

# Roche News

March 2024



## Letter from the Editor

A very big “thank you” to Imerys for continuing to sponsor us for the coming year. This is great news as the costs for printing will be going up again soon. I will try and keep the advertising prices the same for as long as I can.

Dorothy’s pancake lunch was great as always and now looking forward to things happening in the village in the coming months.

**Rachel Wakeman**

**DEADLINE for APRIL 2024 Edition is 15 MARCH 2024**

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## **ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**D-Day Pink Badges:** For anyone wishing to purchase badges we are sharing information regarding the availability of Lapel Pin Badges for purchase, in Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France: D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024. These badges are now available for those wishing to purchase them from [empiremedals.com](http://empiremedals.com) Further information regarding the Commemorative Event itself can be found on the D-Day 80 - website: [www.d-day80beacons.co.uk](http://www.d-day80beacons.co.uk)

**Roche Volunteer Working Group Party:** Dates for the litter collection are Sunday 3rd March; 5th May, 7th July, 1st September and 3rd November 2024 meeting at Roche Victory Hall Car at 10am. Any member of the community is welcome to attend, and we are very grateful for this working group.

**Various works in the Village:** Old Lane has been cut back, the footpath from Dukes Court right up to the School, trees, vegetation has been tidied up in the footpath area opposite the Duck Pond. It is hoped that some work may be carried out in the Duck Pond area.

**Reports of Dog Mess in the Village:** Any problem areas of waste bins overflowing etc, can be reported as follows: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/street-cleaning/report-an-issue-with-a-litter-bin/> Concerns have been raised from the elderly who live in Marshall Close that dogs are being allowed to mess on their front gardens and not being bagged up. Please be a responsible pet owner!!!

### **Useful links for reporting issues in the Parish:**

To Report a problem with a road, highway or footway: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-highway-or-footway/>

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To report all environmental issues: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/contacting-the-council/contact-us-online/contact-environmental-health-and-licensing/>

To report issues with drainage and flooding: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/drainage-and-flooding-on-the-highway/>

**Meetings of Roche Parish Council for 2024:** to be held on a Monday: 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November and 9th December. 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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The governors have always been clear that the school must endeavour to meet the needs of the village. We now feel that we need perspective from those not directly linked to school although who have an interest in education and the future for the children of Roche.

We also want to attract people with a different skill and experience base to enrich what we offer and the capacity of the governing board.

If you think that you would be interested in this role or would like to find out more please contact school to speak with myself or our Chair of Governors, John Burnett.

Best wishes

Jeremy Walden, Head Teacher, [jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jwalden@roche.tpacademytrust.org) 01726 890323

Mrs Rachel Batten, Administrative Assistant, Roche Primary School

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It feels that it was only 5 minutes ago when I was wishing you all a Happy and prosperous New Year and now, here we are in February half term!

By the time this is published, the annual Roche pantomime will have been and gone. And, at the time of writing, I'm looking forward to a corking night out.

We are now well into the new Waste collection system. It is a massive project, approximately 50,000 households are involved in the initial rollout and in general it has gone well. As with any large undertaking, there have been teething problems. In my experience, where this has been the case, these have been quickly resolved and the quickest way of highlighting an issue is to report it on this link.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/the-council-and-democracy/contacting-the-council/rubbish-and-recycling/>

Elsewhere in this Newsletter will be a progress report from Alun Griffiths Ltd, the main contractors for the A.30 Link Road project. They will go into more detail, although as far as I am aware, work is progressing on schedule and I'm sure we are looking forward to its completion. I do meet with them regularly and am happy to raise any concerns or queries that you may have with them. In my experience, they are very good in reacting and rectifying any issues that may arise.

I don't have an update on the Mid Cornwall Metro Link this month. As I mentioned in the last edition, plans for potential traffic and road safety improvements are currently on the drawing board. As and when they become finalised, I will share them with you.

On a smaller scale, I recently visited TR7. They are a company who are hoping to run an indoor skateboarding facility at Victoria Business Park. They have secured the site and are currently waiting for the funding to go through. Once this happens they will be able to offer lessons and activities to all ages and abilities within the confines of the building. Potentially, this could become a great community facility to be enjoyed by all.

As always if there is anything that I can help you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Peter**

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## **Roche Methodist Church News**

Thank you to everyone who bought a quiz Christmas time and to Dorothy for composing it. The quiz raised £77 for Chapel funds and the winner was Mrs A Rice from Mullion.

Thanks must go to Dorothy and Phyllis for allowing us to use their home for a pancake lunch on February 13th. Thank you to all who gave generous donations of money, food or gifts and to Gill and Heather for manning the kitchen. £177 was again raised for Chapel funds.

Lent Soup Lunches organised by Roche Churches Together will be held in the Methodist Hall on Saturday March 2nd, 9th and 16th from 12 till 1pm. Soup, roll, cuppa and hot cross bun. Donations for Christian Aid. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

On March 10th there will be no service at Chapel as we will be joining the Parish Church at 9.30am for a United Mothering Sunday service.

On March 30th we will be holding an Easter Fete in the Chapel Hall from 10am-1pm. There will be various stalls, raffle, refreshments and an Easter bonnet competition. Proceeds for Chapel funds.

March 31st There will be a Sunrise rise at the foot of Roche Rock at 6.30am followed by bacon butties in the Chapel Hall. All welcome to join us.

The hall is available for hire for meetings, parties etc. For further details please contact Sue on 01726 890428.

## **Preachers for March**

3rd	Rev P West
10th	No service
17th	Fellowship
24th	Rev I Bray
31st	Mrs J Petzing

Junior church will meet in the hall on March 3rd and 17th from 10.30am and we welcome any one over 3 years to join us for a time of crafts, singing, story and fun.

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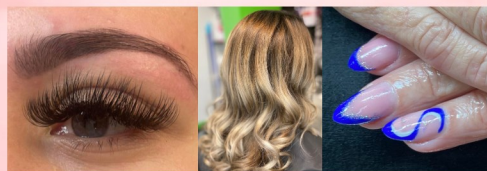
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## St Gomonda's Church Roche

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Steve Gale (Churchwarden)  
01726 891073

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We will get back to you as quickly as possible!

## Services for Easter & March 2024



3rd	9.30am Service of the Word
10th	9.30am Mothering Sunday Service at St Gomonda's
17th	9.30am Holy Communion
24th	9.30am Palm Sunday Service
28th	6pm Agape Supper
31st	6.30am Dawn Service at Roche Rock
31st	9.30am Easter Sunday Service

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### **Measles Awareness and MMR Vaccination**

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems. It is particularly easy to catch in environments when in close contact with others, such as nurseries and schools.

**The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.**

- MMR is a pre-school vaccination normally given at 12 months and 3 year 4 months to protect against Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Parents and guardians should be encouraged to check their children's MMR status in their red book or contact their GP practice as soon as possible if they are not sure.
- it is never too late to catch up on any missed MMR vaccinations. Contact your GP to book an appointment.
- Symptoms include a high fever, sore red watery eyes and a blotchy red-brown rash.
- Measles often starts as cold-like symptoms. NHS guidance says it is fine to send a child to school with a minor cough or common cold, **provided they don't have a temperature.**
- If a child has measles, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

March 2024



## Project Overview

The St Austell to A30 Link Road comprises works to design and construct a new 6.2k single carriageway with climbing lanes from the old A30 at Victoria / Roche to the roundabout at Stenalees. The works also include three new roundabouts, as well as the

improvement, rationalisation or relocation of existing access roads that bisect the new alignment and will also carry out environmental mitigation works and maintain the landscape ecology.

## St Austell to A30 Link Road

### Trezaise Road

Griffiths will have to close this section of road from 11th March for six weeks. We understand the frustration this will cause although due to the nature of the works which consists of changing the existing road layout and a new junction and kerb linings being installed it is not possible to carry this out under traffic lights. Our website is updated with more information about this closure and the current diversion drawings and where the closure will be so people can look at these in more detail. I can also email copies over to anyone upon request if you contact myself vie email.

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**Bus Update**

The works at Higher Trezaise will see changes to the No 26 bus service and arrangements for buses to Brannel School.

Plans are being put in place to maintain service 26 in Roche following the normal route from St Austell through Penwithick and Bugle as far as Higher Trezaise where buses will then operate via Cleers and Harmony Road. Subject to confirmation of a suitable turning place buses will travel through the village to the Sport Club before continuing on the normal route to Bodmin. Buses towards St Austell will operate the reverse of this route. More information will be available at the public consultation event on February 28th.

Specific arrangements for Brannel School pupils who use the BRA-020 and BRA-021 services will be sent to parents by the Transport Co-ordination Service.

**4 Way Lights on Singlerose Roundabout (Stenalees) - 8th Jan-13th March.**

**2 Way Lights at the top of Stannary Road (Stenalees) - 14th -27th March.**

**4 Way Lights on Singlerose Roundabout (Stenalees) - 15th April-5th May.**

A more in-depth explanation of why this work is being carried out is available on our website under 'Traffic Updates' Section.

# Trezaise Road Closure

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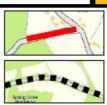
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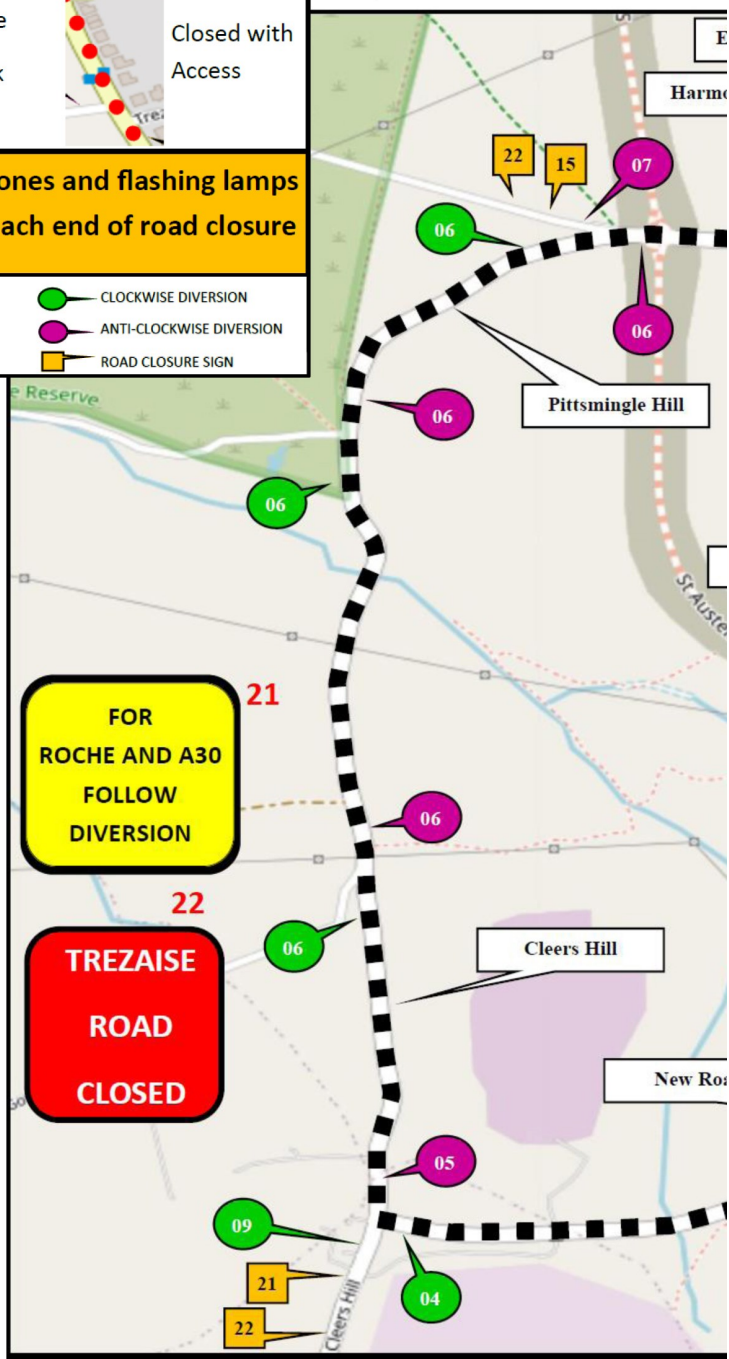
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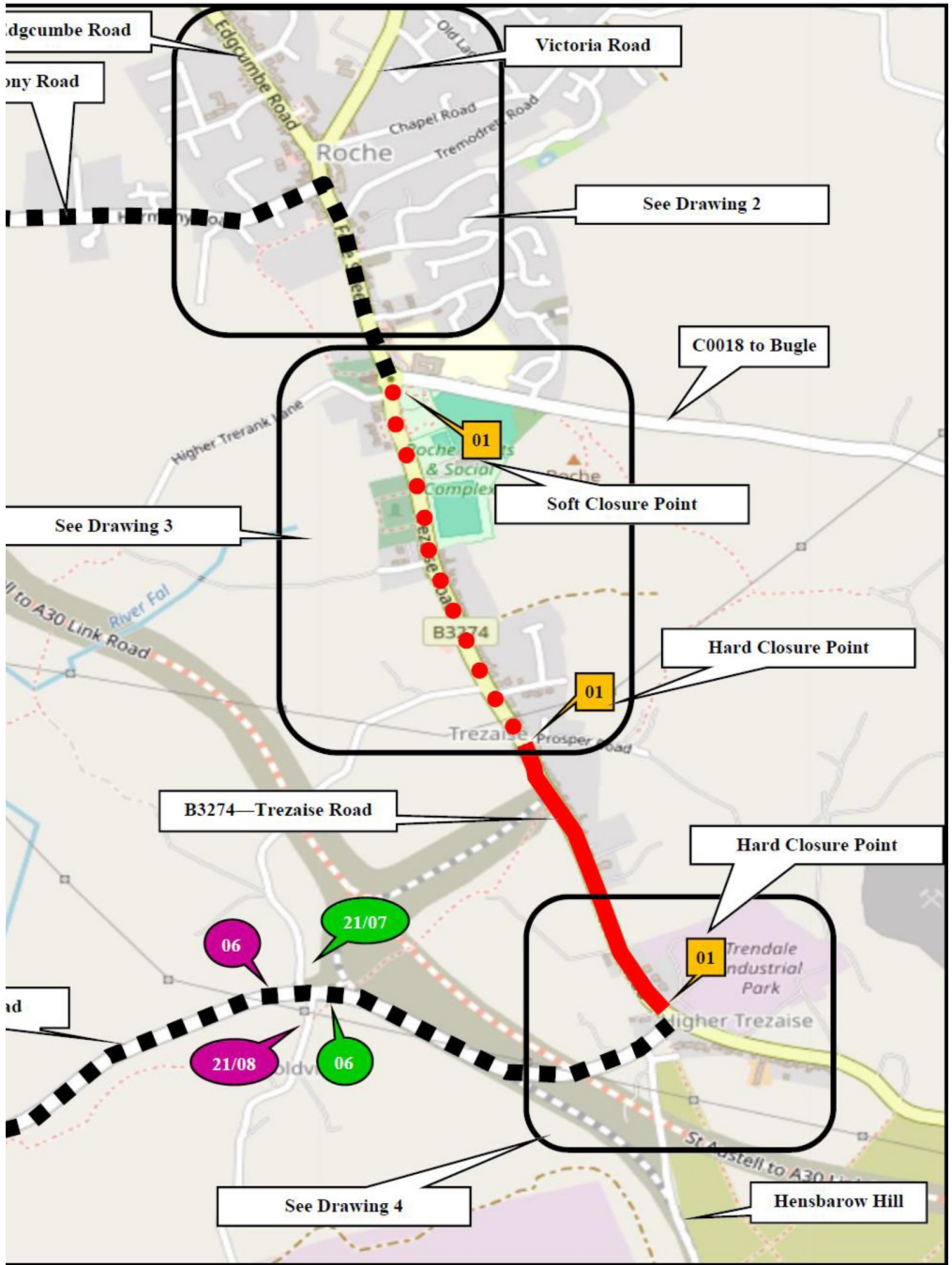
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– 11<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> April



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## **Litter Picks**

Date for our next litter picks will  
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thank everyone who has come  
along so far and supported us in  
keeping the village tidy.



**GRIFFITHS**

The general progress of the overall project is continuing well. Most of the material at Hensbarrow has now been completed with over 100,000t removed and ready to be crushed and recycled. Trezaise roundabout has now been constructed and we are looking forward to getting this covered with tarmac next month. We are planning to remove the four-way lights at Singlerose in early March, although we do need to complete the drainage from the access road we are building off Stannary Road so two way lights will be installed in the area in March. We have progressed the main cut area from Harmony Road and are looking to open this to traffic very soon which will join Harmony Road to Tregoss Roundabout to form the first link of the new road for the public to use. We are still on track for the road and associated landscaping works to be completed in March 2025. Winter months are always challenging and despite the adverse weather and darker days we have been experiencing, things are going well. We understand the inconvenience of traffic lights and road closures although once the four-way lights come off at Singlerose and the road closure at Trezaise and New Road are completed we will be mainly working off line and this will reduce the schemes disturbance on the village. We thank all the residents for your continued support and patience throughout this process.

We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our website [community.griffiths.co.uk](https://community.griffiths.co.uk) or by contacting our Public Liaison Officer Becky Edmondson & contact number 07929 878367  
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## ROCHE CHAPEL QUIZ

Thank you for your support, raising £77. Congratulations to Mrs A Rice, Mullion who had everything correct. All other entries were close runners up. Apologies to those who bought the early copies as my son typed the original copy which, unfortunately, I did not check. *Dorothy*

## ANSWERS

- Aid, aide
- Great, grate
- Bare, bear
- Dye, die
- Warn, worn
- Stare, stair
- One, won
- Chord, cord
- Wring, ring
- Shoe, shoo
- Cannon, canon
- Made, maid
- Queue, cue
- Caster, castor
- Doe, dough
- Braid, brayed
- File, phial
- Hare, hair
- Bridle, bridal
- Isle, aisle
- Muscle, mussel
- Council, counsel
- Rose, rows
- Sun, son
- Tail, tale
- Currant, current
- Vain, vein
- Rap, wrap

- Heard, herd
- Stationary, stationery
- Damn, dam
- Creek, creak
- Whither, wither
- Raw, roar
- Minor, miner
- Bolder, boulder
- Week, weak
- Flee, flea
- Bore, boar
- Dual, duel
- Meddle, medal
- Serial, cereal
- Mown, moan
- Incite, insight
- Beech, beach
- Liken, lichen
- Turn, tern

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I have done the answers as bullet points rather than numbers as there were duplicates on the original form and I did not want to duplicate them again here.

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We really do need more support especially with volunteers helping out at our village concerts. Many hands make light work when it comes to selling raffle tickets, light refreshments and distributing programmes. The help we had after the Christmas Concert with clearing the hall was very much appreciated especially by the band members who were gasping for a beer!

- Do you fancy a cheap day out to Torquay in May or November. The Band is travelling up to Torquay for the day. You don't have to attend the Concert (more than welcome to) although you can book a place on the Coach. I think that there will be 20 seats available. £20 a seat please do contact Richard if you are interested.
- We have to also attend a competition in Blackpool that's for the weekend. If you fancy a visit to Blackpool without the hassle of driving and parking, then there are seats on the coach. All you have to do is organise your own accommodation in Blackpool and a short break away is yours. We are anticipating that there will be approximately 16 seats available. This is sometime in May so do contact Richard (Band Secretary details in this magazine) for more information and price.
- ♦ A Free Concert in the Victory Hall on the evening of March 6<sup>th</sup>  
The Band will be rehearsing their competition pieces. Spectators welcome as it creates the performing atmosphere and helps with those 'first appearance nerves'. It's free and you will be helping the Band so please come along you will be made very welcome.

Funding the Band activities remains a permanent headache. Costs just seem to keep increasing. Please do think about joining our monthly draw.

## **STOP PRESS     FANTASTIC NEWS**

KERNOW KING (Edward Rowe of this village) has agreed to become a vice president of the band. Despite being so busy and becoming a household name not only in Cornwall but in many areas of Entertainment. Edward is very loyal to his roots, he has a genuine affection for our community. His agreeing to join us will I am sure be of a great assistance in promoting the band and the Clay Community

I will write again in the next issue of the magazine.

**Best wishes   John Wood     Chair Roche Brass**

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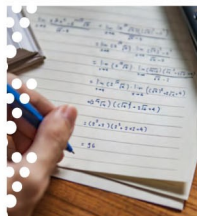
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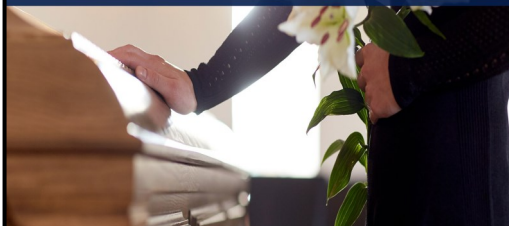
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## **Roche Past by Adrian Wilson**

Most of us probably feel that the centre of Roche is the area between the Temperance Hall and the Co-Op, an area once known as Roche Square.

That area developed in the years after the 1820's, in fact before the 1800's the focus of the village was a couple of settlements at the top and bottom of Roche Hill (Fore Street). The properties at the top of the hill were known as "Churchtown" for obvious reasons being grouped around the parish church.

At the bottom of the hill was anciently a crossroads at which the north/south route through the village from St Austell to Padstow met a track which was the main west/east route from west of Roche to Bodmin. Here a group of houses grew up around the crossroads. This west/east route was the principal route through Central Cornwall before the 18th century turnpike road (now the A30). It continued through the village to Bodmin on what is now Tremodrett Road, also known in the past as Tremodrett Lane, which traversed east to Tremodrett hamlet, the site of an important manor in the Domesday Book, and on out to Bodmin.

Tremodrett Road has been known in the not too distant past as "Bodmin Road" endorsing that fact, although is often known by older Roche residents as "Duck Street" due to the duck pond which lay somewhere in the fields once belonging to Mr Solomon's farm whose fields extended from the bottom of Fore Street down the valley of the small stream which runs east along the south side of Tremodrett Road.

What of the route on western side of the crossroads? Well, an obvious candidate which conveniently meets the old crossroads exactly, is the lane which runs west between Roche Pharmacy and the Rectory. The Rectory was built in 1822 and this track, which passed just to the north of the Rectory was then re-routed to the north creating a new road, Harmony Road, and properties later grew up around the junction of Harmony Road and Fore Street, what we now would describe as the heart of the village.

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It was reported in the Cornish Guardian of 19<sup>th</sup> March 1931 that Roche Hockey Club had beaten Nanswyden away by two goals to nil, Nanswyden is between St Columb Major and St Columb Minor. Nothing unusual in that except that the match was played on Tolcarne Beach, Newquay!



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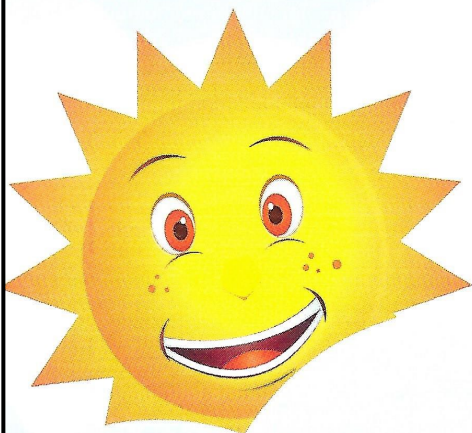
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Already we have reached half term. In January the Guides, Brownies and Rangers held a joint meeting when Alice from Harbour Housing came in to tell us about the charity. Harbour Housing is a local Cornish Charity that helps the homeless. Once we had found out a little more about the charity, it was time help pack the 'Winter Warm Packs', which will be given to local individuals and families on low income. Items included are things like blankets, draft excluders, and thermal curtains.



The last Saturday in January, some Guides took to the Ice rink for the annual trip to Eden for ice skating, which they enjoyed. This year they had the help of a snowman, although that didn't stop some of them having a few bumps along the way.

The Rainbows, Guides and Rangers celebrate the Lunar New Year. Rainbows made Dragons and Chinese Lanterns.



The Guides and Rangers cooked up and feasted on some Chinese style food although we didn't get around to taking photos. This was followed by some chopstick games. Who's the fastest? The Brownies or a robot? Brownies had a go at making Robots. Not sure how it all worked out and we never found out who was the fastest, the Brownies or the Robot!



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