmin Moor Annual General Meeting will be held immediately after the Trade Fair at 4.30pm.

The Best of Bodmin Moor Trade Fair is supported by North Cornwall District Council, The Rural Key Fund and Cornwall Enterprise.

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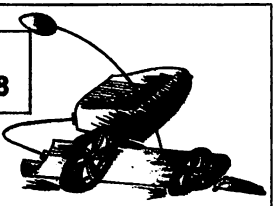

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" From The Top" seems to be the favourite for the title of the bands new 18 track CD due to be released at a launch concert very shortly. Recordings for the CD were made in December last year, but with Christmas and New Year holidays, production orders at the Plymouth studio has been severely disrupted. It is hoped for a release date early springtime.

Finally the players were pleased to have supported Revel Sunday on the 13th of February, rejoicing in the fact that there was no traditional parade from Rylands to the church, as during the day bitter north winds carrying the occasional flurry of hail stones prevailed.

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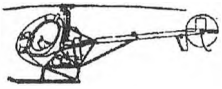

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Well here we are into March already, half term came and went and the next stop is Easter and the Community Bus needs its annual MOT. Fingers crossed that all is OK as it seems to be but you can never tell with the Testing Station.

I would like to express my thanks for all those people who have recently joined the Bus Weekly Lottery as every little helps when we reach the bus replacement.

The monthly trips to Truro have been very successful to such an extent that I applied to the Cornwall County Council for another parking slot which they have kindly given to us. This means that we will be running two trips to Truro on the first and third Friday of each calendar month subject to their being enough people wishing to go. We usually leave around nine o'clock and return about 2.30pm giving a comfortable time for shopping and coffee. If you wish to go on either of the monthly trips please contact me on 01208 851392. If you wish to go on both trips that will be fine.

Terry Goode

WEEKLY ACTIVITY DIARY
March 1st – April 1st 2005

	AM	PM
MONDAY	***Mobile Toy Library*** March 7TH St Breward Village Hall 1.30 – 2.00	St Breward Village Hall ***Birth to Three Matters group*** 1.30 – 3.30
TUESDAY	Blisland Village Hall ***Lunch and Toddler group*** 11.15 – 1.15	
FRIDAY		St Breward Village hall ***Baby Massage group*** 1.30 – 3.00

- The first full week of every month the Mini Gym is taken to the St Breward, Blisland Birth to Three Matters groups.
- Services will not be delivered on Friday 25th or Monday 28th March 2005
- We will keep you posted about any extra services or training that have not been included in this diary as yet.

Why age doesn't matter

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." *Mark Twain (1835-1910) - US author*

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Conversions and Religions - a double whammy this month.

1. 1=4.5461
2. 1=1760
3. 1=1.76
4. 0.3937 =1
5. 0.2=1
6. 100=0.3861
7. 1=640
8. 3=1
9. 1=10,000
10. 1=21.998
11. 28=82
12. 1=112
13. 1=2025.4
14. 36=0.9144
15. 28.35=1

I hope you can fathom out at least some of these - they are not all metric so that's no excuse.

And now, do you know which religious festivals take place on these dates?

16. January 6th
17 February 10th
18. March 25th
19. June 13th
20. July 21st
21. October 4th
22. November 1st
23. February 9th-11th
24. October 13th
25. December 25th

Good Luck

QUIZ - Feb 05 ANSWERS

1. I (Eye)
2. P (Pea)
3.0 (Owe)
4. SX (Essex)
5. IV (Ivy)
6. AL (Ale)
7. KN (Cayenne)
8. BD (Beady)
9. DK (Decay)
10. SA (Essay)
11. AT (Eighty)
12. CD (Seedy)
13. NV (Envy)
14. MT (Empty)
15. EZ (Easy)
16. IC (Icy)
17. J (Jay)
18. KG (Cagey)
19. LC (Elsie)
20. NE (Any)
21. PT (Peaty)
22. LO (' ello)
23. RT (Arty)
24. SN (Essen)
25. TP (Teepee)
26. XTC (Ecstasy)
27. Y,X,D (Wye, Exe, Dee)
28. Q (Queue)
29. KT (Katy)
30. B (Bee)
31. C (Sea)
32. T (Tea)
33. XL (Excel)
34. Y (Why)
35. DL (Dalziel)

An Ivybridge joke: 2 men had to go to court. One man was fined for speeding and the other for stealing. While the judge was dealing with the two men, he thought what a nasty smell there was in the courtroom.

He said to the next young man, "Stand up when I speak to you, and what is your name?"

"Alf Hartigin," came the reply.

The judge said, "You do and I'll give you six months."

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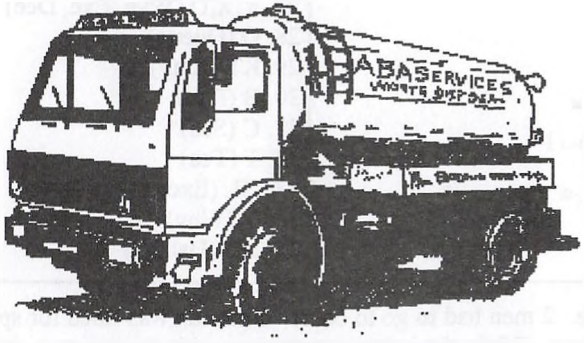

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Blisland W. I. February Meeting

Our meeting Wednesday afternoon February 16th always a lively time. Mr. Peter Stafford came to talk to us about "The Lost Gardens of Helligan" or rather the new projects at Helligan. They have a new Eco. Unit where the Focus is on Wildlife and the environment, and of course that word of the moment sustainability. A team is there with a hide in situ. watching Barn Owls, Bats, Birds and much more – visitors welcome to stop by and drop in. They also have Farming and Hedgerow projects and much more in the new 200 Acre site. Then there are all the beautiful gardens - the Italian garden, the vegetable garden etc. - lots more to leave you spellbound. It is most certainly well worth a visit

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday March 16th 2-15 pm. Our Annual Meeting.

New Members and Visitors are always welcome.

A Taste of Nostalgia

Having read in your Parish Magazine that a Mr Johnny Johnston had visited St Breward in September 2003, and had written an entry in St Breward Parish Church visitor's book, I immediately became very interested. It prompted me to write a letter to Mrs Bousfield who was responsible for having the article printed. She was so pleased to have a response that she forwarded it on to Johnny and we have been corresponding ever since and have exchanged photographs.

He wondered whether anyone remembered him when he was an evacuee and staying at N°1 Penvorder Cottages with Will and Becka Moore. I was living at N° 10 with my parents, Emmie and John Rowe, and we had two evacuees, Mary Owen and Josephine Brightman, so I was able to tell Johnny that Josie has lived in Cornwall for 32 years with her husband Kenneth. She is like one of my family, and visits regularly from their home up Henwood, near Liskeard.

They lived in and around the Truro area for many years but she has gone back to her "roots" – Bodmin Moor, I tell her! Her love for Cornwall knows no bounds. Both she and Kenneth have made a request that their ashes be scattered at Delphi Bridge.

Johnny, though he settled in Swanage, Dorset, has wonderful memories of St Breward and the love and care he received from the Moores. He remembered me very well and Josie, Mary and her two brothers, Teddy and Billy. He wrote 6 long pages telling his life history, which made very interesting reading. Sadly his lovely wife passed away, but he told me they had some enjoyable holidays in Cornwall, and in the Spring he hopes to come and visit Josie and I. What a happy reunion that will be – and I think we shall choose The Old Inn in which to partake of a celebration meal.

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St Breward WI February 8th 2005

Our president, Mrs Christine Woolf, welcomed members to the Annual Meeting and gave the following announcements; a coach tour of the St. Austell clay area starting at Wheal Martin at 10am on April 26th. Visits will be made to various pits under the guidance of Mr Ivor Bowditch; the charge is £7 to include lunch, numbers limited to two from an institute - this was quickly taken up.

Members are invited to celebrate the second birthday of Chy Noweth an Conteth on Saturday, March 19th, 1 to 4pm, for a cream tea £1.75, raffles, competitions and bring and buy. Contact Yvonne Toms on 01209 860402.

Orders for the 2006 calendar are required at the next meeting on March 8th. Voting for the board of trustees for NFWI will be done at the next committee meeting.

Mrs Christine Lusby acted as the teller for the Annual Meeting when Mrs Christine Woolf agreed to an eleventh year as president, the treasurer Mrs Muriel Wilton will continue as will Mrs Jennie Teague as secretary so we remain in capable hands once more. The minutes of the 2004 AM were read and approved. Mrs Rosemary Lowe joined the committee.

The Competition cup for 2004 was won by Mrs J Teague, Mrs C Woolf was second and Mrs M Wilton third. Mrs M Wilton won the Annual Flower cup, with Mrs Teague second and Mrs Pamela Bousfield third. Congratulations to all winners.

The next meeting will be on March 8th at 7.15pm, when Mrs Jolliffe will show slides of Cornish Festivals. Competitions - a Cornish souvenir, & Flower of the Month

Anne Holmes

The following is a resume of our activities during 2004 collated from the annual reports of our president and secretary at the 2005 Annual Meeting.

Annual Report of St Breward WI 2004-2005

Membership at present stands at 21. Attendance at meetings has averaged 15, and there has been full attendance at every committee meeting. We would like to mention the commitment shown by Guen Daws, who has travelled from St Agnes to committee and monthly meetings. She has also represented our WI at the Countdown to AGM meeting and the Annual Council Meeting. Thank you Guen. We were delighted to welcome Valerie Hill, a new member.

In April members enjoyed lunch at Trelawney Garden Centre and in May our President organised and tutored a very successful Prose and Verse Day in the Memorial Hall. 39 members from 9 WI's attended, and a delicious lunch was served by our members. We also enjoyed a leisurely visit to Trerice, with lunch.

Our entry for the Royal Cornwall Show competition was again excellent and we were awarded 83% marks. Thank you to those involved.

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Duchy Fixtures for March

5th	Foxhole	Home	2.30pm KO
12th	Lamerton	Home	2.30pm KO
19th	Callington	Home	**2.00pm KO** Divisional Cup
26th	St Ann's Chapel	Home	2.30pm KO

Please watch noticeboard for for Sunday League and Ladies fixtures.

April 6th
Carnival Quiz Night
Teams of Four, £4 per team
Question master Mike Tregaskias
8 pm Start

June 17th
Bullseye with Mike Tregaskas
8pm Start
Details nearer the date.

Betty, Doreen and friends are delighted to announce that the fantastic sum of £2,950.78 was raised for the Shelter Box Appeal. This sum was raised from a Coffee Morning, Bingo, Football Club raffles, Village Stores counter bucket, donations and items that were donated for sale.

Thank you all for your tremendous support. It was a marvellous effort. Also many thanks to St Breward Band for letting us have the room free of charge.

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Our July meeting was in the garden of Rose Cottage, where we enjoyed a lengthy stroll round Paddy's beautiful garden, followed by lunch and a quiz. Thank you, Paddy.

Irene, Anita and Paddy served tea for members of the Camelford Disabled Club with WI members supplying the food, in September.

October brought storms which caused the postponement of the Group Meeting at Blisland until summer 2005. We were pleased not to go out in such a gale that evening.

At the December meeting Christine was presented with a Silver President's' brooch in appreciation of the 10 years that she has held this office.

December' also brought more food - a delicious Christmas Tea at the Memorial Hall.

This year we have had some excellent and memorable speakers. Mr and Mrs Jones' talk on Turkmenistan proved especially riveting, and they displayed lovely hand made embroidered clothes, jewellery and carpets.

We wish to thank Anne Holmes for continuing to give us excellent publicity in the press and parish magazine.

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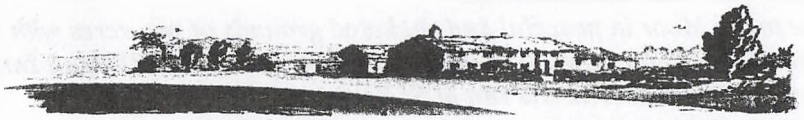

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