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Proposals for development of wishing well site, Guildhall (former ladies' toilets)

A public consultation day was well-attended on 16th April when plans were on display for a single storey retail/catering outlet, with outside seating. Other options, including a two storey development, had been rejected on the grounds that the costs were too high for the Trust relative to the anticipated return on the investment.

Of those who completed a comment sheet, 76% supported the proposal, 15% were against and a few were undecided. Common themes from those in favour were that the proposal was a good and attractive use of an important town centre space (which could otherwise fall into disuse) and that by securing an additional income stream for the Trust the town would benefit more generally by ensuring the maintenance of key services like maintenance of the beach, seafront and the Wooldown. Those against thought that the toilets should be reinstated (this is not within the Trust's powers) and/or that there were already enough catering outlets in the town.

Taking the various considerations into account, the Trust has now decided to proceed with a planning application for a catering outlet on the basis of the plans displayed. This will provide an additional opportunity for the public to express their views. We are happy to confirm that the public seating at the front of the site will be retained.

Festival of the Sea, 1st May

Congratulations to all those involved and especially Gill Bridges of the Looe Marine Conservation Society for organising such a successful event. As part of the Looe Bathing Water Quality Partnership, the Trust was pleased to be involved with colleagues from the Environment Agency, South West Water and the Cornwall Wildlife Trust in promoting awareness of this issue and the work being done to try to secure an improved classification for Looe this year.

The Queen's Birthday

We were also pleased to facilitate the use of the Wooldown and lighting of the beacon at a well-attended event arranged by the Town Council on 21st April to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday.

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LOOE SAILING CLUB

The new sailing season is well underway and is being well supported by all four fleets. The largest Saturday fleet recently saw 31 boats at the start line. Even Thursday evening racing has seen 25 boats on the water.

Current leaders in each class are:

Mirrors:	Joe Jackman and Jack Sargent
Redwing:	Colin Crabb and Adam Hayler
Laser:	Richard Vasey
Enterprise:	Matt and Ivan Jaycock

Some interesting racing has been seen recently with rather changeable winds making for challenging sailing.

Several members of the Enterprise fleet have been on their travels to Bristol Corinthian to take part in the Enterprise Inland Championships.

The Saturday sail training programme registration has just taken place and places have all been filled for this year's training for both juniors and adults.

Visitors to the clubhouse cannot fail to notice the completely refurbished foyer and staircase that has recently been completed thanks to a lot of hard work by several members.

Looking forward, plans are well in hand for the Club's staging of the National Scorpion Championships which are due to commence at the end of July.



Photo by Neil Richardson

LOOE MARINE CONSERVATION GROUP

It was great to be joined by so many marine organisations at Looe Festival of the Sea. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts alongside the RNLI to revive this festival and give it a more educational focus about Looe's marine environment. The support from the town businesses and community was amazing. Thank you!

Amongst the fun of crabbing competitions and tasting of seafood, we hope some of our messages might have struck a chord to help people think about making changes to their behaviour, in particular to reduce use of unnecessary or single use plastic. Perhaps being more conscious of the products they buy and use. Or what they wash down the kitchen sink.

We thought it might be of interest to share the tally of items collected by the Fathoms Free Divers who undertook an underwater litter pick off Looe Beach at Festival of the Sea :

Date of dive: 1st May 2016

Venue: Looe (from beach to the left side around the rocks)

Total weight of debris collected: 28.94kg

Number of divers: 7

Dive duration: 30-45 minutes per diver

Items Collected:

aerosol/spray cans - 2

beverage bottles (2 litres or less) - 2

beverage cans (metal) - 6

cans (food/other) - 1

caps and lids (plastics) - 1

car parts - 1

cloth fragments - 3

fishing rod - 1

glass and ceramic fragments - 5

plastic glove - 1

metal fragments - 4

plastic fragments - 38

pull tabs (beverage/metal) - 1

nylon rope - 6

rubber fragments - 13

tarpaulin/plastic sheeting - 1

partly decomposed shoes - 4

toys (dog ball) - 1

lobster pot fragments - 2
boating - large rubber bumpers - 2
electrical wire - 5
plastic/metal bird deterrent - 1
fibreglass pieces - 5
melted rubber/paint pieces - 6
traffic cone - 1
unidentified (possible emergency sensor/beacon) - 1

Total number of items = 114

LMCG launched a **#PlasticPledge** on Facebook "Go Plastic Free with LMCG", so please write down one sentence on a piece of paper about how you're going to reduce your plastic consumption, take and upload a photo with your pledge and nominate three other friends to do it. Find out more about the #PlasticPledge at the Looe Marine Conservation Group Facebook page and help protect our beautiful oceans!

Upcoming events:

SATURDAY 4 JUNE - Next rockpool ramble when you can join our experts on the rocky shore at Hannafore Beach, West Looe at 11.15 for a couple of hours exploring the rockpools and identifying the creatures living there. No nets. All under 16s should be accompanied by an adult. Appropriate footwear and warm/wet weatherproof clothing or sunhats and cream to suit weather conditions.

SATURDAY 11 JUNE - Continuing our focus on plastic, LMCG is holding a 'Plastics Day' to include a beach clean, plastic arts workshop creating imaginative items from single use plastic and an evening talk. We would like to thank West Looe Town Trust for their donation enabling us to purchase more litter picking equipment so further beach cleans may be planned on a pop up basis over the summer.

For details of our events, or to support us by taking out an annual £6 membership subscription, go to www.looemarineconservation.org or follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/looemarineconservationgroup or twitter www.twitter.com/LooeMCG.

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THE OLD GUILDHALL MUSEUM AND GAOL, East Looe

You will all be aware that this year is the 150th anniversary of the first lifeboat stationed in Looe. The Museum is supporting this ongoing event by the loan to the lifeboat station of objects that relate to the history of lifeboats in Looe, and you will probably have seen in the RNLI shop window the original telescope presented to the lifeboat station in 1866, a kapok lifejacket, and a board detailing the rescues made and the number of lives saved. The complete original records of the lifeboats in Looe are in the museum, which show details of all the crews and support staff involved in each rescue. Photocopies are on display and the original records may be researched with careful and protective handling, by asking one of the volunteers in the museum. The demand for a lifeboat in Looe was due to a number of incidents at sea involving loss of life. One such incident was recorded in the West Briton newspaper on 10th October 1845.

West Briton 10 OCTOBER 1845, Friday - **"DISTRESSING AND FATAL**

ACCIDENT AT LOOE - On Monday last, about noon, the wind, which had previously been but light from the south east, suddenly increased to a fresh gale,

when a large fishing boat in the roads was observed from the shore to be driving from her moorings. There being no time for a choice of boats, the first two at hand were taken by eight men, four in each, and rowed off to the drifting boat, which they succeeded in securing; after which, on returning towards the shore, they were hailed by the owner of one of the boats, who was on board a large pilot boat riding safely in the roads, and insisted on the crew leaving the boat alongside. The two crews were thus forced to go into one boat, which became overladen; and although the poor fellows exerted themselves to the utmost in their perilous situation, no sooner had they reached the breakers which were some distance from the shore, it being low water at the time, than their overladen bark became unmanageable, and capsized. The sea being very rough, and the men heavily clothed, they had great difficulty in making head way through the breakers; four of them, however, fortunately succeeded, one of whom, in a very exhausted state, was assisted by Mr. HENRY TRESTRAIL, of East Looe, who on seeing the accident rushed through the surf, seized him at a fortunate moment, and brought him safely to shore; but, melancholy to relate, the other four were drowned, leaving four widows, and two young families, to lament the loss of their sole support. As an inquest will be held on the bodies, we hope to be enabled to give fuller particulars of this melancholy affair next week. Two of the unfortunate men, we understand, were called PENGELLY, and the other two GIDDY and SYMONS."

West Briton 17 OCTOBER 1845, Friday - **"THE LATE FATAL ACCIDENT AT LOOE** - We are glad to find that on the day following that on which four poor fishermen, named DAVID GIDYE, JOHN SYMONS, RICHARD PENGELLY, and JAMES PENGELLY were drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Looe, as stated in our last week's paper, a meeting of the inhabitants of the town and immediate neighbourhood took place, and a subscription was entered into for the benefit of the four widows and seven children of the unfortunate men. It appears that JAMES PENGELLY, who was the harbour pilot, is universally regretted on account of his readiness and daring in rendering assistance in cases of accident similar to that by which he has lost his life. Being an expert swimmer, he has, at different times, succeeded, at great risk, in saving the lives of his fellow creatures. In private life, too, his philanthropy far exceeded his means; for, having no children of his own, he adopted, at different times, no fewer than seven, who had been left destitute, and maintained them as his own, so that his disconsolate widow is, in consequence, left in most indigent circumstances. We understand that subscription lists are also open at the county banks in aid of the fund intended for the relief of so many destitute widows and children."

I have been unable to find any mention of this incident or reference to it in family history records held in the museum. If anyone has family history records that refer to the event, the museum would be pleased to hear from them. I will certainly be seeking to find further information on this event at the forthcoming Family History Discovery Day in Liskeard.

David Fuller, The Old Guildhall Museum and Gaol, East Looe



LOOE BOAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION Forthcoming Events



LBOA Looe Raft Race Fundraiser for Looe RNLI

The Looe Raft Race is being held again this year and all income received goes towards Looe Lifeboats. Last year, almost £3,000 was raised and we will try to match or beat this sum this year. Due to tide conditions, the event will start earlier at 11.30am setting off from East Looe Beach, up the river to the bridge then returning to the Lifeboat Station. The children's course being shorter, starting from Little Beach and then following the same course, after the adults have passed to ensure the children's safety.

Prize-giving will take place as soon as possible after the event. This year's classes will be: Speedsters, Adult Fun, Junior Fun, Adult Fancy Dress and LBOA award for most spectacular raft. The sponsorship shield will be awarded after the event when donated funds have been counted.

Last year was probably the best supported event since the Raft Race was resurrected some six years ago. The generosity of people was quite humbling. Further details and entries contact: Dave Peat on 01579 321485, mobile 07747 488488 or Vicky Peat on 07747 488489, email: Vicky@skiphiredpd.com.

This is one of two events Looe Boat Owners organise for Looe RNLI, the second being the **'Just a Minute' fun quiz** at the Millpool on **Saturday 8th October**.



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2nd Sunday	9.30 Morning Prayer	11 am Communion (Church)	11 am Family Service
3rd Sunday	9.30 Communion 6 pm Evening Worship	11 am Sunday Live (Hall)	11 am Communion
4th Sunday	9.30 Sunday Live	11 am Communion (Church)	11 am Morning Prayer

JUNE/JULY EVENTS

Saturday 16th July: **SUMMER FÊTE**
St. Martin's Hall and Grounds, 2-5 p.m.

Friday 22nd July: **"MINER QUAY" Shanty Group**
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More Celebrations!

Our 50th anniversary celebrations continue with two more special concerts planned for the summer.

On **Saturday 18th June** at 7.30pm Lanreath Community Music and Downderry Community Music come together at Riverside for an event featuring bands, choirs and ensembles performing in a variety of genres. Tickets available from Looe Tourist Information Centre.

Then on **Friday 1st July** at 7.30pm there is an Organ Concert by Jonathan Delbridge. Jonathan is a very accomplished musician, well-known in Cornwall (and beyond), so if you enjoy good music, this is one not to miss.

Finally, our annual summer season of Cornish Choir Services commences at 7.30pm on **Sunday 10th July** and continues to 11th September. Each service is preceded by 30 minutes of community singing during which people choose favourite hymns. Details available from Looe Tourist Information Centre.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, plans are underway for phase 2 of renewing our building. This includes a longish list of improvements, including decorating inside and out. Quotations are being sought and funds are being raised. We hope to start later this year and complete the decorating in 2017.

We are always pleased to see visitors, local or from further afield, so do come along to any of our events. We are also keen to play our part in the local community, hence our involvement in the Festival of the Sea and Looe Music Festival. Above all we want to celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness, in the good times and the difficult times, so why not come and celebrate with us?

Best Wishes
Rev Andrew

The Future is the Past.....

Looking at Tintagel's success the other day, I realised how so many people, world-wide, believe that it is King Arthur's Camelot; his Round Table; the sword Excalibur (sold by many shops); Lancelot, Guinevere. The whole 'shooting match' as the Americans say. Yet is it truth or myth? Does it matter? A traditional story so well known that it is a boon to the area, the interest leading to books, films, tales, music, tourism. Let no-one complain.....

However.....is it purely a Legend? Is there an element of truth to the tale? There are so many stories of the Western part of our Island: From prehistoric times, tales of Jesus' visits; myriad Narratives, Sagas, Stories, Tales, Legends? Amongst all the tales are innumerable truths. Every local person would probably be able to name one from the West Country. (The Truth is Out There.....!)

To aid a similar success for Looe is a story that starts with a birth in 1666 (the year of the Great Fire of London). The old Museum (as it now is) had already existed for 200 years; the Fishermen's (built as a Merchant's House opposite) was celebrating its 50th birthday when Robert Colliver was born within a stone's throw of these two buildings.

Robert became one of the most feared Pirate Captains in the Indian Ocean, a rogue certainly, but, from a small Cornish Port as a runaway boy, making his own way in life, he left behind him a fascinating story starting in his birthplace, here, Looe. Thus, as the only location in the world to begin, the tale should be told to all, providing and promoting success for Looe and (literally) every aspect of tourism.

The story needs to be publicised and characterised. Join the crew of the 'Looe based' Pirate characters on Sundays this summer. For further information contact Scott (Swampy) at the 'Fishermens' (who has agreed to operate as the hub) and members of the existing crew will provide you all the details required to state you have been recruited/volunteered/ shanghaied/even press-ganged!

We (All of You and the rest of us) can create for Looe and its generations to come, a successful future from its own past. And it has already been proved that the visiting public love to see the theme. You can help the theme. The theme can help Looe. So tourism, businesses and thus increased employment can benefit.

Dave Holford

WEST LOOE TOWN TRUST

Further & Higher Education Grants 2016/2017

Applications are invited for grants towards books, equipment & certain other expenses for students between 16 & 21 years of age [on the closing date for applications]. Applicants must be permanently living in the area administered by Looe Town Council and hoping to attend a recognised UK College of Further Education or University.

Further details can be obtained from:

The Clerk to the Trustees
West Looe Town Trust
West Looe Square
West Looe
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Telephone: 01503 263655 or email: wltt2@btconnect.com

**Closing date for applications
Monday 25th July 2016.**

LOOE U3A MORNING GROUP

Looe U3A Morning Group Champions "The Crafties" who regained the Annual Quiz Night Trophy when 69 members of the combined groups enjoyed a Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper at St. Martins Community Hall recently.





MAYOR'S REPORT

Dear Resident

This will be my last report as Mayor for the year 2015/16 and I wish to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. The year has been one of change, with the restructure of the Council's committees and new practices in the way planning is carried out.

The Council has continued to replace seats around the town, and worked with the Bowling Club to have them take over the premises which has been a great success. We continue to work to complete the new allotments and the Mariners Garden as assets for the town. The last of the Public Conveniences at the Millpool is being refurbished to give both residents and visitors a better experience.

Added to all of this is the day to day running of the Council, which includes events and enquiries of an ever-increasing nature as the Council needs to be the font of knowledge on all subjects. The town organisations have met on a regular basis to develop better joint working and planning with the assistance of the Coastal Communities team for grant funding. There has been good progress in the towns Neighbourhood Plan and a call for assistance in helping formulate detailed parts of this will be advertised soon, please get involved.

I must thank all the Councillors for their efforts this year as many of the projects have only progressed through their work and diligence to make things happen. The staff of the Council have, as always, been in the background making the Council tick, making sure that the Council makes progress and supporting the Councillors' decisions.

Thank you everyone for your support and I am delighted, along with Rayna, to continue in the post for a further year.

Regards

Armand Toms
Mayor of Looe

AMENITIES MANAGER'S REPORT

Refurbishment of Public Conveniences

The refurbishment work has now been completed on the Hannafore toilets and work will start on the Millpool toilets week commencing 3rd May. It is anticipated that refurbishment should be concluded before the end of May, hopefully by the late Bank Holiday Monday.

We would like to thank our contractor Nick Clowes and his team for all their excellent hard work, helping us to provide cost-effective public conveniences of a very high standard.

Mariners and Fishermen's Memorial Garden

We await a delivery of top soil in the next week or so after which the Looe in Bloom ladies can then commence planting of the beds within the Mariners Garden, making the garden a quiet, peaceful and pretty place to sit and enjoy the view.

Please help to keep the area clean and tidy by disposing of litter in the nearby bins rather than in the garden or flower beds.

Memorial Benches

We have a number of memorial benches around the town, particularly along West Looe River by the Millpool car park, which are still available for purchase to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Prices are available from the Town Council upon application and the cost includes one dedication plaque. Maintenance costs and insurance are covered by the Town Council.

Business advertising opportunities

We now have advertising opportunities available to businesses. These are located within secure A4 sized frames located within each toilet cubicle around the town and are a guaranteed way of getting your business noticed. Please contact the Town Council for further information.

Council Information Notice Board – Barratt Homes, St Martins

We will shortly be erecting an information notice board on St Martins' estate. This will provide local information and news similar to those situated elsewhere around the town, keeping everyone up to date with the numerous events in Looe.

**Laura Kellaway
Amenities Manager**

LOOE TOWN COUNCIL: PLANNING COMMITTEE

Looe Town Council Planning Committee meets monthly to discuss and make recommendations to Cornwall Council. We are statutory consultees but the final decision is made by Cornwall Council.

Looe Town Council no longer receives paper plans and associated documents from Cornwall Council. If you would like to view paper plans and associated documents in Looe Town Council offices please give advance notice by telephoning 01503 262255 or by email looe town council@gmail.com to arrange a convenient time.

Guidance and direct links to Cornwall Council planning portal and planning applications can be found on Looe Town Council's website www.looe town council.gov.uk by clicking on the Planning Information tab on the homepage.

Looe Town Council may be required to make recommendation under delegated powers prior to the scheduled meeting date due to Cornwall Council's target dates. If you are submitting comments directly to Cornwall Council regarding a planning application, would you please also forward a copy to Looe Town Council. If you wish to make representation at our Planning Committee meeting, the Clerk must be notified by noon of the day prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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James Chudleigh receives a Cornwall Council Civic Award

I was delighted to put James forward for a Cornwall Council Civic Award. There are so many unsung heroes in our community and it's nice to give them due recognition and a well-deserved pat on the back once in a while.

James was presented with a certificate and badge by the Chairman of Cornwall Council Cllr Ann Kerridge and Council Leader Cllr John Pollard at a civic reception on 4th May in County Hall, Truro.



I believe that James deserves this award for his selfless commitment to developing young people, in particular to get involved in the community of Looe, as the driving force behind the success of Looe Rowing Club.

The Club is his passion and he shows a level of commitment and dedication in a young man in his 30s that is very rare. He was instrumental, with Ian Tamblin (who sadly died before the project came to fruition), in delivering the new Gig Shed on East Looe seafront. When Ian died, James took over as interim Chair and has not looked back since.

He has a total commitment to the Club helped by the flexibility his work provides as a self-employed painter and decorator and part time bar man.

He is the Club's senior cox and coach, with specific responsibility for bringing on the juniors and novices. He organises the juniors' and ladies' squads, co-ordinates their training schedules as well as maintenance rotas for the three wooden Looe Gigs - Samphire, Talisman and Ryder as well as the schedules for the glass fibre training boats. He was integral in drawing up the Club constitution which includes, at its heart, the wider community benefit ethos. He is a very welcoming person, always cheerful and draws like-minded positive people together.

James set up an indoor Rowing Club at Looe Community Academy, obtaining all the required qualifications/certificates as a training coach. He has a knack of encouraging youngsters to start indoor rowing so they progress to be ready for the water. He also set up a Rowing Club at Liskeard Community School, agreeing that Liskeard School could use the Looe facilities to enable them to take part in Cornwall School championships. Looe only has three boats so he rose to the challenge of entertaining young people who were not rowing!

James managed to get Annie Vernon, the Cornish rower from Wadebridge and Olympic silver medallist, to speak and motivate the young rowers. He passionately believes that young people are the future of the Club.

He has been in rowing since a child. He is very good at explaining things to people. He has an intrinsic knowledge and understanding of why things have gone wrong because he knows the river and bay like the back of his hand. Safety is paramount to James.

A new extension to the Gig Shed is planned and he is a key player in seeking the planning permission and funding required. He believes that the Club is a community club and strongly believes that it must put something back into the town. James is very good at encouraging and developing people, training them and helping them get qualifications, the support they need and realising their potential. He helps support the wider Cornish Gig family as a committee member of the Cornwall Pilot Gig Association.

Not only is he heavily involved in the Rowing Club, but he is also an RNLI volunteer, organising training for Looe RNLI crew volunteers and has been education officer. He also finds time to be a Parish Councillor in Morval.

His personal ethos is very ethical; he wants to do the right thing and the best thing. As a decorator he will sometimes turn down a job if he feels that what he is being asked to do is not the right thing in the long term or will cost the client more in the long term. He translates this ethos into his work with the Rowing Club.

Cllr Edwina Hannaford Looe West, Lansallos and Lanteglos Division

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The Queen's 90th Birthday was a day to remember for Gail and Joe Margetts of Looe. That was the day that they welcomed their little daughter Paige into the world. Paige was born at Derriford Hospital at 11am, on Thursday 21st April, weighing in at 7lb 14ozs.

Looe Mayor, Councillor Armand Toms, visited Gail and Joe and baby Paige to present them with a Queen's 90th Birthday Commemorative Coin. Armand said "I was delighted to present the youngest member of our community with the commemorative coin, especially as Paige shares her birthday with the Queen".

Gail said: "We have been waiting for a baby for a number of years and have had a few disappointments along the way. The fact that our daughter was born on the Queen's 90th birthday made it a royal occasion for us too. Paige is our own little princess."





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Closing date for applications to be received is 2nd September 2016

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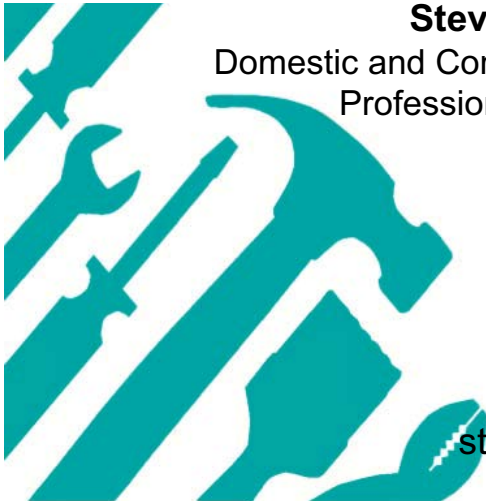
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Poppy Appeal: On Friday the 22nd April the Portbyhan Hotel, Looe, hosted a social evening on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The hotel provided free live music and a hot buffet, and further entertainment was provided by comedian Adrian Wilton of Dobwalls. Hotel manager Mathew Robinson presented Looe RBL President, David Bryan, with a cheque for £500 for the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Portbyhan Hotel. This brought the total raised in the evening for the Poppy Appeal to £845. The Looe Branch of the Royal British Legion would like to express their profound thanks to the management and staff of the Portbyhan for their hard work and generosity. The present Poppy Appeal started in November 2015 and runs until October 2016. The total so far for Looe stands at £7,860.

Hong Kong Visit: On a short visit to Hong Kong, Looe RBL member, David Massey found the time to carry on the tradition of Looe RBL and visit the grave of one of those named on our war memorial, Petty Officer Stoker Wilfred Trethake who was killed in the defence of Hong Kong in December 1941. David placed a small cross on the grave and took photographs which, on his return to Looe, he presented to Wilfred's son, Peter Trethake, who was aged four when his father sailed to the Far East.

Lest We Forget: The search for details of Looe's World War 2 casualties continues and, as we remember D-Day on 6th June, we were particularly grateful to Mrs Ruth Pengelly and her daughter Angela for the photograph and information on Charles (Charlie) Pengelly who was killed in Normandy. It was a privilege to be allowed to see the letters Charlie sent home to his family and, very poignantly, a letter Charlie's mother sent to him in France which was returned unopened and stamped 'Deceased'.

Before joining the army Charlie was a fisherman and shared the ownership of the trawler Nan with his father Wilfred. Charlie did his army basic training with the Royal Signals before transferring to the Royal Artillery to be trained on anti-aircraft guns. In 1943, when Britain's war plans turned from the defensive to the offensive, Charlie was transferred to the infantry. Shortly after D-Day he landed in Normandy with a reinforcement unit to make up the losses sustained in battle.

Charlie should have been destined for the 5th battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry but was instead sent to the 1st Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment who were desperately short of men. They were the first British Infantry ashore on D-Day and suffered 182 casualties on that day alone. In the weeks that followed the Allies struggled to break out of the Normandy bridgehead and the Hampshires were involved in a three-week fight for the village of Hottot-les-Bagues.

Sadly, Charlie was killed on the 3rd July, aged 21, in the latter half of that battle. He was finally laid to rest in Bayeux War Cemetery. Hottot was captured on the 11th July and the next day the Hampshires were withdrawn from the frontline, a testimony to the hard fighting they had endured.

About the same time that Hottot fell, the 5th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Charlie Pengelly's intended regiment, were fighting for the strategically important Hill 112. The battalion captured a wood on the crest of the hill and beat off ten savage counter-attacks from the 9th SS Panzer Division. A final overwhelming attack by the Germans reduced the battalion to 75 men and they were forced to withdraw. Later, a monument was placed on the hill to their division, the 43rd Wessex Division, and the wood in which they fought became known as 'Cornwall Wood'.

Looe Royal British Legion is still seeking details on the casualties named on the town's war memorial. Information can be passed to Louis Portman on 01503 598432 or David Welch on 01503 265573. Alternatively, hand in the information, or leave contact details, at the Looe Town Council office. Anyone can drop in at one of the Looe RBL informal and friendly meetings held on the first Monday of every month at 7.30 pm in Looe Social Club.

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	Causeland	d	0621x	0730x	0852x	1014x	1127x	1232x	1337x	1445x	1557x	1657x	1823x	1933x
	Sandplace	d	0624x	0733x	0856x	1018x	1131x	1235x	1340x	1448x	1600x	1700x	1826x	1938x
	Looe	a	0636	0745	0904	1029	1142	1247	1352	1456	1612	1712	1837	1949

SATURDAYS	Liskeard	‡Ⓢ d	0601	0713	0835	0958	1108	1212	1324	1428	1543	1656	1801	1928
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	St Keyne Wishing Well Halt	d	0613x	0725x	0850x	1013x	.	1224x	1337x	.	1555x	1709x	1813x	1941x
	Causeland	d	0617x	0729x	0854x	1017x	.	1228x	1340x	.	1559x	1712x	1817x	1943x
	Sandplace	d	0620x	0732x	0858x	1020x	.	1231x	1344x	.	1602x	1716x	1820x	1948x
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	Causeland	d	0646x	0755x	0918x	1039x	1152x	1257x	1402x	1508x	.	1724x	1849x	2001x
	St Keyne Wishing Well Halt	d	0649x	0758x	0921x	1042x	1156x	1300x	1406x	1511x	.	1727x	1852x	2004x
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SATURDAYS	Looe	d	0633	0747	0909	1032	1137	1244	1356	1456	1615	1728	1833	2000
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	Causeland	d	0642x	0756x	0918x	1041x	.	1253x	.	1505x	1624x	1737x	1842x	2009x
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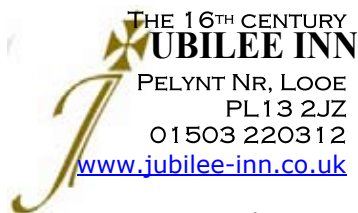
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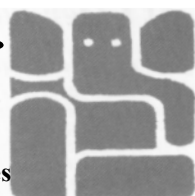
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The World Championships took place in the Scillies, with teams from America, Bermuda, Holland, Wales, Ireland and far off points of England (including the new London Cornish pilot gig club catering for Cornish folk currently based in London).

In the last five years Looe has had both ladies' and men's crews in the World Pilot Gig finals in the Scillies. Only Caradon can claim that as well! We have been well represented consistently in both men's and ladies. In addition, our men's team has been in the final TOP THREE in the World Championships for the last five years. This year they really rattled Falmouth men's A - and at the line there was hardly half a boat length in it – our men's A came 2nd again! Falmouth were struggling and nervous! All you could hear as they approached the finish line was 900+ rowers, all lined and oared up shouting TAL-IS-MAN. We are so proud of our fellers! Few know of the commitment this bunch of men have put themselves through since January. We are a local community club, proud that we 'grow our own' and encourage local people to get involved in this traditional Cornish sport.



We took five crews, one of the largest contingents in the championships and must have also had the biggest team of supporters (noisiest as well and beautifully turned out in club bobble hats). Most of the supporters followed the boats as the races took place. Next year???

Everyone enjoyed themselves and with almost 30 'supporters/hangers on' the club celebrated in the Atlantic pub on Sunday night. For several rowers and supporters this was a 'first time' and all agreed that the experience is very difficult to describe. Imagine 140+ pilot gigs lined up just outside St. Agnes to race to St. Mary's for the first race – disqualification if you go over the line! The subsequent heats are from Nut Rock to St. Mary's in batches of 12 with the top crews coming in reverse order over the line.

The Club is now set for the rest of the summer and going to other club regattas. Our own club regatta in Looe is organised on East Looe beach for Saturday 16th July, when we welcome other clubs to come and enjoy Looe.

We will be running tasters and a Learn to Row course in July; if you're interested do get onto the club website www.looerowingclub.co.uk and leave us a note.

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