



## **DECEMBER RESEARCH REPORT** by Pam Free

Although it is nearly Christmas, we have been busy researching and delving into the past of St. Tudy as usual – here are some of the things we are currently doing:

### **Redvale Road Cemetery**

The Graveyard project is still being documented and will be completed in the new year.

### **Research undertaken for people contacting the History Group**

Pam has started to research the Cottell family following a contact via the St. Tudy Parish Council website for a gentleman living in New Zealand whose Wife, Heather, was connected to the St. Tudy Cottell's. They had visited St. Tudy about thirty years ago and hadn't gotten any further with their research. Pam researched this family in the past but is trying to ascertain what branch Heather was connected to for accuracy, so it is an ongoing project.

### **Additional Research**

Andrew and Jean hosted a most enjoyable Chairman's Drinks Party at Tregawn, Michaelstow, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November this year. It was made even more interesting for Angela when Jean took her on a tour of the farmhouse, pointing out all the quirky nooks and crannies of this historic building, which has parts dating back to the 1500s.

Since then she has been researching the succession of Mullis, Mayow, Hocken and Seccombe families who lived there, from the 1600s until 1939 when Andrew's father bought the farm. The main sources of information have been Wills and Leases dating from 1635, together with Parish Records on the Cornwall Online Parish Clerks website and Census data. She is also trying to determine how the building itself was altered and 'modernised' over the centuries."

Remember – please contact us if there is anything you would like us to investigate.