

WIN ZINE

DECEMBER 2021



MADE BY RESIDENTS OF PENRYN, FOR RESIDENTS OF PENRYN

Welcome to **Rynzine**



This issue of the **Rynzine** is a pilot made by a few residents of Penryn, but more importantly it is also **an invitation to YOU** to join us in producing and distributing it. We want residents from all backgrounds and ages to get involved and develop it into a quarterly publication that supports and connects the people of Penryn, creating a new voice, a place to share information about what's happening locally, and celebrate our community in fun, creative and productive ways.

Rynzine is not aligned with a political party. We seek to bridge divides and believe that freedom of speech and constructive debate is key to healthy democratic society - hence we invite contributions from residents with different opinions. We are LGBTQIA+ positive and against all forms of discrimination.

This first issue of **Rynzine** is an invitation to residents of Penryn to share ideas and information. In these times of climate crisis, lack of affordable housing, and the increasing gap between those who have too much and those who do not have enough, residents need to come together to build community resilience. Projects such as **Rynzine** can help to develop solutions to global problems through local action.

If you would like to become part of the team... contact: info@penryn.net

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*Grace Darling rowing out to sea
in a furious storm. Colour wood
engraving by E. Evans after
C.J. Staniland*

Work-life Penryn

Interview with Anne Marie, Chip Shop Manager, on her first Saturday off in 18 months

What's your link to Penryn? ? I'm

manager of Mariners. I started working in Gordon's, the owner's, previous chippy in Redruth when I was 16 after seeing an advert in the window. Gordon's the 3rd generation in the business. His parents owned the chip shop that used

to be in West St. When Gordon returned to Penryn I came too. Before Mariners the shop was a newsagent. **You're a bit of a legend in Penryn, running a really tight ship on busy nights always with a smile on your face. What is your secret?**

It's a great team. Maria, the girls, and I just love it. There are currently 9/10 of us rotating. The ones that stick it stay forever like Maria and I. Maria is my right hand and I'm her left. We are so in tune we don't even tell each other what we are doing. The girls say I'm the laid-back good cop and Maria's the bad cop. **What's a typical working day?**

Start at 8am. Maria cuts the fish, Gordon does the pans, and Michelle & I make the sauces, dips, coleslaws. We prep daily, it takes up to 3 hours, then we serve. The batter is a secret recipe and if I gave you that... I would have to kill you! **How's trade & have you noticed any changes?** We always change, we do new things all the time. During Covid we introduced the ringing and slotted times. We recently cut back on lunch times because too few people are around, but evenings have got really busy.

What's your favourite thing about your job? The different people that come in. **What would be a perfect day off spent locally?**

Out riding my bicycle with family along the Portreath to Devoran Trail. Ending with scampi & chips and a G&T. There isn't a gin in the world I don't like. **If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would it be?**

Mrs Hinch, the "Queen of Clean" on Instagram. She's from Essex, same as me. **For what in your life do you feel most grateful?** My two boys, aged 18 & 9. **What is your most treasured memory?**

When my kids were born. **If you gain a quality or ability, what would it be?** It never hurts to be nicer. Life is too short to be miserable. **If you could change anything about Penryn, what would it be?** I wouldn't change a thing. I would live in Penryn if I could afford it, but the house prices are insane!

What's your Desert Island Disc? Maroon 5, Girls Like You. My friend sang it to me when she was drunk and I've loved it ever since.



Interviewed by Bec

Collage by Rachel Hampshire

Penryn Sport

Penryn Rugby Club

**In 2022 became
Cornwall's oldest
Rugby Club!**

We are immensely proud of all that Penryn has achieved in the last 150 years. We are now looking ahead to the future and the legacy we leave behind for the next 150 years and all those future generations of rugby players in the Borough.

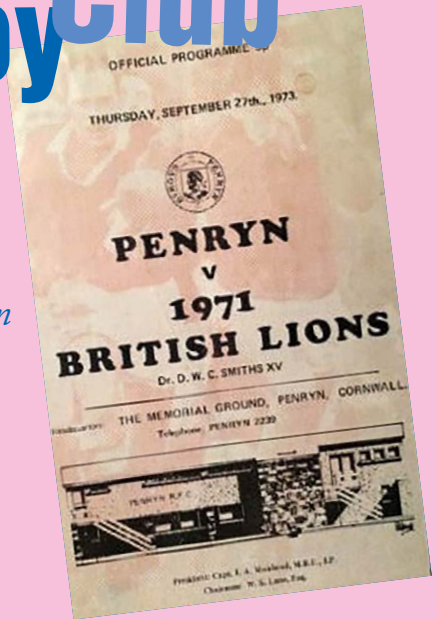
Tim Nicholls, Club President

Celebrations will see many exciting events up at their 'Borough' home ground, to commemorate and celebrate the lives, families and individuals who have shaped the diverse history of this small Club with a huge heart.

Since its inception back in 1872 by watch maker John Marshall Thomas, the Club can boast a rich history punching well above what could be expected for a small Cornish town.

By the time the Borough had reached its centenary in 1972 it was already playing and hosting the likes of London Welsh, Sale, Neath, Harlequins, Coventry and Cardiff. This 'Trelawney's rugby-army' can even boast that it is the only club side to have played the British and Irish Lions on home soil, on a unique occasion in 1973 at their Memorial Ground in Penryn.

Trever Howells



Grace – Age 22

Interviewed by

Romilly – Age 9

Are you wearing anything you wouldn't usually wear? Yes, because I am borrowing these clothes from my friend.

Do you follow a style? No, I just follow myself.

Do you just wear stuff because its comfy? Yes.

What are you wearing today and why? I'm wearing these trousers that I've had for ten years because I don't mind them getting dirty at work.

What's your favourite fashion? Um, my favourite fashion is, I think, probably no fashion!

Do you want people to notice you in the street?

Er, not just from the way I look no, maybe if they know who I am.

Do you like putting on make-up? I don't wear make up

What's your favourite accessory? Earrings

Do you wear any old shoes, or do they go with your outfit? I do kind of want them to go with my outfit, like they might look weird with my trousers if they're the wrong shoes.

Do you have a fashion icon? Um...yeah, maybe...
I don't know if I want to say who it is!



Penryn Fashion



Kernow Library of Things

What if you could borrow useful things for your home, garden and other projects instead of owning them?

Borrow Don't Buy!

<https://www.kloth.org.uk>

What is Kloth?

Kernow library of things works like an ordinary library.

But instead of borrowing books, you can borrow kitchen equipment, tools, camping gear, party things, belly boards, in fact, pretty much anything!

How does it work?



Create an account and become a member:
www.kloth.org.uk/signup



Browse and borrow from our catalog of things



Use the things and return to us

Where to find us



Quay Hill, Penryn



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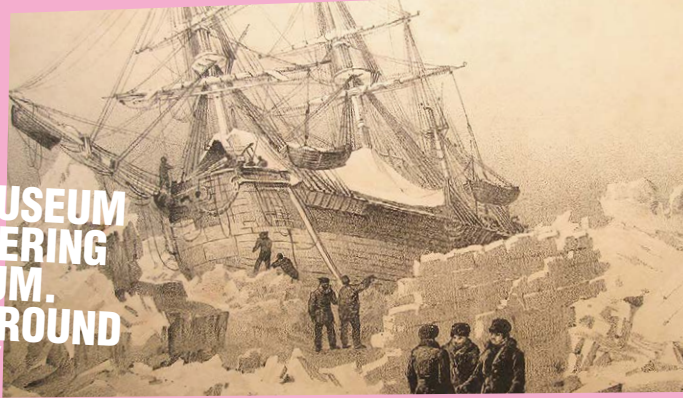
Penryn History Snippet

by Chaz Wenmoth

Robert Johns, born June 1822 on Higher Market Street, and was a crew member on the doomed Artic Expedition of 1848. This expedition featured on the TV series “The Terror”, available on BBC iPlayer. Also read Elizabeth Dale’s excellent account on Facebook Group Penryn History.

**YOUR MUSEUM
NEEDS YOU!**

**HELP KEEP OUR MUSEUM
OPEN BY VOLUNTEERING
AT PENRYN MUSEUM.
A MUSEUM BACKGROUND
IS NOT NECESSARY**



Coloured etching by Paul Pry (William Heath)

The 2nd edition of Rynzine! Workshops

Sign up to one of the workshops and help to create content for the next **Rynzine**

Creative writing
Illustration
Layout & Typography
Production of a Zine

Dates in the new year TBC

Send an email to info@penryn.net to provisionally book a place



Christmas in Penryn

What's on, late night shopping and Xmas markets

Penryn Christmas Lights Switch On

Town Centre, 4th Dec (6-7.30pm)
Carols, Santa, Christmas Window Competition, Christmas stalls

Penryn Christmas Concert Penryn Methodist Church, 5th Dec (6.30pm)

Creative Xmas Market - Embrace Dance Studios, Commercial Road, 4th Dec (12-5pm)

Jubilee Wharf Christmas Fair Jubilee Wharf, 11th-12th Dec (10am-5pm)

Fish Factory Xmas Markets

Commercial Road, 16th-19th Dec (10am-5pm)

Slab Studios 31 Higher Market St, 3rd Dec-2nd Jan (12-5pm daily)
Pop-up Shop

Studio Twenty 20 Lower Market St, & **Freyms** 33 Higher Market St, Creative workshops during December

Grays Wharf Winter Show Grays Wharf, 10th-18th Dec (Wed-Sun 10am-4pm). Opening Celebration 9th Dec (5-8pm)

Penryn High Street and Bohl's Yard 4th & 16th Dec. Late night opening (see map)

Terrace Gallery 65 The Terrace, 27th Nov, 4th, 9th & 23rd Dec (6-8pm). Late night opening with mulled wine & gingerbread

Late Night Shopping Thursdays in November and December

Lots of shops will be opening late on Thursdays in the run up to Christmas. Support small businesses, support your high street, **and shop local!**

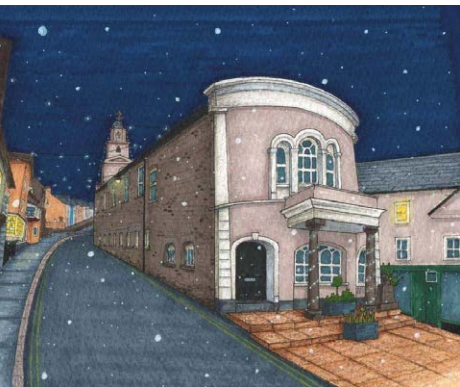


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Illustration by Freya Moses



PENRYN

LATE NIGHT

CHRISTMAS

SHOPPING

DEC 4TH & 16TH

Terrace Gallery

The Shopper & Freymo

Slab Studios

Tom Holland Gallery

Carbon Gallery

Bohls Yard:

Flowers with M

Penryn Vintage

EOT Ceramics

Pizza Pls

Stargazy Cucina

Out of the Closet

Studio Twenty

Mossy Crow

Fish Factory

Higher & Lower Market Street

Broad Street

Commercial Road

St Thomas Street

4pm - 8pm

Penryn's Green Spaces

Space for Nature is underway in Penryn



Collage by Elliot Hampshire

Charlotte Evans, Project Advisor

The innovative partnership between Cornwall Council and the University of Exeter, which transforms urban public open spaces into havens for both wildlife and people, has begun enhancements at Glasney College and Saracen Way Woodlands, and will be progressing to Trelawney and Permarin Parks later this winter.

A key element of the project approach is to design improvements for the local context. This has been a real treat in Penryn, with its rich history as a town of orchards, and the Bishop Bronescombe story involving bees amongst the willows. Another key element is that schemes respond to community needs. Covid limited the physical engagement that could take place during the consultation period; however, I invite residents to get involved with upcoming volunteering as a great way to help shape the future of these valuable green spaces.

A regular Green Gardening Group will take place at Glasney College

Contact: charlotte.evans@cornwall.gov.uk for further details

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/making-space-for-nature>



Volunteers and Cornwall Council staff sowing seeds at College Field. Photo credit: Kevin Thomas

Evolving Minds



An opportunity to explore and learn what mental health means to us... and how we can all look after ourselves and each other... to protect, support and empower our community's mental health.

A community space for all who are curious and keen to learn more about their mental health. Speakers TBC

Session focus areas will include:

Protective factors for good mental health

Non-violent communication

Working with our selves...and more!

Thursday January 20th 18:30 – 20:00

Register: <https://bit.ly/evolvingminds>

or text Aaron 07702 812638

Our first event:

Stuart Stephen Memorial Hall
Penryn



OLIVE BRANCH community cafe



We have reopened after a long pause due to covid and we are enjoying getting local folk together again and sharing a bowl of hearty organic soup with bread, food mostly donated by local food networks.



We meet in St. Gluvias hall on Mondays from 11am till 2 pm and we want more people to come and join us and also volunteer if you feel you can. We enjoy it! All ages welcome, Payment by donation.



Tamsyn Widdon

It is a great privilege to be elected to represent Penryn on Cornwall Council and I am truly humbled by the amount of support I have received from so many people.

I would like to pay tribute here to Mary May, who works so hard for this town and continues to play a huge role in the town council. I hope to work closely with the town council, local organisations, and businesses as well as residents directly, in order to bring about the improvements people have asked for through successive community consultations, the most recent of which is the Neighbourhood Plan. The recent adoption of the Plan means that the desires of the residents of Penryn expressed in that Plan will have weight in planning decisions. Green spaces and working spaces are protected, for example, as well as the character of the conservation area. I will refer to the NDP when asked to give my opinion on planning applications and always seek many more informed opinions from residents about where money gets spent - for example when housing developments get built - so that local people get to choose the improvements they'd like to see.

I am helping many positive projects taking place in Penryn by linking people to each other and to funding, in order to achieve the vision expressed through the NDP of an environmentally sustainable town, vibrant and diverse, where its history and culture is celebrated and shared. Thank you again for putting your trust in me and please do get involved in a network through Love Penryn (www.lovepenryn.org) to build a better Penryn for all.

Penryn Christmas Lights Switch-On! Dec 4th

6.15pm Meet up at Memorial Gardens. Procession to outside the Methodist Church in the centre of the town

6.30pm Lights Switch-On by Mayor Julie Tucker

Music by The Chorus, St Keverne Band and Penryn Academy Choir, Displays by Falmouth Majorettes & Embrace Dance

Santa's Grotto in the Town Hall

Mulled wine and mince pies being served in the Temperance Hall by the Penryn Federation

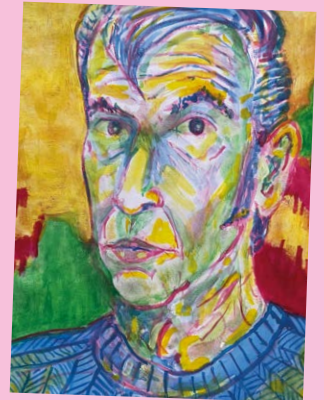
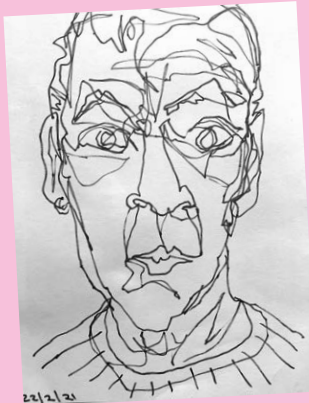
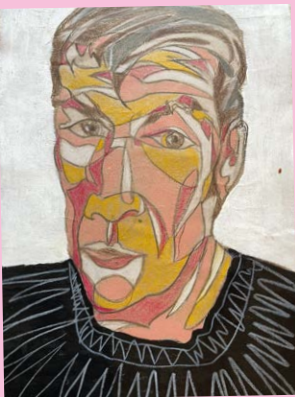
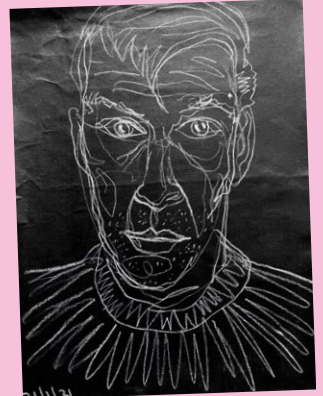
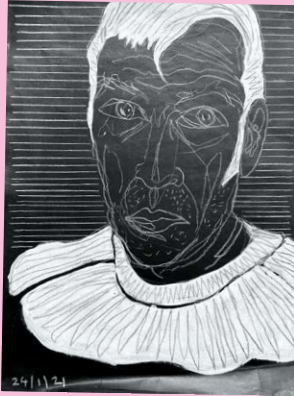
Annual Christmas Shop Window Competition - 'Best in Town' 'Best in Commercial Road' and 'Best private home window' (main town streets)

Thank you! Penryn Lighting & Penryn Town Council's Events Committees



Lockdown Projects

Daily self portraits



Two neighbours drew a self portrait every day. Then exchanged them with each other at the end of the day. Here are some examples from one neighbour



Pizza Pls



Pizza Pls is the doughy love child of local Penryn eccentrics Danny North and Adam Costantin, with a menu built on Adam's Italian heritage and Danny's Northern passion for all things gluten.

We take the art of pizza making seriously, using traditional methods and ingredients imported weekly from Italy to create a menu tied to the rich heritage of Neapolitan pizza. We serve these fine puffy crusts alongside an array of yummy tipples; from biodynamic organic Italian wine, to local craft ales on draft and cocktails! Some might say a hidden treasure, we are tucked away in Bohl's Yard on St Thomas Street (opposite The Famous Barrel), with music and vibes for days, you'll spot our cosy festoon lit pergola, heated by a rather fancy outdoor wood burner, where a warm welcome awaits all who stroll into our yard.

Jo's Cornish Heavy Cake

1 lb flour *S R*

4 ozs butter *I use margarine!*

4 ozs lard

About $\frac{3}{4}$ pint milk

12 ozs currants

6 ozs sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt



Rub the lard in the flour and add the salt, sugar and fruit. Mix to a soft dough with the milk. Turn on to a floured board and roll out to a long strip about 6 inches wide. Distribute half the butter in small pieces over the top two-thirds of the pastry. Fold the bottom third without fat upwards and then the top third down over it. Give the pastry a half turn so that the folds are at the sides. Roll out again into a thin strip and spread the rest of the butter as before, repeating the folding in the same way. Roll out finally into a square about half an inch thick. Score the top into a lattice pattern, brush with egg and bake for about thirty minutes at 400°F.

Cornish Recipes: Old and New by Anne Pascoe published 1970

Climate Change

1.5° CO₂ target

What can we do?

To lower our contribution to Pollution
To reduce the disparity between those who have enough and those who don't

To build community resilience?

To have a healthy democracy?

Let Rynzine know what you are doing or what you would like to do ?

Penryn Transport Pool



Penryn Transport Pool is a group of residents who work to promote the following objectives:

- **Reducing Penryn residents' contribution to CO₂ emissions**
- **Alleviate lack of parking by reducing number of cars needing parking**

How will this be achieved?

- **By encouraging residents to adopt e-bikes and electric cars**
- **By providing a fleet of electric vehicles for residents of Penryn**

Penryn Town Council has passed a motion to support the installation of Electric Vehicle charging points in the town. There is a project which plans to install charging units in Cornwall Council carparks over the next 18 months, which it is hoped Penryn will be a part of.

If you would like to be involved in the group, please contact:

penryntransportpool@gmail.com



Illustration by Dora

TRANSPORT

AGONY AUNCLE
ANSWER OUR WOES & THROWS

PENRYN HISTORY
SHARE THE RICH
HERITAGE OF OUR TOWN

ADVERTISE
YOUR
BUSINESS

CLASSIFIED ADS
CAN YOU ORGANISE
OUR ADS?

SHORT STORIES

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

WE NEED YOU!
HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING TO ADD?

PUZZLES

ARE YOU A PUZZLE MASTER?
MASTER US UP SOME PUZZLES

**FUND OUR
PASSION PROJECT**
SUPPORT LOCAL

LGBTQIA+

FASHIONISTA
SCOUT LOCAL FASHION

WORKING LIFE

COMMUNITY
SPACES

THE CREATIVES
LONELY HEARTS CLUB
ARE YOU IN NEED OF
ANOTHER CREATIVE TO
COLLABORATE WITH?

COMMUNITY
GROUPS

WHATS ON

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