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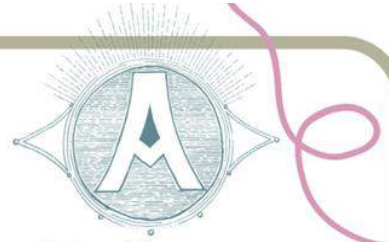
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GOOL PERAN LOWEN!

At the risk of tempting fate, Spring seems to be definitely springing now and there are signs in the hedgerows and fields of new life popping up everywhere. There's lots of information in this month's newsletter about events during the Spring and early Summer, so make sure you put the dates in your diary.

March has a special significance to many Cornish people, when we celebrate the arrival of St Piran just over the hill from this parish at Perran Sands. Legend has it that his first congregation at the church in the sands were a badger, a fox and a bear. I don't think you'll see many bears there these days, but badgers and foxes still abound in the countryside around the sands. It's worth a walk out to the original oratory, although it was submerged when I went there a couple of weeks ago. The oratory, and the Norman church and Celtic cross just up the hill, are lovely, peaceful places to visit and feature in the [Cornish Celtic Way](#), a long-distance walking route that runs from St Germans to St Michael's Mount.

Happy exploring, Jenny

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Thanks everyone and keep collecting

Judy

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Instead of worrying, trust God
 Taken from UCB word for today

Paul writes: 'Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you and with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel.'

Worry is like sitting in a rocking chair; it's always in motion and it keeps you busy, but it never actually gets you anywhere. In fact, if you do it too long, it wears you out!

The cause of worry is simple: it's the reluctance to trust God to take care of various situations in your life. Most of us have spent our lives trying to take care of ourselves, so it takes time – lots of it – to learn how to trust God instead. And the only way you learn that is by doing it. Each time you pray and turn the problem over to God, you experience His faithfulness. That makes it easier for you to trust Him next time.

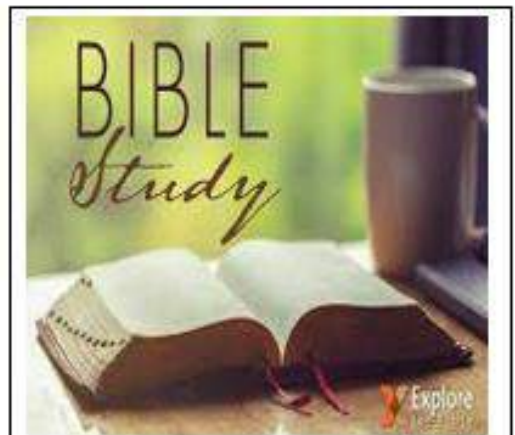
And when it comes to life's problems, there will always be a 'next time'. So each time you begin to feel anxious, say, "I trust God completely; there is no need to worry!"

The more you think about this truth, the more you will find yourself choosing trust over worry.

Speakers March are:

- 5th Miranda Knight
- 12th Rodney Orr from St. Ives
- 19th Phil Rowe – Mothering Sunday
- 26th Gareth Jones

We meet weekly at 10.30am includes children's time with Sara and Phil



Thursday March 23rd @ 7pm

Baby & Toddler
GROUP



Meet Mondays during term-time
 from 10am -12noon
 All welcome



注意!!ATTENTION ALL BUDDING RUNNERS!!注意

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VILLAGE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS, THE CUBERT 1 MILE RACE AND TODDLER TROT IS TAKING PLACE! 注意注意

DATE: Monday 8th May 2023 TIME: 2PM TODDLER TROT VENUE: Cubert Village Church Field
2.30PM 1 MILE RACE (PROMPT)

Registration will be available online for both races, prior to races (preferably). Please use the following link for a Registration Form to submit your application for the Race: <https://forms.gle/EczoSSNime5eXkn9> or scan below using QR code. Details of payment by bacs can be found on the Registration Form, (Cubert & Holywell Carnival Committee, Sort code: 09-01-51 Account No: 89525509. Reference: Race/Surname of Competitor) Registration Forms can also be obtained at The Cubert Post Office.

For registration on the day, competitors will be required to pay an extra 50p. £5 - One Mile Race, £4 Toddler Trot

Registration will be open from 1pm - 2pm on the day at the village Church Field, STRICTLY NO ENTRIES AFTER 1.45pm For Toddler Trot or 2PM for One Mile Race. For those who have pre-booked online, they can pick up their Ankle Tag/Race Number. The cost per competitor will be £4.50 for online registration only, to be paid via bacs (payment details are on the online Registration Form) Registration for Toddlers is also online at a cost of £3.50 (strictly under 5's only) The Course will be approximately ¼ of a mile around the field. Last entry will be 1.50pm. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male/female toddlers.

There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies awarded overall (Girls/Boys combined) and for the following race Categories:

Boys Under 12's	Girls under 12's
Boys Under 9's	Girls under 9's
Youngest Finisher	1st Cubert School Pupil

Plus an Award for 1st Surf Life Club Nipper

Optional Fancy Dress with any theme - in view of the Event, a Royal theme would be a suggestion. Judging will take place before race at 1.45pm and will then receive a Cup at the Presentation.

The 1 mile route will be a measured course. The results will be available after the race and will be put on the David Ball website: www.davidballagencies.co.uk

Each competitor of both races, will receive a medal, a goodie bag and a drink after the race. The Presentation of Trophies for both races which will be at approximately 4pm onwards, when all results are in. The Race will be fully marshaled and part of the course route will go through the village and surrounding streets, then return to do another lap of the field. The One Mile Race will be chipped timed to give the runners their results as soon as possible.

This year, the mat will be wider and runners will be asked to start in order of their ability. The field will be adequately staked, wide enough for the runners to have space to pass and will be super beneficial for spectators.

First Aiders will be present. Parking and toilets will be available.

Refreshments will be available, live music, local stalls, activities and much much more....!

Further information can be requested via email: cubertaces@gmail.com or telephone Lesley Richardson on 07792 900 675

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CUBERT VILLAGE HALL FEBRUARY REPORT



More Info On Website : spanglefish.com/cubertvillagehall

Committee Meeting Held 7th February

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Cubert Village Hall Management Committee would like to welcome a new committee member – Jim Stevens – who joined us on 7th February. He will be a great asset to the committee and brings, in particular, DIY and telecommunication skills. **WELCOME JIM**



?? THANK YOU CHCC AND THE QUIZZERS – 12/1/23 ??

The Cubert & Holywell Carnival Committee ran a quiz to raise money and split the proceedings between themselves and the Cubert Village Hall. We received £112 and this has now been spent on new heavy duty door closers for the front doors (the old ones had been adjusted many times and the oil had eventually leaked out) with the remaining money going towards the lights repair in the hall. Thank you to all those who joined in on the night and helped raise the money.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

The village hall started planning a new facebook page in early February after searching for, since late Last year, and finding a volunteer to help build and maintain the page. The page will be announced on our website, noticeboards and in the relevant parish newsletter as soon as it is up and running. This will help us in conveying information to a much wider audience and also help to promote the hall



REFURBISHED FLOOR

Due to heavy scratching in the first month, the hall floor has had a touch up on the 4th Feb. It was recognised from the result of this second very light sanding that a lot of the heavy scratching was down to gravel and debris being brought in on shoes. Another lacquer layer was added and it is now looking smart again. We are therefore in the process of ordering external and new internal mats to go by the emergency doors at the rear of the hall and a new mat for the foyer. Until they arrive we have temporarily asked users to not use the emergency doors except in an emergency. **THANK YOU**

CVH LOTTERY NEW AND RENEWALS

Lottery tickets will expire on 31/3/23 and as such it is now the time of year when the CVH send out renewal reminders and also canvass for new ticket holders. This year you may request a 6 month subscription and then be sent a renewal reminder later in the year for another 6 months.

Due to new bank charges we can no longer accept cheques and will accept payment by cash, bank transfer or standing order

Payment bank details will appear on renewal reminders and if paying by cash then you may put your details and payment into an envelope and drop into the Cubert Post Office

Please pay by 27th March 2023 in order to be including in the April Draw

Many thanks for your current and ongoing support

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CUBERT VILLAGE HALL REGULAR BOOKINGS - FROM FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY	YOGALATES	09:30 to 10:30	Main Hall
	TAI CHI	11:00 to Noon	Main Hall
	PRIVATE DANCE PRACTICE	18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall
TUESDAY	PILATES	09:30 to 10:30	Main Hall
	TAI CHI	11:00 to Noon	Main Hall
	SHORT MAT BOWLS	14:00 to 16:30	Main Hall
WED	CREATIVE FLOW ART CLUB	11:30 to 14:00	Comm Room
	ACTION FOR CHILDREN YOUTH GROUP	18:30 to 21:30	Main Hall
THURSDAY	TAI CHI	10:30 to Noon	Main Hall
	SHORT MAT BOWLS	14:00 to 16:30	Main Hall
	KARATE	18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall
FRIDAY	TODDLER GROUP termtime	09:30 to Noon	Main Hall
	BALLROOM DANCING	18:30 to 20:30	Main Hall
	MOBILE PIZZA	17:00 to 19:00	Car Park
PIZZA DATESFEBRUARY 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th			
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY	TAEKWONDO	10:00 to Noon	Main Hall

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Report of the Parish Council Meeting 15th February 2023

PRESENT: Cllrs. T. Hulbert, A. Percy, R.L.B. Spencer, M. Smith, D. Hopkinson and W. Caff, S. Bell, G. Rowe, Cornwall Councillor Adrian Dennis Harvey and The Clerk to the Parish Council. 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr.W.C. Longden

Police Report – None.

Before the meeting was opened: Mr. Gareth Ellis spoke in support of his clients application PA22/08286 Land at Holywell Road.

OPENING: The Meeting was opened at 7.16 pm, by the Chairman Cllr. A. Percy.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18th January 2023:

The Minutes were approved and signed as True Records.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 18th January 2023:

Cllr. A. Percy has obtained quotes for signage (Maps) to show where items of interest are around the Parish.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND OTHER FINANCIAL BUSINESS: Resolved to pay all accounts as presented.

PLANNING:**Decisions made by Cornwall Council:**

PA22/10702 NGED proposes upgrading the existing network to three phase by installing a third wire from pole 43PER6 - 43PER26 and from 43PER10 - 43PER10C for approximately 1339 metres. The proposal includes standing a lazy leg pole beside pole 43PER26 to support a larger three phase transformer and new underground cables on private land to provide connections at three phase. The third wire will be installed under agreements already in place for the existing equipment. As per plan 4525782. Gwinear Farm Cubert Newquay Cornwall TR8 5JX for C Eddy - **No Objections**

PA22/10448 Side, rear and loft extensions. Garage loft extension. New swimming pool in rear garden. Bishops Getaway Holywell Bay Newquay Cornwall TR8 5PT for Mr Adam Shepperson – **Approved**

Applications

PA23/00530 Proposed single storey extension - 1 Chynowen Parc Cubert Newquay Cornwall TR8 5HD for Mr S Acar. **Resolved to raise no objection to the application**

PA23/00478 Two-storey rear extension with apex slate roof to provide two further bedrooms and a games room with associated internal remodelling. Rest Haven Lewannick Road Cubert Newquay Cornwall TR8 5HL for Mrs Tubb **Resolved to support the application**

PA23/00808 Application for modification of a section 106 agreement in respect of PA14/04743 dated 14 March 2017, which was subject to a Deed of Modification dated 2 November 2017 (Affordable Housing mix to be brought in line with the approved Reserved Matters) - Land At Trevithick Manor Farm Trevemper Newquay Cornwall for Anna Sheppard **It was decided to make no comment on the application.**

PA22/09474 Demolition of existing dwelling. Proposed new replacement dwelling. Garage and workshop, annexe above. Green Acres Trevail Cubert Newquay Cornwall TR8 5HP for Mr R Edwards

Resolved to remain with the objection to the application in the absence of an occupation condition on the annex, restricting its use to family members and non-paying guests.

PA22/08286 Land at 24 Holywell Road. : The viability assessment is now in. There was nothing obviously wrong with it.

PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT PROVISION- Resolved to accept the quotes from Caledonian Play and accept the quote on the Cycle Track.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Cllr. A. Percy gave an update to the Parish Council - We have had a virtual meeting with Aecom about the design guide. Next stage is they will be carrying out a site visit to the Parish.

CONTD FROM PREVIOUS PAGE:

CUBERT VILLAGE HALL - Parish Councillors present expressed their disappointment in the secrecy and lack of openness being exhibited by the Village Hall committee. Cllr. D. Hopkinson explained the actions of the Village Hall committee and supported the current village hall chairman and treasurer. Cllr. A. Percy announced that he is standing down as Chairman of the Parish Council at the end of this meeting as he does not feel he can continue in position when access to the village hall accounts and minutes are being denied, and when he has concerns over the way the Village Hall is being managed. Cllr. D. Hopkinson announced that she is standing down as Parish Council representative to the village hall.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS NOT REQUIRING DECISIONS AT THIS MEETING:

W. Caff announced that regrettably, due to a health issue, he is standing down as footpaths representative. Cllr. S. Bell – Asked about ID cards for Councillors. It was decided to look at providing ID cards for Councillors. Cllr. S. Bell to look into the design of such.

CLOSING, DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The meeting was closed 9.45pm.

The Regular Parish Council meeting to be held on **15th March 2023** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

Missing memorial – from Pam Button

My son was recently buried in our small village cemetery. People have from time to time put various items of association/interest on Matthew's grave, always 'nice' things, one of which was a small Buddha (of no value). This has disappeared. Who would have removed it or why?

ST CUBERT PARISH CHURCH NEWS**SERVICES FOR MARCH 2023**

Sunday March 5th Holy Communion 9.30am
 Sunday March 19th Mothering Sunday HC 9.30am

Sunday April 2nd Palm Sunday HC 9.30am
 Easter Day is on Sunday April 9th and there will be a service of Holy Communion at St Cubert at 9.30am.

Booklets for Lent, with weekly reflection and prayers are available at the back of church.



There is a collection box at the back of church for candles for Ukraine. If you have any used candles, no longer needed, any size or shape, please bring so they can be melted down to make candles for the people of Ukraine who often have to rely on candle light because of the many power cuts due to the on-going war.

Also, there is a donation box for food, hygiene and baby products for the Newquay Foodbank, now facing even greater demand.

Memory Café takes place on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Perranporth, in St Michael's Church Hall. Open to anyone living with memory loss and free of charge. A warm welcome awaits. 1.45 – 4pm. For more information please call Wendy on 01637 830380 or Dilys on 01637 830681.

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KING CHARLES III CORONATION CUBERT VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS



MONDAY 8th MAY 2023

Remember last year's amazing Queen's Jubilee party... well, how do you feel about doing it all again? Our fabulous village is coming together to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles, so why not join us for this historic event.

The celebrations will be held in the Church Field and will follow on from the Cubert 1 Mile Race and Toddler Trot.

There will be live music, craft stalls, a local brew competition (contact Calvin on 07403 044511 for competition rules), another 'Great Cubert Bake Off', licensed bar, food and soft drinks available, but if you would prefer to bring your own picnic that would be great too.

The Village Hall will be putting displays on throughout the afternoon, so there will be something for everyone.

So **'SAVE THE DATE'** and see you all there ... don't forget to wear a homemade crown as there will be prizes for the best.

Check the Holywell & Cubert Facebook page for more information and regular updates.





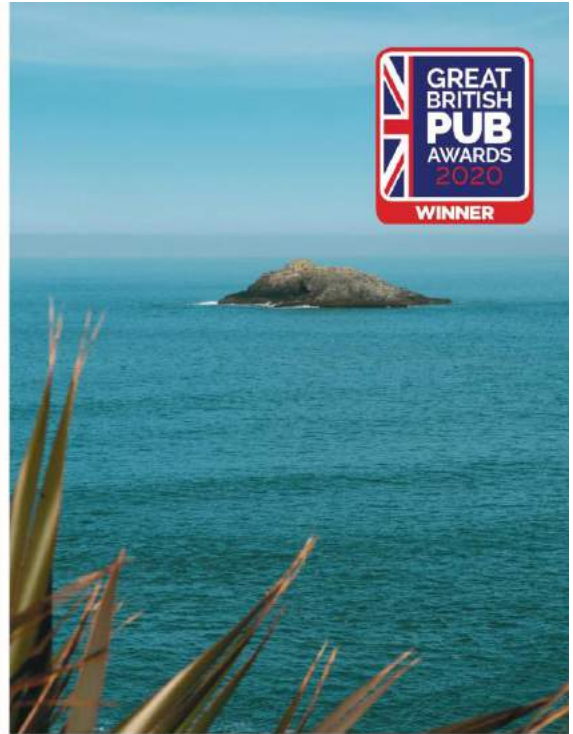
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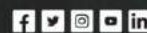


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Club Fishing As the New Year unfolds, club members who have ventured out to fish our local shore marks have been rewarded with catches of Mackerel, Whiting, Herring, Conger and a fine Bull Huss of 11lb.

THE CLUB ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZE PRESENTATION

This will take place on **Saturday 25th March 2023** at the **Treguth Inn, Holywell Bay**.

7pm for 7.30pm, all bookings with Ron Davey.

The cost of tickets is £15. Please pay with each booking. **The last day to book is Saturday 18th March.**

Main courses: Roast topside of beef or roast breast of chicken.

Club Meetings: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 2nd MARCH 2023**, commencing at 8.00pm at the **Treguth Inn** at Holywell.

Note:-

Club members with their own scales must get them retested by the club's meeting in April 2023.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A CUBERT SEA ANGLERS NOTICE BOARD IN CUBERT VILLAGE SQUARE FOR FUTURE INFORMATION
by *Brian Osborne*

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

After 22 years, it is time for me to hand over the local Royal British Legion poppy appeal duties for Cubert and St Newlyn East.



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The total raised by the two parishes in 2022 was £1634.

The local Cubert and St Newlyn East Branch of the Legion disbanded a number of years ago, with the Legion Standards secured within the two parish churches.

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CRANTOCK W.I. BOOK REVIEW

Once Upon a Time by Diane Setterfield

This book was the latest offering from the author, Diane Setterfield, whose first novel, *The Thirteenth Tale*, was a bestseller which was also made into a TV drama. This latest novel is set in the early 19th Century and begins with a Storytelling Night in the Ships Inn, a pub on the Thames – when a stranger carrying a drowned girl interrupts proceedings. The child, who was originally thought dead, mysteriously comes back to life and the book is the story of how various families stake their claim for the child. One family the Vaughans have lost a daughter, Amelia two years earlier and for a while successfully convince everyone that the child is rightfully theirs. A second family, headed up by Robin Armstrong, a black farmer is convinced that the girl is his granddaughter abandoned by his wayward son. The Parson's housekeeper, Lilly is equally sure that she is the reborn sister that she lost years earlier.

The novel is centred around the river and is a mystical, evocative tale intertwined with folklore and magic. It takes the reader on a journey of the villagers and their lives with the river central to the whole novel and the ever present image of the ferryman waiting to claim the dead and transport them away in his boat.

At times the number of different characters can become a little difficult to follow, particularly if you were reading the book with gaps in between. What we liked about it was the rich imagery and the atmosphere that the author manages to conjure up. We particularly enjoyed the beginning which grabbed you right from the outset and left you wanting to understand the mystery behind what happened to the drowned child. We also liked the fact that it was no particular genre of book but included crime, mystery and romance all rolled into one.



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The denouement is a little contrived with Daunt and Rita Sunday staging a magic show to flush out the perpetrator which succeeding in traumatising Lily into revealing that she thought she had killed her baby sister. This leads to an unravelling which eventually reveals the actual perpetrators of the crime who meet a fitting end.

Overall, the group would recommend this book as something different and unusual and one which takes the reader on a dazzling journey in the true spirit of storytelling.

CRANTOCK W.I. PRESS REPORT

February saw Crantock W.I. celebrating their seventieth birthday and the meeting commenced receiving a congratulatory card from the Cornwall Federation of Women's Institutes.

Sue Fern, our talented catering manager, and her band of volunteers produced a fabulous tea, much appreciated by the members. A delicious birthday cake was officially cut by Janet Cox.

Mr Frank Cox, of the Village Hall Committee, planted a silver birch tree that had been purchased in the memory of the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Gail Wilson, the acting President in the absence of Linda Hallwood, read a story titled 'Why Birches Have Silver Barks' by Tracy Chevalier. She also delivered a fifteen question tree-based quiz which was won by Mr and Mrs Cox.



This month's competition was entitled 'My Favourite Animal or Pet'. It was won by Muriel Clarke's photo of a dog drinking Guinness! Second place went to Dot Yeo for a framed photo of her two dogs and Gail Wilson took third with a snap of her recently deceased Springer.

Before our next meeting some of the members will pay a visit to the Bodmin Recycling Centre.

Our March meeting takes place at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 14th March. The musical director of Acapella Sound will be attending to provide us with a taster session.

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It is lovely to welcome parents and carers back in to school for our Friday assemblies when the children's achievements are celebrated and certificates are given out. We are also very pleased to have the 'Open the Book' ladies visiting again to perform, with willing helpers from across the school, stories from the Bible.

All pupils took part in an assembly as part of Children's mental health week on the theme of 'Let's Connect'. Children were asked to dress in just two colours and then had to find someone who matched one of their colours to show how although we are all different, we are all connected. Have a look at the family section on the website: Families - Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk) for more advice and support. Our school website also has some useful links under the Parent Information tab for well-being and online safety.

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating World Book Day when children (and staff!) can dress as their favourite book character, St Piran's day with Cornish activities and pasties for lunch, and wearing red for Red Nose Day.

Teachers are also arranging class trips, Owls are off to Newquay Zoo and a visit to Geevor Tin Mine, is being organised. Summer camp options are also being investigated for later on in the year.

As members of the Newquay Sport Network, our children will be competing with other primary schools in events ranging from cross country to beach sports. We are grateful for the support parents/ carers and the local community give to our school, and look forward to sharing more news with you all.



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Carter's Rocks (aka Gull Rocks), Holywell Bay

A number of the rocky islets off our immediate coast have bird related names, Holywell's 'Gull Rocks' and 'The Goose' off Crantock Beach with 'The Chick' between at Kelsey Head. However the pair of rocks off **Penhale Point** have another name in '**Carter's Rocks**' and it is this that is somewhat of a conundrum, where did the name 'Carter' come from?

Latterly it has been suggested that this is a reference to the famous Carter Brothers, 18thC smugglers who operated around Mounts Bay. The eldest, John, was styled '**King of Prussia**' after his supposed resemblance to Frederick the Great (1712-1786) and his younger brother Harry who became a committed Methodist after giving up smuggling. The Carters smuggling activities centred around **Prussia Cove** (which takes its present name after John, it was formerly Cornish 'Porthleah') in Mount's Bay; there is no record of them operating on the north Cornish coast. An important fact however is a 1748 map by Thomas Martyn. Martyn was a local man, born in Gwennap in 1695. From about 1730 Martyn was employed as a surveyor mapping various Cornish estates. This led to him surveying the whole County on foot, an exercise which it is reported took him about 15 years. Unsurprisingly there are no records of him having a wife or family. By 1748 Martyn had produced his 1 inch to 1 mile map of Cornwall. Martyn's map shows a level of accuracy and detail confirming a thorough



survey rather than a re-hash of previous cartographer's work. The important part here is that Martyn annotates the Penhale Point islets as 'Carter's Rock'. Where did he get the name 'Carter', not from earlier maps which say 'Gull Rock' if they show a name at all? This suggests an actual visit and probably local enquiry. Clearly this could not have occurred after 1748, the year in which the map was completed but must have been sometime in the 15 years (1732-1747) of his perambulations. Now John Carter was born in 1738 and Harry in 1749. Clearly the name cannot relate to their activities for even if Martyn visited in the last year of his survey (1747) John would only be 9 years old and Harry not yet born.

To find the answer we must start much further back in time to a legacy of William the Conqueror; the Domesday Survey. Amongst the entries for Cornwall is one for the manor of '**Halwyn**'. The approximate boundaries of this manor were from the southern end of Holywell Beach following the stream inland along the Ellenglaze Valley to the vicinity of Seven Bridges south of Trebicken. From here, remembering boundary features have since been obscured by the drifting sands, it trended south west to the vicinity of St Piran's Cross and then north west to the northern end of Perran Beach south of Ligger Point. It therefore **included Penhale Point**. Come forward about five hundred years and Halwyn is in the ownership of a Mr John Kearne from whom it was purchased in 1578 by a **Mr Carter**. Here we have the actual reason for the name, the Carter family's ownership of Penhale Point as part of the ancient manor of Halwyn. The Carters also owned land in Cubert, the 1680 Cubert Glebe Terrier records lands adjoining glebe fields as 'Carter's land' and occupied 'by Carter's tenants'. In the 1727 Terrier 'Carter' is substituted with 'the heirs of Carter'. The phrase 'the heirs of' suggests that the last male Carter had died, his property would have been split between surviving female relatives whom, by custom, were often not identified by name.



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An Isabelline Wheatear, a very rare visitor to Cornwall, appeared on the Kelseys on 24th January. This species is usually found in the Gobi Desert in Asia. Large numbers of “twitchers” – people who want to see another species to tick off their list - turned up to catch a glimpse of this bird. On the 26th January, an Isabelline Wheatear was seen at Seaton, Devon.

The Big Garden Birdwatch took place on 27-29th January and participants were asked to record total numbers of each species they saw in an hour. Locally good numbers were recorded. I had eleven species, Ben Hocking had 16 species. I saw good numbers of Goldfinches (they gorged themselves on white hearts and Niger seed).

Fears were raised for Britain's Puffin population after hundreds were washed up dead on the shores of Tenerife in the Canary Islands in the last few days of January. More had been ringed in Scotland than other locations. Scotland is home to more than 80% of the British and Irish Puffin population. British ornithologists called for urgent research to establish the cause of the deaths.

A rare White Tailed Eagle has returned to the UK minus a foot after flying 10,000 miles over two years. The bird of prey was tracked by GPS, visiting France, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden. It was the first of a group released on the Isle of Wight to cross the Channel into Europe. Conservationists found the eagle, known as G463, lost one foot a year ago. Expert Tim Mackvill said, “ They grab fish with their feet so I suppose he's learnt to adapt.” Another White Tailed Eagle found dead on the Isle of Wight was not unlawfully killed, say police. The mountain-based Ptarmigan has been spotted for the first time in 200 years in Orkney.

Tim Hodder saw male and female Black Caps on his feeders and said they appeared at the same time last year. He also saw beautiful Long-tailed Tits. Nicola Phillips also saw Black Caps, Long-tailed Tits, Coal Tits and a Greater Spotted Woodpecker in late January/early February down on Chynoweth Farm.

Good news about Choughs locally. Tim Hodder saw four on Kelsey Head on 10th February, possibly two adult and two younger. They were displaying mutual feeds and parallel behaviour indicating that the breeding season is approaching.



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