

By Pam Free

We have been busy as usual!

Redvale Road Cemetery - Angela has completed the processing and presentation of the data, and the survey will be available on our website as soon as it has been checked.

Churchyard Memorials - I am putting the St Tudy Churchyard Memorials in the Churchyard onto "Find a Grave" website so that everyone all over the world can find our information and link to our website.

You can also view the Churchyard information on: <u>https://www.sttudyhistorygroup.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=546157</u>

People contacting the History Group - February has been a quiet month for research for contacts via our website, as we have not heard back from several people who contacted us prior to Christmas, we cannot go any further with their research until they reply.

Additional Research

I have been researching the Suffragettes and Suffragists and some other 40 associated organisations, and have written an article on The Womens Unionists Association in the St. Tudy and surrounding areas for the March Parish Magazine article. I found a newspaper article from 1909 relating to a meeting held by Mrs. Onslow at Hengar Manor when she was elected President of the Camelford and District WUA and this started my research into this topic.

It turns out that the whole of the Onslow family supported this cause together with several prominent people from the village such as Dr. Cole, Inspector General May, Col. Hext and Mr. R K Elford. They also supported The Primrose League, which was closely associated with the WUA, and Lady Onslow and all the Onslow family seems to have supported this organisation too by holding annual garden fetes and demonstrations at Hengar from July 1910 onwards. Although the WUA was a more militant part of the movement, it all seemed very civilised with tea and dancing on the lawn at Hengar after the speeches.

Next Year's Calendar - Angela and I decided to tidy up the storage cupboard for the History Group in the Village Hall, and in the process found an old hand made calendar which was made in the 1970's. Angela researched the family line and I have now made contact with Esme, the daughter of the author, Vic Millington, after tracking her down on electoral rolls and finally Facebook. This lovely handmade calendar has photos that are snapshots in time around St. Tudy in the 1970's and our hope is that we may be able to use parts of this for our calendar in 2025. It is an exciting prospect as both Vic and Esme have now said they are happy to be involved.

Trewen's Bone Mill – Angela has been finding information about Trewen's Bone Mill for March's Newsletter, it promises to make interesting reading.