

Redruth Record



TOWN NEWSLETTER

March 2011

Foreword by the Mayor of Redruth, Cllr Ian Thomas



Well, I trust that you all had a really good Christmas and New Year filled with fun, laughter, love and the odd glass or two ... either to warm the cockles of one's heart or for medicinal purposes, of course.

As I write it seems strange that those festivities seem so long ago and here we are thinking of Easter and the Royal Wedding. Similarly, 'tis strange that St Piran's Day will now be behind us, but I am denied, by the demands of the Publisher, the opportunity to give a view on the day's success. However, if everything went to plan, the Town Centre and the Recreation Ground will have been festooned in black and white, with the streets and the Rugby ground filled with those who wanted to see the town and all that's in and around it flourish. If this was the case, then this would have been the outcome of a community based partnership between the Town Council, Redruth Rugby Football Club, the Redruth School's Cluster, Redruth Radio and a plethora of other good souls who

freely provided the music, dance, song, children's entertainment and other forms of enjoyment and challenge. A special mention must go to 'Redruth's very own St Piran' – I know he will have served us all so well. I just hope that our claims to stage 'The Biggest St Piran's Day Celebration in Cornwall 2011' became a reality. If not, I can assure you it wouldn't have been for the lack of trying.

The Publisher's deadline, however, hasn't denied me the opportunity to comment on another significant event in the town's calendar. I refer to the John Passmore Edwards Centennial – it is 100 years since his passing. As you may know JPE was a local philanthropist and it was he who very generously funded Redruth Library and the Children's Wing of the (old) Women's Hospital here in our town. Anyway, to acknowledge his life, works and generosity, we the Town Council, in another community based project with Redruth School and the Cornwall Library Service, have invited anyone, anywhere, who has a true story to tell about someone or something in, or related to Redruth to submit it for the possible inclusion in a book – '*True Tales of Redruth*'. Most importantly the book will be suitable for family reading, with stories that are funny, sad, or just plain interesting and informative, have a word count of 50-1000 and, of course, must be true. There must be literally thousands of stories out there, so please get writing in Cornish or English. We can arrange translation!!

Finally, if you have a comment, good or bad, about our St Piran's Festival 2011 or require more information about the 'True Tales of Redruth', please contact the Town Development Manager on 01209 210038 or by e-mail to tdm@redruth-tc.gov.uk.

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What's Going on In Town

Gweal An Top Adventure Playground - Update

Grand Launch Redruth Memory Cafe

See inside for details

Dates for your Diary

Murdoch Day 18th June

Fun Day Victoria Park 7th August

Miner's Day 16th September



True Tales of Redruth

“Remember that time when...”
“Did I ever tell you about...”

We all have a story in us. Join with Redruth Town Council, Cornwall Library Service and Redruth School who are compiling a collection of true stories of Redruth to help commemorate the centenary of John Passmore Edwards (the famous Cornish philanthropist who paid for Redruth Library and Redruth Hospital's Children's Ward).

- School days
- Funny incidents
- Animals
- Big events and days out
- Anything else that makes an interesting story.

For more information visit
the Redruth Town Website
www.redruth-tc.gov.uk

So, go on, get writing and make someone smile, laugh or cry. Email your stories by 22nd April to:

Truetalesredruth@gmail.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Stories must be true, set in or about Redruth, Cornwall, and be appropriate for a family audience.
- Stories must be between 50-1000 words in length.
- The author must indicate their name and the school they currently attend if applicable.
- Stories must be submitted electronically in English or Cornish/Gernewek to truetalesredruth@gmail.com. The deadline for receiving stories is 9pm Friday 22nd April 2011.
- There are no age limits associated with being an author.
- The author is responsible for accuracy and obtaining permissions of people involved in the story. The author retains the copyright to the story.
- The author's details will be retained by the Passmore Edwards working group and will not be shared with any third parties. The author agrees for the story to be retained by the Passmore Edwards working group for possible inclusion in any future publications.
- The editorial teams will select stories for publication in the first book.
- The Passmore Edwards working group determine the final content of the publication.



1823-1911



REDRUTH SCHOOL
"expect the best"



1800-2008



Great News! Gweal An Top Adventure Playground

Due to partnership working between the Friends of Gweal An Top, Redruth Town Council and Cornwall Council, this project is now going to go ahead.

If you would like to get involved or for more information, please contact Cllr Mrs Barbara Ellenbroek on 01209 213534 or email barbara@artsand.co.uk

UPDATE FROM TOWN DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, LEE DUNKLEY



Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who participated in the **St Piran's Day celebrations on 5th March**. It would be beneficial to gain feedback from anyone who was there to inform any plans for future events. Looking forward **we have our town's biggest day, Murdoch Day, planned for 18th June, and the ever growing Miner's Day** scheduled to take place on Friday 16th September. I'm sure there'll be plenty of other events in between these dates. Please keep a check on the Town Council's website (www.redruth-tc.gov.uk) and the facebook page (www.facebook.com/RedruthTown) for further details. Also, for community information we have the Redruth Information Exchange, which has relocated from 2 Fore Street (opposite the cinema) to 30-32 Fore Street (former Boots shop on the corner of Green Lane). This is the

biggest notice board in town, and is there for your use. Please contact me if you would like to put something up in the window.

Two major projects are underway in this section of the year; firstly the "True Tales of Redruth" community project in memory of John Passmore Edwards. This is a chance for everyone to write a short, true story (50-1000 words) based in or around Redruth – something interesting that happened to you or a friend, memories from **years gone by or something that made you laugh, smile or cry**. We're expecting a mix of ages to participate, with contributions from school students, the Old Cornwall Society and everyone in between. The stories will be collated, edited and published in a book which will be readily available to the community later this year. Stories are to be emailed to truetalesredruth@gmail.com. For more information see the Town Council website.

The second major project in the town at the moment is the design and production of new, permanent orientation maps and town leaflets. The plan is for the 3D, full colour map illustrations to be used in a new leaflet detailing the World Heritage Site status of the area. Later in the year the map will be installed across the town, initially at the Train Station and New Cut car park. Views from members of the promotions task and finish group have been instrumental in developing these. If you would like to join the promotions task and finish group, please contact me.

Lastly, the Redruth Christmas Events Group (RCEG), who deserve a big congratulations for supplying us with the festivities in 2010, are looking for more members. They need people who have some ideas about how to develop the Christmas events and decorations, and will be able to help out here and there. The first meeting to discuss the 2011 Christmas celebrations is on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm. If you would like to get involved please contact me and I can provide further details. The RCEG meet approximately every 6 weeks at this time of year.

If you have any events or good news, get in touch and we'll publicise it online and on our notice boards.

Please remember that we are always looking for enthusiastic local people to help make decisions and carry out work that is for the overall benefit of Redruth and the people that live here. If you would like to get involved and **be proactive, or even if you just want to make any comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me; on the phone, by email, by post, by text, or in person.**

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Grand Launch!

Redruth Memory Café

If you have a memory problem or a form of dementia, or are caring for someone with dementia, come along to your local Memory Café

**To be officially launched by
Cllr Ian Thomas, Mayor of Redruth and
Peter Bishop, Rotary Club of Redruth**



**Wednesday 23rd. March
at 1.30 pm**

**St. Rumon's Social Club,
Penryn Street, Redruth**

**Call Teresa on 01872 277963 or email
teresa.parsons@alzheimers.org.uk
For more information**



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The Rotary Club of Redruth

Redruth Town Council
Council Surgery Dates
2011 - come along and
meet your Councillors

Wednesday Surgeries held
in The Chambers, Penryn
Street, Redruth (opposite
St Rumon's Gardens)

Saturday Surgeries held in
the Cornwall Council
One Stop Shop, Station
Road, Redruth

Saturday 12th March
2011 10 am to noon

Wednesday 13th April
2011 7 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 14th May 2011
10 am to noon

Wednesday 8th June 2011
7 pm to 9 pm

YOUR COUNCILLORS

North Ward

Cllr R. S. Barnes - 01209 212558
Fal, Clinton Close, TR15 2LR

Cllr M.S. Eddowes - 01209 215074
2 Roseland Gardens, TR15 1PU

Cllr Mrs J. Enefer - 01209 204103
2 Forth Noweth, TR15 1AR

Cllr M. Hall - 01209 219426
23 West Trevingey, TR15 3DJ

Cllr K. Old - 01209 219202
1 Chapel Terrace, Carn Brea Village,
TR15 3BG

Cllr I. Thomas - 01209 213751
Southview, Wheal Mary, TR16 4BX

VACANCY

South Ward

Cllr Miss P. N. Aston - 01209 211648
Rose Cottage, West Tolgus, Illogan,
TR15 3TN

Cllr H. Biscoe - 01209 212991
29 Treliske Road, Roseland Gardens,
TR15 1QE

Cllr J. Carroll - 01209 214402
Tynedale, Gweal-an-Top, TR15 2DR

Cllr Mrs J. Davidson - 01209 217179
2 Trevenner Mews, TR15 1JW

Cllr Mrs B. R. Ellenbroek - 01209 314422
Gwel an Vre, 83A Clinton Road,
TR15 2LT

Cllr Mrs M. McWilliams - 01209 213576
17 South Park, TR15 3AW

Cllr B. Turner - 01209 314481
1 Trelawney Avenue, Treskerby,
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