

The Grampound Times

Edition 83 – Easter 2020



The Township Quiz 2

Here are 9 questions about Grampound with Creed. So why not have a go!

Question 1 – How many Dolphins can you see at the front of the Dolphin Inn?

Question 2 – What in Grampound celebrated it's 10th birthday last year?

Question 3 – What sport in Grampound have their opening day in April?

Question 4 – What business closed in Grampound in 1970 and what type of business was it? (2 points)

Question 5 – Can you name the person in this picture on the right working in the family business?

Question 6 – What is built on the site of the Alms houses?

Question 7 – Names two shops (one a newsagent) whose owners had the same surname?

Question 8 – What used to be where the arrow is pointing in the picture on the right and where is it? (2 points)

Question 9 – Which house was previously known as Noah Ark?



The closing date is **SUNDAY 24TH MAY** and the winner will win a £10 voucher from one of our advertisers. To enter, please write/send your answers to the Editor.

The Easter Quiz

Here are 14 questions, so why not have a go!

Question 1 – Which TV & Radio Presenter had a hit with ‘The Floral Dance’?

Question 2 – What quiz show has been on the BBC since 1970?

Question 3 – Who has won the most World Snooker Championship?

Question 4 – Which playwright was believed to be born on the 23rd April 1564?

Question 5 – Who voiced the rabbit in the Cadbury’s Caramel Advert during the 1980s and 1990s?

Question 6 – Which football team play at Easter Road?

Question 7 – Who voiced Peter Rabbit in the film of the same name in 2018?

Question 8 – London will host two sporting finals on 12th July 2020, name both events? (2 points)

Question 9 – What year did Roger Moore make his final appearance as James Bond? Also name the actress who played Miss Moneybags from 1962 who also made her final appearance in this film as well? (2 points)

Question 10 – Name the Yorkshire City that has hosted the Eurovision Song Contest?

Question 11 – Name the two main actors who starred in the film ‘Easter Parade’? (2 points)

Question 12 – What famous actor made his first appearance on TV on Coronation Street in 1967 playing a fire officer?

Question 13 – Which country holds the record for the largest decorated Easter Egg set on the 9th March 2019?

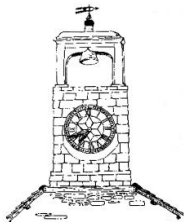
Question 14 – The following are celebrating a special anniversary in 2020, can you name them?

- a) ITV Northern Serial Drama celebrating 60 years (1960)
- b) Model Train Company celebrating 100 years (1920)
- c) A West County Newspaper celebrating 160 years (1860)

There are 19 points available here so even if you don’t know all the answers, have a go and the winner will be the one with the most correct answers. The winner will receive a £10 voucher and if more than one person has the correct answers, a draw will take place.

The closing date for The Easter Quiz is **SUNDAY 24TH MAY**.

To enter, please write/send your answers to the Editor.



Message from the Editor

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Welcome to Edition 83 of The Grampound Times.

We are coming up to Easter Time in the township of Grampound and as you can see on The Grampound Diary, there are lots of events happening in the coming months.

The next edition will be the Carnival Edition so can all articles or news for The Grampound News Page be submitted by **Tuesday 30th June 2020**. This year will see the 40th anniversary since the Carnival was restarted and thanks to our Carnival Committee, it is still going strong.

If you have any questions about the magazine, then please do contact me.

Elliott Wells (Editor)



EDITION 82 – THE CHRISTMAS QUIZ

There were three entries and the winner was **CAROLE WOODMAN** who got 17/18.

Below are the answers

Question 1 – Peter Auty, Question 2 – Wales, Question 3 – Jill Halfpenny & Darren Bennett, Question 4 – King George V, Question 5 – New York, Question 6 – Tracy Island, Question 7 – Harry Redknapp, Question 8 – Clement Clark Moore, Question 9 – Bohemian Rhapsody, Question 10 – Nigel Mansell & Damon Hill, Question 11 – 1843 designed by John Horsley, Question 12 – Thomas Edison, Question 13 – Sweden, Question 14 – a) Humphrey Bogart, b) Anne Lennox, c) Chris Kamara.

EDITION 83 FRONT COVER PICTURES

The daffodils in Fore Street looking towards The Town Clock
Creed Church
and
The daffodils at Creed Church



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The Grampound Diary

Here are events coming up over the next few months!

April

4 th April	Bowling Club Opening Day & Hobbs Trophy, 2pm
10 th April	Carnival/Bowling Club Easter Bingo, 7:30pm at the Village Hall
11 th April	'High Voltage' at The Dolphin Inn
15 th April	Parish Council Community Event, 7:30pm at the Village Hall
17 th April	Tremethick Brewery Open Evening, 5:30pm to 8pm
18 th April	Bowling Club Taster Session, 10am to 4pm
19 th April	Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall
25 th April	Produce Market, 10am to 12:30pm at the Village Hall 'Stuns'ls' at The Dolphin Inn

May

1 st May	Tremethick Brewery Open Evening, 5:30pm to 8pm
2 nd May	'Marley White' at The Dolphin Inn
9 th May	Bowling Club – Johnny Cowling in Concert, 7:30pm at St John's Methodist Church St Austell
15 th May	Bowling Club Horse Racing, 7:30pm at Village Hall
17 th May	Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall
23 rd May	'Three Minute Warning' at The Dolphin Inn
30 th May	Produce Market, 10am to 12:30pm at the Village Hall

June

6 th June	Bowling Club Coffee Morning, 10am to 12pm 'Still Dizzy' at The Dolphin Inn
13 th June	'Loco' at The Dolphin Inn
21 st June	Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall
26 th June	Carnival Auction Night at The Dolphin Inn
27 th June	Produce Market, 10am to 12:30pm at the Village Hall

July

4 th July	'Tregony Teachers' at The Dolphin Inn
19 th July	Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall
25 th July	Produce Market, 10am to 12:30pm at the Village Hall 'The Jack' at The Dolphin Inn

Grampound Bowling Club Johnny Cowling in Gospel Concert

Saturday 9th May, 7:30pm at St John's Methodist Church St Austell

Tickets - £10 per person

Tickets are available at;

Grampound Village Store – 01726 983125

CRBO Box Office

Online crbo.co.uk/cowling

Phone 01726 879500

In-Person at Tourist Offices in Truro, St Austell, Bodmin, Liskeard etc

Easter Services at Grampound with Creed

Bearing in mind that St Nun's may still be out of use by Easter, the services listed for St Nun's may need to be transferred to St Crida.

Sunday 5th April: Palm Sunday	9am Holly Communion at St Nun's 11:00am Matins at St Crida
Thursday 9th April: Maundy Thursday	19:00pm Communion and washing of the feet in Probus
Friday 10th April: Good Friday	14:00pm Walk of Faith from Village Hall car park to St Nun's for service and staged reading of events to the Crucifixion.
Saturday 11th April: Holy Saturday	Stations of the Cross at St Crida
Saturday 12th April: Good Friday	Dawn Prasie (Possibly by the sea but to be decided) 11:00am Holy Communion St Crida

Changes to time or venues will be posted on Village web site if necessary.

Grampound V.E Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations – Friday 8th May

A small committee from the Heritage Centre would like any suggestions you have on how the village could celebrate V.E. Day on the 8th of May which is a Bank Holiday.

Some suggestions have been an afternoon tea/street party, raising a cup at 3 pm, bell ringing or 1940s theme. If anyone has any suggestions please email the Grampound Times who will pass on all your suggestions to the committee.

Coming Soon to Grampound Hall

By Simon Fann

Friday 3rd April and Saturday 4th April Grampound Beer and Sausage Festival

This year will be a banger! Having established a reputation for offering a range of local (and very local in the case of Tremethick) beer, ale and cider for 2020 the food offering will be different types of sausages, handsomely served! As for the music entertainment here it is:

Friday 3rd April – 7pm to 11pm

7:15ish-9ish – The Press Gang
9-11 – The Stowes

Saturday 4th April – noon to 11pm

12noon-2 – to be confirmed
2:15ish-4:15ish – Albin Marklund
4:30-6ish – The Stuns'ls
6:30-8:30 – Noel Prior
9-11 – River Blue

Monday 6th to Friday 10th April, 10am to 5pm Spring Art & Craft Fayre

Another stunning array of arts and crafts made in Cornwall with some regulars returning and maybe some new exhibitors.

Saturday 18th April – 7:30pm (to be confirmed) Dave Mynne – The Canterbury Tales

The one man legend that is Dave Mynne has brought us many treats in the past: Odyssey – Greek stuff; Dracula; Great Expectations etc. Now he returns to give Chaucer the treatment! Very funny, total quality.

Saturday 2nd May – 7:30pm Jane Pugh – Life Girl

This show hopes to answer every question you've ever had about living on your own. Full of compassion, tragedy and comedy it explores the difference between feeling lonely and being alone.

Saturday 9th May Mount Charles Band

Fundraising evening for Cornwall Hospice Care.

Saturday 16th May Heritage Centre

Heritage Centre evening

Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June – 7:30pm
Grampound Players

Grampound Players returns! See later for the article.

Saturday 18th July – 7:30pm
Scott Laverne – The Truth about Men

Absolutely stunning musical narrative. One man's personal journey told through song, keyboard and guitar. Totally well received wherever it has been performed, a privilege to host this. It is definitely a must see show. Warning does contain swearing.

Friday 21st August – 7:30pm
Johnny Cowling

This has now become an annual fundraiser for the bowling club and a very welcome one too.

Saturday 24th October – 7:30pm (to be confirmed)
Owdyado Theatre – Twisted Tales 2

Twisted Tales 1 went down so well it was no surprise when the company announced a second helping. Expect more superbly written and executed performances that will ensnare and engage you.

Film Club – 7:30pm (Door Opens at 7pm)

Wednesday 1st April – Baby Driver

Wednesday 6th May – Bait

Wednesday 3rd June – Dumbo

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GRAMPOUND BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY to,

Our double Birthday Champions of this edition;

CLARENCE JULEFF and **VAL BLAYNEY** who both celebrated their 91st birthday in February.

DEREK WAY who celebrated his 89th birthday in January.

PAT PAYNTER who celebrated her 85th birthday in January.

ANNETTE EGERTON who celebrated her birthday in February.

We would also like to send best wishes to anyone else who has celebrated a Birthday.

GRAMPOUND NEWS

Good luck to **ROGER BIDDICK** who will be the Club Captain of Grampound Bowling Club this season.

Congratulations to **CARRIE & TIIRAM SUNDERLAND** on the birth of their twins **ARLO** and **NELL**. Thank you to Bill & Marlene Netting the proud grandparents for the news.

James and Carole Woodman are delighted to announce the engagement on Valentine's Day, of their younger son, Julian to Caroline Wood, only daughter of Dave and Liz Wood.

Congratulations to **DONALD & ANN FORD** who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary in February.

We have been asked by a resident in Pepo Lane to remind villagers to take care when driving along Pepo Lane as there are no pavements and they have noticed vehicles travelling at speed along this lane.

WELCOME TO GRAMPOUND to anyone that has moved into the village over the last few months. We hope that you have settled in well in our township and we look forward to meeting you at the village events!

Welcome to Mike & Kathy Lyne who have moved into the village in Creed Lane.

The Grampound Times would like to thank **Brian McQuillen** who has delivered the magazine for the past few years. We now have **Mark Taylor, Catherine & Niamh** who will be covering his round. Also, to the following people who continue to deliver the magazines to you; **Joy & George Rowe, Philip Freer, Elaine Pryer, Alice James, Donna Fryer, Sue Simpson, Liz Fisher, The Whetter Family** and **Tina & Terry Tyler**.

GRAMPOUND TIMES CARNIVAL 2020

Following the success of last year Bottle Stall at the Carnival, we will again be running a Bottle Stall to raise funds towards the printing cost. We would be grateful for any donations and the collections points are with myself,

Philip Freer or Alice James.

Thank you

Did you know that there is a new glamping site in Grampound?
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GRAMPOUND SAD PAGE

Garfield Thomas who passed away in December 2019. Garfield lived in Grampound when he was younger with his sister Audrey Thomas and married Annette Biddick at Creed Church in 1968. Garfield was a Policeman and lived with Annette in Saltash.

Phyllis Brooke of Creed Lane who passed away in January shortly before her 70th Wedding Anniversary. She moved to the village in 1987 with her husband Richard. Phyllis was a member of the Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute for many years.

June Morford of 1 Trenance who passed away in January. June and her husband Jack lived at Glebe Cottage where they were caretakers of Creed Church before moving to 1 Trenance.



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Contact: Mrs Gillian Thompson, Parish Clerk
12 Bonython Drive, Grampound, TR2 4RL.
Tel: 01726-884024, Email: clerk@grampound.org.uk



Grampound Bowling Club

By Elliott Wells

The 93rd season will begin on **Saturday 4th April** at 2pm when the club will play for the Hobbs Trophy. This season will hopefully be another successful season as the A Team will be playing in Division 1 for the first time since the 2016 season.

In April, we will be going on our 5th Bowls Tour to Paignton when the club will be playing Torbay County, Paignton Torbay, Torquay and Plymouth. We played two of these clubs as part of our 1st Bowls Tour in 2016 (Torbay County & Plymouth).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10th April – Easter Bingo (with the Carnival Committee) 7:30pm at Village Hall

Friday 15th May – Horse Racing Evening, 7:30pm at Village Hall

Saturday 6th June – Coffee Morning, 10am to 12pm at Bowling Club

We still have our fortnightly Prize Bingo at the clubhouse. See the advert on the next page for the dates.

If you have any questions about the club, then please contact the Club's Secretary Joyce Barrett on 01726 75348. The club also have an email which is grampoundbowls@btinternet.com

Grampound Bowling Club Taster Session

Saturday 18th April – 10am to 4pm

The club are offering a reduced membership fee of £25 for anyone new to bowls who would like to join our club. There will be a Taster Session on Saturday 18th April (10am to 4pm) when the club will be open for people to have a go at bowls on the green – all you need to bring is flat shoes so why not come along and see if bowls is the sport for you.

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UPCOMING DATES

10th April (Easter Bingo), Thursday 23rd April, 8th May, 22nd May, 5th June,
 19th June, 3rd July, 17th July, 31st July

Grampound Carnival

By Charlotte Obie

New year, new Carnival to plan!

We held our AGM at the end of January and are happy to report we are a little better off financially this year than we were last, which is always great news as each year the cost of things does increase. Plus it is encouraging to see as a committee that all the hard work we put in throughout the year is worth it, there's nothing worse than trying your best and not succeeding!

Dates for this year's diary are as follows:

Friday 10th April – Bingo in the village hall (in conjunction with the Bowling Club) eyes down 7.30pm

Friday 26th June – Auction night at The Dolphin Inn (time TBC)

Monday 31st Aug – Pig racing at Tremethick Brewery (time TBC)

Tuesday 1st Sept – Fun run around Trewithen woods, race starts 6.30pm

Thursday 3rd Sept – Quiz night in the village hall, quiz starts 7.30pm

Friday 4th Sept – Bingo in the village hall (in conjunction with the Bowling Club) eyes down 7.30pm

Saturday 5th Sept – Carnival day!

And don't forget we run the monthly produce market too 😊

And on that note we have decided to run a new, monthly 50/50 raffle. Tickets are to be purchased at the market costing £1 and whatever money is taken that morning will be equally split between the winning ticket and the carnival – the more tickets purchased the more money to be won! So make sure to pop down and grab a couple of tickets.

Please follow us on Facebook – **GRAMPOUND WITH CREED FETE & CARNIVAL**

As always if you have anything to talk to me about relating to carnival feel free to contact me on the details below.

Charlotte Obie

Chair of the Carnival Committee

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Grampound War Memorial Recreation Ground and Public Hall

By Simon Fann

Hope you all have had an enjoyable start to 2020. Storms Ciara and Dennis may come and go but the entertainment in the hall continues regardless! Film club is off to a very well supported start with 57 coming to see Fisherman's Friends and 47 for The Lion King. It's great value at just £6 per year to join and £3 per film thereafter, a chance to watch something you might have missed or maybe would not have thought about going to see in the cinema, plus of course the chance to socialize with cake and coffee at the interval!

There will be another high quality Art and Craft Fayre from 6th – 10th April, many thanks here must go to Richard Pryor and Alison Ryves for all their hard work in attracting and retaining such a great range of Cornish made products.

REGULAR HIRES:

Last Saturday in the month – Carnival committee run produce market 10am

Third Sunday in the month – Antiques Fair

Second and fourth Sundays 10am-noon Tae Kwon Do

Mondays 6-7pm Boxercise with Rob Puckey

First Tuesday in most months – Women's Institute

First Wednesday in the month: film club 7.30

Fourth Wednesday in the month – Bonsai

Thursday – Regular Group Booking



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Calling All Those Who Can Knit or Crochet!

By Richard Pryor

Summer Craft Fair – 10th to 14th August 2020

Sharpen your needles and crochet hooks we are off again for another Grampound Yarn Bombing display for the August Art and Craft Fair at the Village Hall. We might even extend this to the Carnival week if we can discourage people from ripping the bobbles off the bobble hats on the bollards! The bollards were quite upset about having their uniform violated.

Originally, we were going to do the Yarn Bombing as a one-off event for last Summer's Craft Fair, but we have had a lot of requests to repeat it so we are going to try to do this. Hopefully most of you will have seen last year's Yarn Bombing and despite the wind and rain it did draw people into the Craft Fair and lots of positive comments were made by customers at the Fair as well as people from the Village. The problem is that we are going to have to try to come up with an even better and more extensive display this year which is why we are alerting people as early as possible to give the knitters and people who can crochet amongst us a chance to get thinking and clicking as early as possible.

The latest news is that Alison has now nursed the bobble hats back to life and Debbie, our intrepid Yarn Bomber, has recovered from the wound she sustained whilst removing the display in wind and rain. The next step is for everybody to start thinking about what we can do with the Yarn Bombing which is new, unusual and attractive. It is important to get started as soon as possible and to recruit as many other people as you can. Let's make a huge impact and let the world know that Grampound can pull together to create a fantastic display.

We will arrange for a box to be placed in our Village Coffee Shop to collect any brightly coloured wool that people do not want and I would be grateful if people could let me know what they plan to do so that I can coordinate things a bit. You can contact me either by email or telephone listed below. I have made myself all enthusiastic now so please contact me so that we can chat about our plans!!.

Richard Pryor

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Grampound with Creed Parish Council

Noticeboard

Average Speed Cameras – the efforts of the Parish Council and local community have been rewarded and Average Speed Cameras should be operational by the time you read this report. There is more about this project elsewhere in this edition of the *Grampound Times*.

Cornwall Council Reporting Facilities – Members of the public can report problems with various matters direct to Cornwall Council, using their online “Report It” facility on: www.cornwall.gov.uk/reportit. This includes:

- i. *Potholes* –
- ii. *Pavement Parking* – regular visits by Parking Enforcement Officers are now taking place and we are told offending motorists will be issued with parking tickets.

New Residents’ Pack – Members were pleased to accept the Village Shop’s offer to issue the packs to new residents and have made a grant of £250 for them to purchase bags, etc.

Precept – Members have set the precept (the Parish Council’s share of household rates) at £19,500, which is the same as for the current financial year.

Parish Council Assets – Members have passed the following unused assets to local organisations:

- i. Mower – the mower donated to the Village Hall Committee.
- ii. Strimmer – the strimmer donated to the Tannery Residents’ Committee.

Town Hall Window – repairs to the window sill on a "like for like" basis had been authorised and it is hoped the work will be carried out shortly.

Grampound Surgery – Members have written to the Probus Practise expressing their dismay at the proposal to close the Grampound Surgery.

Grampound with Creed Parish Council

Your local Parish Councillors are always pleased to hear from residents and if you need to contact them, they can be reached on the following numbers:

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News from Your Cornwall Councillor

By Bob Egerton

Cornwall Council is carrying out a community governance review which is considering potential changes to parish council boundaries and other arrangements. It is proposed that the boundary between Grampound and Probus will be amended slightly so that Penbetha, Pengarth and the new houses being built on the old coal yard site will be in Grampound rather than Probus parish. This change has the support of both parish councils and the residents affected. Also, it is proposed that the Creed and Town wards will be merged into one. This means that parish council elections will take place on a parish-wide basis in future.

Grampound surgery: most of you will know by now that the doctors' practice is considering closing the branch surgery at Grampound. This was proposed back in 2011 and, after considerable local opposition and support from the Primary Care Trust (PCT), the surgery remained open. We are now faced with the same issue again. I will ensure that local residents' concerns are considered fully before any final decision is taken.

The bus services in Cornwall run either as commercial routes with no subsidy or control by Cornwall Council; or, in those areas, where no bus company is prepared to put on services on a commercial basis, routes are subsidised by the Council and the Council puts the routes out to tender from time to time. Cornwall Council has recently completed the tendering exercise for all the subsidised routes and a new eight-year contract has been awarded to Go Cornwall Bus, a subsidiary of national company Go-Ahead. This group includes Plymouth CityBus that operates in Plymouth and south east Cornwall. This will affect the routes to the Roseland through Tregony (50/51) and the clay area route (22) but will not directly affect the Monday-Saturday daytime 27 route through Grampound as this is a commercial route. I am waiting to hear if there will be any changes to the timetable on the 27 route and will publish it as soon as it is available.

The Council has also secured funding from central government to run a bus fare pilot under which public monies will be used to subsidise fares on all routes, including the commercial routes. This will come into effect from May 2020. It will mean that those residents who currently do not benefit from concessionary fare passes will see a significant drop in fares on travel to and from Truro and St Austell and other routes. Again, I will publish further details on the scheme as soon as it is available. Overall,

this is very good news for bus passengers and I would encourage all residents to think about using these services. Use them or lose them!

If you have any concerns about matters in the local area and you think that I may be able to help, please contact me.

Best wishes

Bob

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If you have any queries, grumbles, issues that you would like to raise about Cornwall Council related matters, please contact Bob

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Grampound Football Club

By Allan Webb, Grampound FC Chairman

Our football club's **first team** has continued to press for a promotion place with some good wins, including an impressive 11-goal haul in the match against visitors St Ann's Chapel, but also occasional disappointing defeats. A string of injuries, illnesses and work commitments has made manager James Webb's task more difficult than he would have liked and the wettest season for some years has disrupted the team with a lot more postponements than in most seasons. The team has now played most of their games against the better teams in our division and we now look forward to playing a good number of the weaker teams where we hope to pick up a good number of points. It looks like there will have to be a few evening games in April and May in order to clear the backlog of fixtures but we really hope that we will not have to play 3 games a week (Saturday/Tuesday/Thursday) as was necessary a few years back.

As well as the team suffering from what seems like non-stop rain, so has our home pitch. It has been so wet that getting machinery on it would have caused more harm than good and so it is looking a little sad at the Rec at the moment although with spring weather almost here we look forward to tidying up and getting the pitch and the rest of the ground looking a bit smarter. We would like to be invited to host a league cup final again at the end of the season. We had many compliments on the quality of our pitch, changing facilities and organisation when the club was chosen for this honour a few years ago. It will depend somewhat on which clubs reach the finals and we would like to think that we have a chance of being in one of the 2 cup finals, having reached the last 16 of the Duchy League Cup.

The **Veterans** team, like the first team, has also had a disrupted few months and still has a relatively large number of league games to play and their season, like most teams. The veterans manager Mike Bawden would welcome a few more players into his squad and so please get in contact with the club if you are aged 35 or over and would like a game of football about once a fortnight. The veterans team does not train (but vets players are welcome to join in with the first team) and the games are competitive but always lighthearted and good-natured.

I attach a copy of the letter received from the British Heart Foundation (*please see an extract on the next page*) following the club's fundraising memorial game back in September in memory of Roger Paynter. Thank you to all who contributed. We hope to repeat the memorial game in the week leading up to Carnival Day in the summer.

Happy Easter to all.

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Dear Grampound Football Club

I'm writing to say thank you for the recent gift of £272.00 to the British Heart Foundation, in memory of Roger Paynter.

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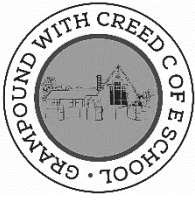
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Grampound with Creed School

By Caroline Jarrett, Head of School

Once again we have had a busy term so far. Alongside our learning, we always endeavour to 'widen our curriculum' with exciting events and trips for the children. We would like to

share some of them with you.....

Sport – The children have been involved in various sporting opportunities again this term. We have taken part in a dance festival, two rugby tournaments, a netball tournament and a football tournament. Our children are always a credit to our school with their fair play and positive attitudes; they also perform brilliantly! We are very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Molden, Mrs Wells, Mr Webb and Miss Danks for planning and organising our involvement in these events.

Topics – All our classes have been having fun this term linked with their topic....

Pedreven have been studying Earth and Beyond and finding out all about the planets in our solar system. They have created a large mobile of the creation story and also built their own space rockets!



Lostledan Class had a re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings in the playground to launch their topic of Kings and Queens. They made their own shields and swords out of cardboard for the occasion.

Kwilkyn Class enjoyed a day at the Eden project and had a free ice skating session as a thank you for taking part in the Christmas tree project. They then began their topic on 'Victoriana' and have been learning all about what it was like to be a Victorian.



Our whole school had a visit from Daya to learn about Hinduism and Indian culture on our first day back in January; they took part in workshops on cooking, dance and dress. It was a wonderful day and the children learned a lot.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful Easter break.
With best wishes from Grampound with Creed School.

We would like to remind those of you in Grampound with young children that we have a 'Stay and Play' session in the Village Hall every Thursday from 9:15am to 10:45am (during Term Time). All are welcome to attend and there is no charge.

We also have spaces in our Nursery and can provide free nursery hours as well as top up sessions at competitive prices. Please call in if you require any further information.

1st Grampound Rainbows

By Lizzie Molden

This term, the Rainbows are working hard on their arts and craft skills! We have had a great time creating 3D rainbows and paper doll chains. We have also been talking lots about World Thinking Day – a very important day for all Girlguiders around the world. In particular, we think about all the girls who are just like us and how special and diverse Girlguiding is. As Rainbows, we looked at the Rainbow units from different countries, who have different names and uniforms to ours! For example, in Mexico, the Rainbows are called ‘Sunflowers’ and in the Philippines they are called ‘Twinklers’. We are very proud of Indigo and Evie, who both made their promises this term – well done to both of you!

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6 Questions with.....

Mark Taylor – Parish Council Chairman

Where were you born: *Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire. It's about 20 miles due north of central London.*

Where have you lived: *Lived in Hoddesdon for 5 years. We then moved near Kingston in Surrey (about 13 miles SW of Central London) where I grew up. At 18, I married and moved to Braunton, North Devon for about 5 years. Two years then spent in Bodmin and two years in Bristol (which I hated). Since then I have lived at the same address in Grampound, for 33 years now.*

What hobbies do you have: *I enjoy reading and playing computer games (role playing games such as the Witcher, Dragon Age and Mass Effect). I do quite a lot in the Village, which could be regarded as hobbies (Parish Council, Village Hall & Village Shop).*

What you favourite TV Show: *Nothing particularly current, I spend more time on my computer (see above). I have been an avid Star Trek fan, I watched all the Big Bang Theory and still watch the occasional repeats. I have just finished watching His Dark Materials and enjoy Scandi Noir (e.g. the Bridge). Finally, I enjoyed The Walking Dead as, for some reason, I have a morbid fascination with Post-Apocalyptic shows, especially Zombies!*

What you favourite Singer/Music Group: *Difficult one this. Most of my listening is from the 70's or earlier, but even then, it is only a few favourite tracks from each artist (Bowie, Led Zeppelin, Genesis, ELP, Alice Cooper etc.). Other than that, I have picked up numerous tracks that I've heard and liked from the 60s and more recent artists. The only times I play an actual CD are when I have friends over for Dinner – see below.*

Which three famous people would you invite for dinner? *David Lloyd George, Edmund Ironside (King of England 1016 – assassinated by a follower of King Cnut) and Mary Wollstonecraft. Probably with CDs by Leonard Cohen, Nick Cave or Elton John playing in the background.*

Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute

By Phil Young

Gosh things are looking up! We have one new member, perhaps another in the pipe line and in January all the existing members paid up their subs for 2020. With now nineteen paid up members, if everyone turns up to a meeting, the Committee Meeting room gets a bit crowded. Our first two meetings of the year proved to be very enjoyable. In January Geoff and Penny, Grampound's resident beekeepers gave a very interesting and educational talk about the uses of bees. This was followed in February by a demonstration and tutorial by Amanda Hannaford on how to make Yorkshire buttons. Some of the members' attempts are showcased in the cabinet in the foyer of the Village Hall. March is the month when the AGM is held, when theoretically, a new President and committee are chosen BUT it turns out all will be the same as last year. Nobody new wanted to stand for the committee and nobody new volunteered to be President.

In the middle of January we entered two teams in a New Year's Quiz held at Ladock, neither team won but both were placed in the middle of the pack. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. At the very end of the month a number of members attended a Moroccan Lunch at the County Headquarters at Threemilestone which they thought was "brilliant".

There are a number of things we hope to organise in future months to educate and amuse, including a visit to the Tarquin's Distillery, a visit to Kernow Chocolate at St. Eval, a trip to Camel Valley Wine and to the Air Ambulance.

In March we will be celebrating our WI birthday at the Pier House Hotel in Charlestown and we are hoping to hold an extraordinary meeting with the 'Scarf Ladies' in the village hall to which we will be inviting our friends from Sticker and Ladock WIs.

At the beginning of April some members are joining with Sticker at their meeting, to hear a talk by the Radio Cornwall weatherman and at our monthly meeting we are hoping to be visited by the Bird Lady of Fowey, after that, at the moment we are in uncharted territory because we have come to the end of our current yearly programme. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, a new one will be well on the way to being organised!

Grampound Gardening Club

Its getting towards the end of February as I pen these notes and Storm Ciara and Storm Dennis have both given Cornwall a seasonal bashing and surprisingly most things are still standing and apart from a couple of loose fence panels, our garden seems to have survived the winter relatively unscathed.

The Garden Club 2020 programme got off to a great start on the 12th of February with a very well attended visit from renowned wildlife photographer David Chapman who gave us a beautifully illustrated talk on wildlife in Cornwall. Our next guest speaker in March will be garden designer David Eno who will be talking about garden ornaments and artefacts. In April our featured event will be a tour of Tregrehan Gardens which is scheduled for just a few days before Easter when the gardens should be at their most colourful.

Our hard-working secretary, Kathy, has exceeded herself this year with a programme of interesting visits and speakers. If you would like to join us, new members would be most welcome.

The Grampound Garden Club meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join us please pop along to one of our regular meetings or call one of our committee members who will be pleased to give you more information.

Our committee members are listed below or just go to
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COMMITTEE

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Press Release

**Councillor Mark Taylor,
Chair of Grampound with Creed Parish Council**

Monday 17th February 2020

Grampound's Average Speed Cameras Go Live!

The speed of traffic through the village has been of great concern to the Parish Council and residents for many years. There have been no fatal accidents but numerous near misses with speeding traffic mounting the pavements and destroying property. The speed visors (the signs which flash to remind motorists they are exceeding the 30-mph limit, one of which was bought by the Parish Council with money from the Garlenick Wind Turbine funds) have reduced the speeding, but also emphasised just how many vehicles are still exceeding the limit.

After many years of asking Cornwall Council agreed to provide Average Speed Cameras (ASCs), and I'm pleased to announce that installation is now complete and the went live in February.

The Grampound Community Action Group for Speed Cameras (GCAC) have done an enormous amount of work collating data and organising a petition, which was signed by 40% of Grampound residents. So, thanks to the GCAC (especially its' Chair and organiser Fran Swanson) and the residents of Grampound for their support.

I'd also like to thank Radio Cornwall and Naomi Kennedy. They have given fantastic coverage to the campaign – we have featured at least three times!

It's now down to the users of the A390. Let's hope the ASCs have the desired effect in reducing speed and making our Fore Street a safer place for residents. After all, it's now in all our interests!

GRAMPOUND GETS SPEED CAMERA AFTER 40 YEARS OF REQUESTING THEM!

Hi Folks,

It's coming up to two years since Grampound Community Action Group (GCAG) came into being in a bid to campaign alongside Grampound with Creed Parish Council to obtain Average Speed Cameras for our village.

It has been a long old road to get to where we are now and has not been without its challenges!

In fact, the request for speed cameras in Grampound has been going on since the 1980's, and at one point it look like it was going to happen, but unfortunately the speed camera as far as I'm aware, never materialised and it seems that even the bypass for Grampound was bypassed!

Grampound endures 14,000 vehicles a day passing through and will not doubt increase in the coming years. With the advance of electric vehicles, it is even more important to slow the traffic down because most of us, and especially our registered blind resident Richard Pryor, will find it increasingly difficult crossing this busy 'A' road in silence.

A massive 'Thank You' to all of you who have been involved and supported the campaign in any capacity for Average Speed Camera and all who signed the petition. Don't forget when people rally together and unite, things happen, **YOU** made this happen even when told be some it would NEVER happen! Resilience, perseverance, tenacity and a dash of resourcefulness goes a long way!

CONGRATULATIONS residents of Grampound, we now have nice new shiny aesthetically pleasing **speed cameras!** The cameras are live 24/7. Each camera will cover both sides of the road and capture images of vehicles leaving and entering the village.

Lets reclaim Fore Street as a STREET FOR PEOPLE rather than a road for vehicles

Fran Swanson Grampound Community Action Group February 16th 2020

Grampound Churches of St Nun's & St Crida

By Jane Sloan, Secretary for PCC

As many will know, St Nuns is currently closed for essential repairs. There has been a problem with the plaster falling away from both the West and East ends of the church. It was becoming dangerous and it was feared that it was caused by damp. In fact the problem is mainly due to the age of the plaster and the fact that lime plaster can deteriorate with age,

While money had already been raised to cover the removing of the worst of the damage, the remainder of the plaster was to be left. However thanks to a generous donation, and in light of the fact that while we are having to keep everything in the church covered, it has been agreed that the plaster on all the walls should be removed to ensure we don't have to go through the same process for the other walls at some point in the future.

Once this is done a decision will be made as to whether to re-point the stone and leave the stone without plaster, or whether some or all should be re-plastered.

While this major work is being undertaken it seemed sensible to undertake other improvements. This involved rationalising the floor levels on the advice of our Architect and in line with present guidance for Health and Safety. This involves moving the Font to the front of the church and moving some pews. In addition, a vestibule will be built inside by the porch in the interest of preserving heat and a kitchen unit will be built at the back by the South wall.

While we understand that change can often be difficult for many people in our much loved buildings, it is very much hoped that as a result of these changes we will have a warm welcoming church available to the whole community for a wider variety of activities.

St Nun's Refurbishment

By Keith Jones

In January of 2017, working alongside the Cornwall Historic Churches Trust, The Parochial Church Council decided to refurbish the church building, in order to rectify many problems with the building which had developed over time.

Working with Rothwell Historical Restoration, the appointed Church of England restorers and having obtained the various permissions from the Truro diocese the work commenced in 2018, with the roof over the organ being repaired along with some ancillary stonework. The cost of this work was £14,357.00 .

The following twelve months was spent raising the finance to undertake the second phase by means of private giving, fund raising and seeking grants. In January of this year having raised most of the necessary finance £61,144 the second phase of the scheme was put into place. This necessitated removing all the internal plaster which was originally thought to be damp. The walls have now been stripped of the plaster and will be left until we are able to afford to complete the refurbishment by instituting phase three, the final stage.

Whilst working on phase two, the old heating pipes have been removed and a new heating system will be installed being coupled to our present boiler which is relatively new. Under Health and Safety ruling the floor at the rear of the building is being removed giving a level surface as you enter the building, because of this action the font is being relocated so by leaving a generous space as the rear of the church which will be available for use after services or in the week.

We are having to repair the floor on the left hand side of the building due to rot which will give us the opportunity to open up the front of the church by removing two pews and extending the floor area of the sanctuary.

We will be holding our next PCC meeting on the 27th of this month at which time we need to discuss the raising of funds for the final stage, the finish which will be allocated to the inner walls and the possibility of having a small kitchen area at the rear of the church.

As previously stated this work is being undertaken with the approval of Cornwall Historic Churches Trust who were keen to maintain the reredos and the area around it. This we have achieved.

We believe that Grampound needs this building not just as a part of the street scene but as a place where people are able to meet in a friendly and safe atmosphere to worship and to encourage more people to join with us. The present work will be finished very shortly and the church building will be available for services. As to the final stage we will not be able to commence this until the required funds have been raised, subject to verification the final stage will be in the region of £50,000 and will cover the inner walls, possible decoration, pointing of the outside West end wall in Pepo Lane and bell tower.

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6 Questions with.....

Kathy Wells – Parish Councillor

Where were you born: *Trethurgy*

Where have you lived: *Cornwall, Wiltshire & Somerset.*

What hobbies do you have: *Art (drawing and painting – all mediums), Walking (particularly the Cornish Cliffs), Gardening, Reading, Water Sports (bodyboarding, kayaking, Pilates (knees permitting) to name a few!*

What you favourite TV Show: *The Great Pottery Throw Down*

What you favourite Singer/Music Group: *The Travelling Wilburys*

Which three famous people would you invite for dinner? *Laura Knight (Artist), Chris Packham (Naturalist), Richard Trevithick.*

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The Church at Easter

By Canon Pat Robson

Over the tomb of Jesus in Jerusalem the early Christians built a small church. Close by they built another small church over the site of the crucifixion. As time went on, larger and larger churches were built over the top of each, so that now the Church of the Holy Sepulchre towers above both sites and includes many smaller churches and chapels. Roman Catholics, Greek Orthodox, Armenians, Syrians and Copts all have chapels under the dome of the Sepulchre and they all, often simultaneously, hold daily, if not hourly, services. Not to be forgotten, the Ethiopian Church has a small chapel on the roof of the church itself, along with a small village of beehive huts to house their priests!

Throughout the day thousands of Christians of all nationalities and all denominations pour through the enormous main doors and, led by their tour guides, they fill the huge building until it is difficult to move. All are desperate to see for themselves the place where Jesus died and the tomb where He was laid and then rose again. At night the church is locked and the key is kept by a Moslem family who have been in charge of the key for over 500 years. They open the great doors at 4.00am every morning and a huge bell is rung three times. The noise of this bell is so loud that it echoes and reverberates around the narrow city streets waking cockerels and people alike.

If you make the effort to get out of bed when you are wakened it is possible to hurry through the winding streets and slip into the old church ahead of all the crowds. In the shadowy gloom you can sit in peace and listen to the echoes of song which waft around under the vast ceilings and domes as the faithful sing their anthems and responses in their little chapels. Then you can forget the smoky oil lamps and the tawdry decorations, you can forget the tour guides and their flags, you can forget the crowds with their cameras and mobiles all jostling to take selfies, the pushing anxious millions who only want what you want, that is to see the places where Jesus walked and to relive those special moments. You can forget it all and just sit and let everything happen around you.

Christ always come to those who pray so with so much outpouring of prayer you know for certain that He is there in this old church day after day and just sitting there in the morning gives you a wonderful sense of peace.

What is true of the Holy Sepulchre is also true of our old churches. Generations of local people have prayed to God in our churches and their prayers have literally soaked into the very stones so that they have become places of holiness and peace. This Easter time when we remember that Christ came back to show His disciples that His words were true, that He could indeed be trusted, that there was indeed a life after death, our churches will, as always, be open to you. You would be so welcome to come and just sit or come and sing your heart out. After all, spring is almost upon us and if Christ can be trusted there is the hope of a new and exciting life ahead for every one of us. It might make your life more bearable. It might make all the difference!



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Grampound with Creed Heritage Project

By Liz Fisher

We will be opening for the summer season on Saturday 11th April.

Our Opening hours are Wednesday 2.00-4.00pm and Saturday 10.00-12.00 from April until Carnival Day in September.

We can open at other times by request to Heritage@grampound.org.uk or call 01726 882151 (but after May 5th)

The summer exhibition this year will focus on the 1881 map of the village, this shows how relatively little of the footprint of the village has changed. A modern map will also be on display showing the changes.

The details from the 1881 and 1901 census will be on show along with other anecdotes about life in the village at that time. Here is another anecdote – in this case A Legend about our village found by Jane Sloan whilst working on the collection this winter. You can see us working in the photography in Elliott's news item.

Grampound legends

St Crida had a sister who disputed with her where the church should be built.

But St Crida not only converted a giant to Christianity but also made him throw a great stone in the air and then build her a church on the spot where it fell beside the River Fal.

The stone was thrown with such force that it would probably have rolled out of the parish. This, tradition tells us, was the reason for the church being built in the corner of the Parish.

It is one of the local legends that involve the conversion of evil spirits to mythical beings and was found among the many interesting items in Grampound Heritage Centre

Jane Sloan, Volunteer

We need some more volunteers to help with the opening of the Heritage Centre – only two hours at a time – if you have even a few hours it would help us. We also need more volunteers to help with the collection. We have found all sorts of things this winter and uncovered lots of good tales about the village that need typing up and putting together to go onto our growing archive of digitised stores.



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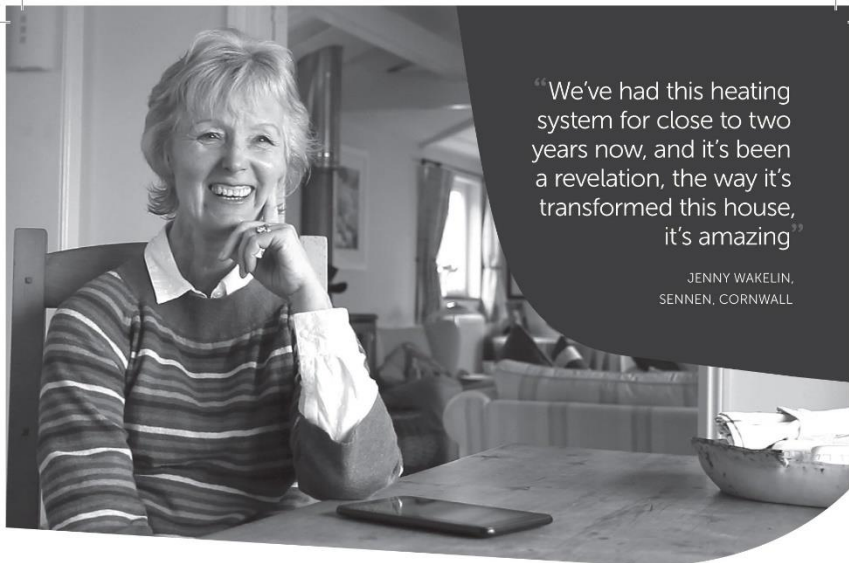
Sticker Memory Cafe

By David Honey

As mentioned in an earlier edition of the *Grampound Times*, Sticker's Memory Café opened for business on 5th November and has been opening twice a month ever since. Organised by volunteers, the Café objective is to provide friendship and support for people with memory loss and their carers. To that end there have been a variety of activities including Ti Chi, a ukulele session, quizzes and craft work, all led by invited leaders and designed to stimulate the mind. Entertainment has also been included so there have been various sing-songs led by musicians. More activities and entertainment are planned for the future. Good attendances at the Café have kept the kitchen volunteers busy serving numerous cups of tea and coffee whilst other volunteers bake cakes to go with the hot drinks. The photo shows (with everyone's permission) guests and volunteers enjoying a music workshop.

The Café opens on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4pm in St Marks's Hall, Sticker, opposite the village car park. Everyone with memory loss and their carers are welcome to attend. For further information please phone Catherine on 07717333713 or email her at stickermemorycafe@gmail.com





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The Rescue of The Town Arms

By Tina Tyler

In the upper room of the Town Hall are two carved wooden coats of arms, the Royal Arms and the Town Arms. On the borough's disfranchisement these were spirited away to Garlenick, from where they were later rescued and an almost contemporary account of the exploit reads:

"By some surreptitious means the Town Arms had been removed from the Town Hall to Garlenick, the residence of the late Revd. C. Moore senior. On the occasion of the sale by auction of the household furniture belonging to the estate, the Town Arms were seen suspended on the wall of one of the rooms; when Josiah Croggon took them down and quietly handed them out through a window to Mr. Rosevear who was waiting outside for the purpose of receiving them, taking them back to the Town Hall, and restoring them to their original place in the Town Hall. Soon after this was discovered by Mr. Tippet the Auctioneer, and Jennings, the Lawyers Confidential Agent. It must here be stated, that their object was to remove the Town Arms to Truro, and place them in the museum there; Jennings and Tippet started off in pursuit – Rosevear and his companion ran as fast as their legs would carry them, bearing the Town Arms; they went to the Dolphin Inn for protection, and placed the Arms underneath a Bed upstairs. Jennings and Tippet closely followed and discovered the Relic, when a most determined struggle ensued. Mr. Thomas Croggon who took an active part in the affair seized the Arms, and ran off with them in his arms across the premises, and entered Mr. Trethewey's House, nearby, by the back door, and deposited the sacred charge in the scullery; and then like a man of determination he stood at bay. Jennings and Tippet quickly followed, broke open the door outside the house and pushed in to take the Arms by force. The great noise that ensued brought Mr. Trethewey and others on the spot, and baffled the intentions of the pursuers, who after much blustering relinquished further proceedings for that day. – They however the following day summoned Mr. Trethewey, Mr. Thomas Croggon, Mr. Rosevear and others to appear before the Magistrate (Mr. G.W. F. Gregor of Trewarthenick) to answer for the part they had taken in forcibly abstracting the Town Arms from their charge – Mr. Gregor after fully investigating the case, much to the chagrin and disappointment of Jennings and Tippet discharged the case; doubtless he thought that under the circumstances the Grampound Champions were justified in rescuing their Town Arms from Desecration."



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What is at the Heritage Centre?

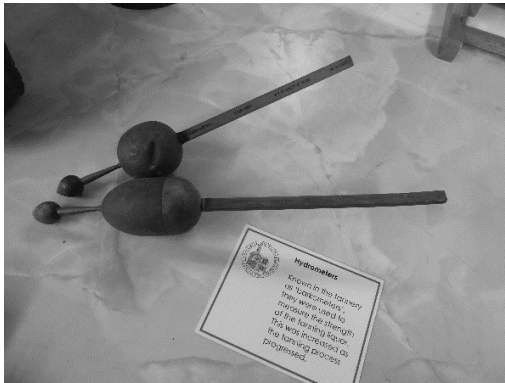
Saturday 11th April will see the Heritage Centre open for the 2020 season. The Heritage Centre has been in the Town Hall since 2009 and it celebrated its 10th birthday last year. You will be surprised how many items the Heritage Centre holds about Grampound. Thank you to **Liz Fisher** for showing me some of the items.



The Loyal Bud of Hope Lodge – This shows an apron and sashes on the table along with the board which is very old and was found when the Town Hall was being renovated.



The Heritage Centre have a few items that were from **The Manor Tannery**. In this picture, you can see pieces of leather, oak bark, football studs and an aerial shot looking at the Tannery. The picture on the next page is one of the items that was used in the Tannery along with the description of what it was used for.



Hydrometers – Known in the Tannery as ‘barkometers’. They were used to measure the strength of the tanning liquor. This was increased as the tanning process progressed.

There are items which you can buy at the Heritage Centre which include the two films about Grampound with Creed (2009 & 2019 version) along with other booklets & leaflets.



Here is **Jane Sloan** (left) and **Alice James** (right) sorting through some of the collection that the Heritage Centre holds.

So why not pop into the Heritage Centre to see what treasures they hold about the Ancient Township of Grampound with Creed.

Bygone Grampound No. 3 By Elliott

W. T. BUNKUM OF THE TOWN MILL – At the bottom of Mill Lane was once a running Mill, it was a Corn Merchant. The last family owner of the Mill was the Bunkum family. The Town Mill ceased trading in 1970 which this year is 50 years since the Mill closed. There have been many people who have worked in the Mill and mostly came from Grampound some are listed below,

Thomas Bunkum, William Bunkum, John Bunkum, George Rowe, Clarence Juleff, Frank Juleff, Peter Cock, George Biddick, Michael Biddick, James Woodman, Roy Cundy, Tom Allen, Reg Matta, Cyril Knowles, Ted Moore (carpenter), Ern Mitchell, Jack Mannell, Raymond Hocking, Johnstone Mitchell, Stella Juleff (office), Diane Jenkins (office), Estelle Retallick (office) & Doreen Mannell (cleaner).

Here is a picture of Bert Cundy's Blacksmith Forge that stood at the bottom of Old Hill.

L to R – Betty Snell, Yvonne Jasper, Nancy Mannell, Bert Cundy & Joy Lobb.

There a little story to this picture that my gran told me, they were taking the netball post from school to be repaired, Dr Stewart stopped and he said that he wanted to take a picture and Mr Cundy said don't get me in it because I haven't got my teeth in and that is why they were all laughing.

(Picture – Rowe)





T. J. LOBB –

Did you know that
T. J. Lobb closed 5 years
ago?

Tim Lobb opened the
garage in 1970 and it
stayed opened for 45
years when it closed on
20th February 2015.



This picture is Bessie Lobb (left) and her daughter Hilda (right) at Tregonjohn Cottage. The Lobb's family moved to Tregonjohn Cottage around 1920 (100 years ago) and farmed there till 1932 when they moved to Manheirs Farm. (Picture – **Rowe**)

Coba's Corner

By Sarah Roberson

Have you seen a parrot in the village? If you have, then you've seen Coba!

Coba a Congo African Grey or *Psittacus erithacus* (being the scientific name) and she will be celebrating her 29th birthday on the 1st of June. African Grey's can live up to 80 years old and some parrots can live to over 100 years!



It's spring time now, and this is a very important time of the year for birds. You can help them by giving them seeds and nuts to give them energy for the breeding season so they can make new nests, laying eggs or feeding very hungry chicks. Always make sure there is drinking water available nearby, and clean feeders, bird tables and bird baths to stop them from getting ill. Never give birds anything made from milk (they're lactose intolerant) or chocolate, like dogs, it can really harm them.

So, when you are out in the village and see Coba, say 'Hi' and she would love to give you a kiss 💖

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BLACKBIRD

BUDGIE

CANARY

CARDINAL

CHICKEN

CRANE

CROW

DODO

DOVE

DUCK

EAGLE

EMU

FALCON

FINCH

FLAMINGO

GOOSE

HAWK

HERON

JAY

MAGPIE

MARTIN

MOCKINGBIRD

MYNA

OSTRICH

OWL

PARAKEET

PARROT

PELICAN

PIGEON

RAVEN

ROBIN

SEAGULL

SPARROW

SWAN

TURKEY

VULTURE

WOODPECKER

WREN

Grampound Players Return!

By Kay Chapman

Friday 12th and 7.30pm Saturday 13th June 2020 7.30pm, Grampound Village Hall

Grampound Players will perform their eleventh production in June this year at Grampound Village Hall. After a break when we have been “resting”, we are delighted to be treading the boards again to bring you an evening of laughter and entertainment all on your doorstep. It will be a family-friendly comedy... the rest is top secret until the performances.

The Players all live, or used to live, in Grampound. You will no doubt recognise familiar faces in the cast and production crew. We give our plays a local flavour so everyone can share in the jokes. If you have seen Grampound Players’ previous productions, you will not be disappointed. If you are new to the village or never been to a Grampound Players’ production, you are in for a real treat! There will be a licensed bar and a raffle.

You will be able to buy your tickets from mid-May at Grampound Village Stores or by contacting Simon Fann.

Grampound Players look forward to seeing you on 12th or 13th June – or both!

Dear Grampound residents, I am hoping to reopen my Body Shop at home business should enough people be interested. It’s all the usual products you would find in any Body Shop store ordered through me and delivered to your door. There are various discounts and promotions running throughout each month, and empty containers can be returned for recycling.

If anyone is interested or would like a catalogue, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07712 262471 / nikkiwarren@me.com.

5 Questions with.....

Tina Tyler – Parish Councillor

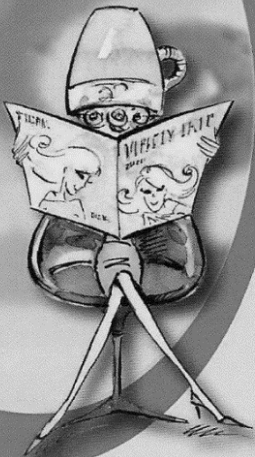
Where were you born: *I was born on the 21st September during an Air Raid in Essex.*

Where have you lived: *I have lived in London, Essex and Cornwall.*

What hobbies do you have: *My hobbies are gardening, reading historical novels.*

What your favourite TV Show: *The Yorkshire Vet.*

Which three famous people would you invite for dinner? *Boris Johnson, Prince Charles and Camilla.*



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Miss Richard's Choir 1948-1949 (Picture – **Audrey Way**)

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3rd Row – Shirley Chapman, Bernice Kendall, Betty Snell, Nancy Roberts, Jill Matta, Sally Olver and Shirley Bawden.

2nd Row – Joan Richards, Valerie Cock, Iris Richards, Joan Mannell, Jenny Horton, Maureen Mannell, Leonie Spry and Marliyn Best.

Sitting – John Tew, Keith Richards, Michael Biddick, ?, Raymond Mannell & Vivian Mannell.

The Grampound Times

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