

Roche News

July & August 2025



Letter from the Editor

I do not appreciate being left abusive messages on my voicemail. Don't forget this magazine is only possible due to the hard work of a loyal team of volunteers.

Now is the time for the summer break. Have fun everyone and we will be back in September.

Rachel Wakeman

DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER 2025 Edition is 15 AUGUST 2025
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DISCLAIMER: Whilst the magazine could not be published without the support of the villagers and businesses in the community, the Editor takes no responsibility for any of the content published.

ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Pump Track for Roche Park: At the June Parish Council, it was agreed to the installation of a Pump Track in the Park. This would be suitable for all ages, including the younger children. We will be seeking funding and have been asking about children that visit from other parishes, mainly St Dennis, Nanpean, Whitemoor and St Stephens as we would like to apply for funding from the Incinerator, so if you know anyone from those areas, please email the Clerk.

Repainting of Skatepark: By the time you receive this newsletter, all the graffiti and paint work on the skatepark should be finished, making it look fresh and revitalised. We are hoping soon to re-paint the Chatshack Shelter in the Park.

Roche Volunteer Working Group Party: The next date for the litter collection will be Sunday 6th July 2025. Following this the remaining dates in 2025 as follows: 7th September and 2nd November 2025 meeting at Roche Victory Hall Car Park at 10am. Any member of the community is welcome to attend, and we are very grateful for this working group.

Annual Accounts: Annual Accounts were checked and agreed by the Internal Auditor and will now be sent off to the External Auditor for signing off, details and reports can be found on the Parish Council website.

Bus Shelters: Harmony Road shelter was cleared of rubbish. Bus stop by the pharmacy is being repaired by Cornwall Council and the Bus Shelter on the old A30 will be replaced once the road works have been completed.

Meetings of Roche Parish Council for 2025: Meetings for 2025 to be held on a Monday as follows: 7th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November and 8th December 2025. We have a public forum session at the beginning of every meeting, for which we allow 15 minutes, 5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairman.

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Hello everyone,

I'd like to introduce myself as your new County Councillor — Steve Trevelyan.

Whether you voted for me or not, I'm here to listen, support, and work for everyone in our community. Over the next four years, I hope to prove my worth.

Both of my parents were raised in Roche, and it was quite emotional to revisit Lowenva Cottage — my gran's house — where I have so many fond memories. From my childhood in the 1970s to walking my dog around the cricket pitch today, Roche has always held a special place in my heart.

Roche is in a strong position compared to many of its neighbours, and that's thanks to you — the people — and a dedicated Parish Council that works tirelessly to keep our village looking its best.

That said, a few concerns have been raised with me already:

- **New developments**
- **Speeding**
- **Lack of a full-time post office**
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I'll be looking into all of these and pushing for answers. One major topic is the new link road — while it's reduced traffic, it's also led to increased speeding. We'll need to explore traffic calming measures. There are no magic wands, although if we stand together, we can move mountains.

As a veteran, I'm proud to support **Black Bearing**, a 13-acre site at Colbiggan dedicated to helping ex-service personnel. I've also been allocated an acre of land to develop something for our local youth — more details to come soon.

It was a pleasure meeting many of you at the Bingo fundraiser and the Plant Fayre (though I may have spent a bit too much!). I look forward to meeting more of you in the months and years ahead.

Warm regards,

Steve Trevelyan

County Councillor for Roche

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Free Quotations

Roche Methodist Church News

Dorothy's quiz is now available from Sweetpea at £1. Proceeds are for Chapel funds. Thank you, Dorothy, for compiling the quiz and to Kim for readily agreeing to sell them.

5 teams took part in the quiz evening the two W.I. teams tied for first place. Thank you to all who came along to help make the evening a success.

12 children with parents came to our messy craft evening. We tried making bread, had a scavenger hunt, played a fishing game and tried to make rice dance which was unsuccessful. We finished the evening with hot dogs and biscuits.

On July 20th, we will be joining with other chapels in the area for an outdoor service at Indian Queens pit. Hopefully, it will be a dry day although alternative arrangements will be in place if wet.

On July 27th at 10.30am we will be trying an informal type of service led by Rev Iris Bray. This will be held in the hall and invite you to join us.

Junior church will be going for their annual treat on July 13th. This will be our last meeting until September.

ROCHE METHODIST CHAPEL HALL



Friday 25th July.

No lunch in August

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2 course meal and cuppa

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(up to 2 days beforehand)

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See you there

ALL WELCOME

Preachers for July at 10.30am

6th	Mrs M Truscott Robins
13th	Fellowship
20th	At Indian Queens pit
27th	Cafe church with Rev I Bray

Preachers for August at 10.30am

3rd	Mrs B Whell
10th	At Bugle
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This summer will be the acid test for the new road. I hope that the village will be safer and that crossing the road to the rec will be much safer for young families.

And from what I can see the potential for the new cycle and walking paths will inspire many to get out into the open once more.

I hope that the benefits will far outweigh any perceived negatives that may arise. Life isn't about blacks and whites, goods and BADS, rights and wrongs for we are all the above and experience all of them. Everything is so subjective depending on our starting point which is determined by our own life's experiences and our own cultural norms. I have the privilege of taking funerals for your loved ones and whilst at dinner one evening the 14yr number four daughter said, "I know him." Now to a middle aged male to know someone is to know them, what they like, what their strengths are, their weaknesses. It seems in this day and age everyone has an opinion on anyone else and to know someone is to simply to have heard of them, by and large through social media.

We don't know how the new road will pan out for everyone although we do know it is there and it is open. We don't know everyone in our community although we do know they are there. The only thing we can control is our attitude, how we approach others, new situations, how we accept that which we cannot alter.

Wouldn't it be nice if that everyday over every issue and with regard to every one person; we began positively, seeing that which is good rather than that which is bad. Understanding what is right despite the obvious wrongs. Seeing the grey and complexity of life which is filled with nuance. For we don't really know everything, we can't walk in someone else's shoes, although we can imagine the best. By imagining the best, we will see the best.

Happy summer

Chris McQuillen-Wright

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Event: Roche Carnival

Date: 1st August 2025

Times: 18:45 to 21:00

Roche Carnival Road Closure

Roche Carnival Committee would like to inform residents of this area, if you need to leave with your vehicle between the times stated on the road closure, we suggest you find alternative parking. Alternative parking can be sought at Roche Primary School or other nearby areas.

Previous years have seen a rolling road closure where access has been granted throughout the parade. This year, due to new safety regulations, this road closure will be permanent until 9pm. There will be no through route until the Carnival is back to Roche Victory Hall. Access will be granted for emergency vehicles only.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, S.16A

The below event road closure request has been received.

Event: Roche Carnival

Date: 1st August 2025

Times: 18:45 to 21:00

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The event organiser will display notices at each road / street to be closed at least fourteen days before the closure.

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Monday 28th – Roche & District YFC Treasure Hunt & Scarecrow Trails. Walking and car hunt. 6. 30pm @ Roche Football Club



Tuesday 29th – Family Disco @ Roche Victory Hall. 7pm–9pm. £ 2 Per child.

All children to be supervised by an adult



Wednesday 30th – Children's Bingo @ The Rock Inn 2–4pm, £2 per book. Evening Quiz @ The Victoria Inn 7. 30pm for 8pm start, £2 per person, maximum of 6 per team



Thursday 31st – Prize Bingo @ Roche Victory Hall. Doors open 6. 30 – eyes down 7. 15pm. £10 a book – 8 games & 2 quickies



Friday 1st August – Carnival Parade

Registration for class entries from 5pm–6. 30pm.

Procession to leave Roche Victory Hall at 7pm

Saturday 2nd – Roche Brass Band @ Roche Victory Hall



Follow our Facebook page 'Roche Carnival 2025' for more details





Carnival Classes

1. **7 Years & under, walking**
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13. **Tractors 1980 onwards**
14. **Visiting Carnival Queen**
15. **Visiting Carnival Queen group**
16. **Visiting Fairy Queen**
17. **Visiting Fairy King**
18. **Visiting Fairy Queen group**
19. **Visiting Decorated Royalty vehicle/float**

Classes 1-13 free entries due to classes being sponsored by our local businesses.
Classes 14 –19 are an entry fee of £3 per class. We are pleased to announce you can now pre-register by emailing rohecarnival@outlook.com for a form.

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A while ago, I was gifted a copy of the **Trezaise Guild Gazette of November 1945** and it has taken this long to finally put some of it in the Roche News. It was good to see what was written and who by. I hope to put some more in the magazine in future issues.

Editor

TREZAISE GUILD GAZETTE.

8th Edition.

November 1945.

Composed by Guilders and Friends.

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18th August	Dawlish Rail / Exmouth Coastal Cruise
2nd September	Paradise Park, Hayle
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Trezaise Guild Gazette of November 1945

C. Platoon;
724.Coy.R.A.S.C.(G.T.)
B.O.A.R.

Oct.31st, 1945

Dear Ruby and Fellow Guilders,

Many thanks for your letter received some days ago, and I now endeavour to answer. I am not much of a letter writer, but in a few lines I will try to express my Best Wishes to all concerned with this years edition of the Gazette.

May it be a success, even greater than other years seeing it is Victory year.

Today all of us who have been called away from the circle of the Guild during the passed years can look forward now knowing that our Comob is on the way and in due course we shall be able to share in the comradeship of the Trezaise Guild which has been kept going by the few who were left with the help of younger ones during that time

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We have something to be proud of to belong to Trezaise Guild.

I now take this opportunity to thank you for the parcel sent. circumstances at that time kept me from answering, also for letter from fellow members, I now say thanks to all. Although I cannot be with you in person, my thoughts will be at Trezaise on the evening the ninth. So Best of Luck and cheerio! for now,

From your fellow Guilder,

ERNEST CURROW.



Tremodrett School c1918

What's on at Wheal Martyn Clay Works



50 years of Wheal Martyn exhibition

This year we are celebrating 50 years of Wheal Martyn as a museum, and this exhibition will chart the many changes that the museum has undergone throughout the decades. Enjoy the story from 1975, when the museum first opened. On display **from 18 July**.

Live music nights

Come and fill your glasses and let us be merry! Join us for an evening filled with sea shanties and Cornish folk songs at the **Mevagissey Shanty** joint fundraiser on **Saturday 19 July**. We are excited to present a triple bill of talented groups – Kessenyan, Foresail and the Lemonaires! We also have **Chelsii Leighanne**, a talented young vocalist, performing on **Thursday 7 August**.

Experience a day in the life of a Kettle Kid

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Roche Past by Adrian Wilson

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On Tuesday it was the turn of the Wesleyan Sunday School and their parade headed by Stenalees Silver Band, the next day Trezaise United Methodists came down from “up along” to parade through the village behind St Dennis Silver Band.

On Thursday the Church Sunday School paraded to the church led by Stenalees Band and after there was dancing on the Rectory lawn and other festivities. Small children were catered for in the parades by the provision of motor and horse drawn vehicles to carry them.

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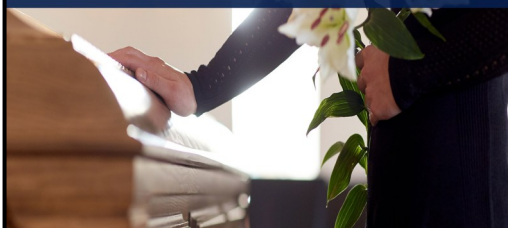
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BEAVERS & CUBS: Weekly - Beavers 6pm-7pm, Cubs 6.45pm-8pm at Roche School. Email: theclaysscoutgroup@outlook.com

TUESDAY

BOBBINS, PINS & NEEDLES: Weekly 9am-12.30pm at the Methodist Chapel Hall. Contact Christina on 07986 450869 or 01726 852293.

ROCHE SECOND WIND: Weekly 10am-11am at the Roche Victory Hall. £3 per session plus 50p for refreshments.

RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES & RANGERS: Tuesday evenings, term time only, at the Victory Hall. For further information visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested - for volunteers and www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus for enquiries

ROCHE ROCKERS WI (WOMEN'S INSTITUTE): Fourth Tuesday of the month. 7pm-9pm in the Chapel Rooms. Contact Jacky on 07531 664695.

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55 CLUB: September to April at 1.45pm to 4pm in the Victory Hall. Call Liz Clutsom on 01726 890563.

JUNIOR BRASS BAND: Weekly 6pm-7pm. Contact the Secretary on 01726 892848 or email info@rochebrass.co.uk

THURSDAY

CRAFT, COFFEE, CHAT: Weekly at the Methodist Chapel Hall 10am-12.30pm. Come and join us, £2 each week, first week free.

SCOUTS: Weekly - 6.30pm-8.30pm at Roche School. Email: theclaysscoutgroup@outlook.com

THURSDAY

ROCHE YOUNG FARMERS: Meeting place (when not out on visits): Roche Sports and Social Club (Roche Football Club) on Thursday nights from 7.30pm to 9pm. Contact Chairwoman: Marley Lamerton 07860 219365 or Secretary: Aeryn Cooke 07756 525100.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY CLUB: First and third Sunday of the month, except August, in the Methodist Hall 10.15am-11.30am. For children over three. Contact Sue on 01726 890428 (evenings).

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Roche Guiding News

We have been busy during the last month. Brownies have been making and flying kites and trying their hand at tennis skills.



The Rainbows have been having fun with parachute games, making and eating popcorn and making smore's (can you see a Rainbow).

Also, this month nine Brownies made their Brownie Guide Promise and Isla made her Guide Promise whilst having a go at bowls.

Carole and Lauren attended the County Girlguiding Awards afternoon in May and were presented with awards. Lauren was presented with the St. Piran's Young Volunteer Award and Carole the St. Piran's Award. Then it was time for the Royal Cornwall Show. 5 Guides and 4 Rangers took part in the Girlguiding Messenger Service over the 3 days. Lacie, Evelyn, Poppy and Holly were even lucky enough to not only see but talk to the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is Patron of Girlguiding.



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