



September 2015 Newsletter

We have had a very lively and productive year encompassing new members, new books, newly decorated rooms and new volunteers, eight of whom are being trained for working in the Photo Archive Room. Without our regular and new volunteers, this Library would find it very difficult to cope with our new extension and all the extra work that entails.

As a thank you to all volunteers, I would like to invite you all to join me for coffee and biscuits at the Library, in the Reading Room, on 10th November at 10.30am.

I would like to draw your attention to our re-decorated Newspaper Room, which has been painted from floor to ceiling and fitted with newly glazed windows and newly forged window bars. We are indebted to David Mann and Thornley Renfree for returning all the newspapers from storage and re-establishing them on their new shelves, in classified order. The re-decoration of this room has been completed after many hours of voluntary work from our Health & Safety Officer and Committee member Mark Penrose. This has been a mammoth task for which we are very grateful.

Additionally, more good news, the [Photo Archive](#) Room will be open to members and the public each Tuesday and Thursday morning, 10am - 1pm, from 1st September 2015.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

Mary Ellery
Chairman

2015/2016 Calendar of Events

WINTER LECTURE SERIES:

Wed, 14th October, 2pm - **Linda Cracknell: *'Reading the Short Story; how to get more out of less'***

Wed, 11th November, 2pm - **Stuart Emmett *'The Tudor Tin Mine'***

Wed, 13th January, 2pm - **John Potter film: *'Wild Deer of the West Country'***

Wed, 10th February, 2pm - **Professor Brown: *Lindisfarne, Tells, Bodmin. The Great Gospels of Medieval Britain.***

Wed, 9th March, 2pm - **Dan Garside: *Africa & Books***

EVENTS:

Sat 26th September, 10am - 2pm: **Book Fair**

**Due to continuing work on St John's Hall the book fair will be held at the Library this year. All stalls will be Library managed and each room will be themed - unfortunately there will be no space for dealers' stalls.*

Tues 10th November, 10.30am: **Volunteers Meeting**

Sat 14th November, 10am - 2pm: **Craft Fair**

**Any member who would like to have a stall (costing £10) should apply by 24th October. We plan to have all craft stalls upstairs this year so nobody is cramped for space, and refreshments will be downstairs.*

Sat 12th December, 10am - 1pm: **Christmas Party**

CHRISTMAS CLOSING:

The Library will close at 4pm on Wed 23rd December and re-open at 10am on Tues 5th January, 2016.

SUBS:

Subs are due in January, please pay promptly. If you wish to set up a Standing Order, forms are available in the Library

AGM:

Mon, 7th March 2016

**Venue to be confirmed*

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Applications are invited for a 2 day a week (12 hours) Library Assistant to support the Librarian and part-time Librarian at Morrab Library.

Details from the Library on request by writing or phoning to address below. Closing date for applications 30th September 2015, to include a recent C.V., letter of application and names and addresses of two referees addressed to :

The Chairman, Mrs Mary Ellery
Morrab Library
Morrab Gardens
Penzance
TR18 4DA

Tel: 01736 364474

Cornish Books for sale:

Whilst sorting books for the forthcoming Book Fair, at the end of September, we found triplicates and quadruplicates of certain Cornish Books. All of these books have been checked against the Cornish catalogue and the Cornish duplicate stock we hold at the library so we are certain that they are surplus to our requirements.

Using AbeBooks.co.uk to research prices, we have listed the lowest and highest values appropriate to the condition and age of each book.

We'd like to offer these books for sale exclusively to our members before the Book Fair. If you are interested in any of the titles listed below, or would like to look at the other Cornish books we are preparing for the sale, please contact the Library to arrange a viewing.

ARLOTT, John	<i>Island Camera</i>	£4 - £11
BARING-GOULD, S	<i>The Vicar of Morwentow</i>	£120
*Lots of listings for this book at much lower values but only one copy listed for 1925 Eighth Edition		
BARTON, D.B.	<i>A History of Tin Mining and Smelting in Cornwall</i>	£20 - £22
BORLASE, William	<i>The Age of the Saints</i>	£10 - £95
BOURNE, F.W.	<i>Billy Bray</i>	£2.50 - £14
BOURNE, F.W.	<i>Billy Bray</i> (softcover)	£4 - £15
BRISTOW, Colin	<i>Cornwall Geology and Scenery</i>	£7 - £20
*This copy signed by author		
BROWN, H. Miles	<i>Cornish Clocks and Clockmakers</i>	£10 hardback (our copy soft cover)
BROWN, H.Miles	<i>The Church in Cornwall</i>	£5 - £12
CARTER, Clive	<i>The Blizzard of '91</i>	£4 - £19
*This copy signed by author		
CHESHER, F.J & V.M	<i>The Cornishman's House</i>	£48 - £52
*This copy includes a letter from Veronica (? author V.M. Chester?)		
COATE, Mary	<i>Cornwall in the Great Civil War</i>	£75 1963 ed.
*This copy 1933 - first edition? Could not find a listing for this.		
COLLINS, J.H.	<i>A Handbook to the Mineralogy of Cornwall and Devon</i>	£13 - £30
*We have 3 x copies of this book. There was one listing on Abe for £60.		