

YOUR CHRISTMAS CAMELFORDIAN



DECEMBER 2017

EDITORIAL

I was chatting to a friend from Up Country who was complaining that it didn't feel very Christmassy in her area (just outside London).

I sent her a list of the treats we have in store over the next month and she was blown away. I also sent her a selfie of me wearing my Christmas hat. She reminded me of just how lucky we are to have such a close and proactive community.

And we should all remember just how much of the organising is carried out by volunteers.

Finally, I would like to thank Bob and Clare for all their hard work, Phil Tucker for being such an amazing printer, and our advertisers for keeping us going.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and remember we do not produce a January issue.

Take time to be still

This Christmas
with all the hustle and bustle
all the shopping and wrapping
all the cooking and eating
all the fun and the laughter
all the memories, and the missed
take time to be still
Take time to be still
pause for a moment
breathe deeply
give thanks



I wish you and your loved ones, near and far, a very Happy Christmas
and all the very best in 2018

Angela Cooper, Priest in Charge of the Camel-Allen Churches

CAMELFORD CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 17th December

11 am Christingle Service at
Camelford Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30 am Service at St Thomas's

11 am Worship with Festive Readings and Carols,
Camelford Methodist Church, with Coffee and Mince Pies

3 pm Crib Service at St Thomas's, Camelford

8.30 pm Bethlehem Mass at St Julitta's, Lanteglos

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 am Christmas Morning Praise at Advent Church

10.45 am Christmas Day Service at Delabole

By-Pass Petition



Friday 17 December at Enfield Park, Scott Mann kicks of the new petition for a
By-Pass around Camelford

Thanks to Alan Burgis for this photo

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December 2017

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| DAY | Date | DESTINATION | XX | CONTACT | TEL 01840 | TIME | DON £ | DRIVER |
|-------|------|--|----|------------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Fri | 1 | Kings Head Five Lanes | | Barbara Hamley | 213502 | 9 am | £5.50 | Deborah |
| Mon | 4 | Barnstaple <small>Marshgate/Camelford pick up</small> | | June Smyth | 261531 | 9.15 am | £8.50 | Dave |
| Weds | 6 | Truro [various places] | | Margaret Rush | 779085 | 9 am | £7.50 | Brian |
| Thurs | 7 | Launceston | XX | Barbara Clutton | ***** | 9 am | £5.50 | Roger |
| Tues | 12 | Trethorne Christmas Lunch | | Liz King | 261710 | 11.30 | FOC | Brian |
| Weds | 13 | Late Night Shopping Truro | | Cherry Whitehead | 213391 | 3.30 pm | £7.50 | Brian |
| Thurs | 14 | Bude | XX | Barbara Clutton | ***** | 9 am | £5.50 | Angela |
| Tues | 19 | Tavistock | | Liz King | 261710 | 9 am | £7.50 | Dave |
| Thurs | 21 | Wadebridge | XX | Barbara Clutton | ***** | 9 am | £5.50 | Michael |
| Thurs | 28 | Bodmin | XX | Barbara Clutton | ***** | 9 am | £5.50 | Brian |
| Sat | 30 | Pantomime Truro | | Michael Parson | 250625 | TBA | £7.50 | Michael |

XX - S - visit to supermarket and time allowed for refreshments as required

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Why do we have 'XMAS'

'Christ' comes from the Greek word meaning 'the anointed', a translation of the Hebrew 'Messiah'. In Greek the initial letter is chi which is printed in the upper case the same as capital X. In lower case they look rather less similar. The pronunciation of chi varies between the ch sound in Scottish 'loch' and 'h', so it is quite unlike English X.

The letter X has many associations in English - the mark on the ballot paper, the multiplication sign, an incorrect answer or the unknown quantity in algebra, to name but a few. Children may be mystified to see any connection with Christmas. In fact, until about 1500 the spelling 'Crist' would have been quite usual in English.

It is a pity to abbreviate 'Christmas' when there is no shortage of space, but children may be interested to know the origin of the spelling, and will understand why it is ugly and inappropriate to pronounce it as 'eksmas' as sometimes happens.

Contributed by Maurice Brown, with acknowledgement to Avon Education Team



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Chinese Government film crew travel to Camelford

Who would have thought that a film crew sponsored by the Chinese Government Department of Culture would come across the world to Camelford to to make a film about a Christian Missionary who was born in Camelford in 1864? That man was Samuel Pollard.

Samuel Pollard and his friend Frank Dymond sailed off to southwest china to start missionary work when they were only 22 years old. After many hair raising experiences Sam Pollard arrived at his mission station which was so small he had to keep his horse in the kitchen! Sam travelled around dressed in Chinese clothes and wearing a pigtail, preaching and gathering a crown by banging a drum of blowing a trumpet.

His reputation reached a poor and uneducated group of oppressed people called The Miao people who live in the mountains. They wanted to know more about Jesus and eventually several hundred came and refused to return without Sam Pollard. It is Pollard's ministry to the Miao people that has gained him an amazing reputation in China. So much so that the previous President of China Hu Jintao when he was governor of south west China told his officials to be like Sam Pollard and look after the poor. He also had Pollard's grave reinstated after it was destroyed in the Cultural revolution. There is a large building at Nanjing University and an Educational Institute both named after Pollard. And back here in Cornwall there is a Pollard Hall in Padstow where Sam Pollard came to give a talk and raise funds for his work in China. People still remember that he came dressed in full Chinese costume complete with pigtail.

To the Miao people Sam Pollard is a saint and anything special that happens is attributed to him even though he died in 1915 from Typhoid fever after nursing a child with Typhoid who survived. One of the reasons for Sam Pollard's fame is that he developed a written script for the Miao people who had no written language and

Pollard Script is still used in slightly modified form by several ethnic groups in the far east.

It might seem strange that a Communist Government should want to make a film about a Cornishman born more than 150 years ago in Camelford. But he is revered by many in China and we should be proud of this brave and determined missionary from Camelford.

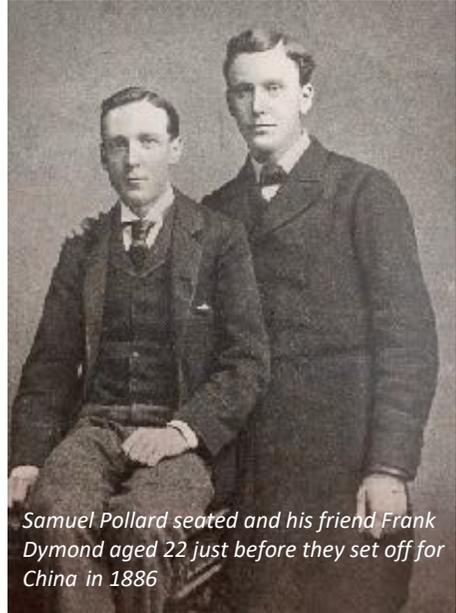


Filming the Biblechristian chapel in Camelford where Sam Pollard was brought up. His father was a Minister who was born in Padstow.

It was here that Sam aged 2 years fell down a well and was rescued by his sister!



The film crew from China with Brenda their interpreter at St Julitta's Lanteglos Church. They were interested in the history of Christian Worship in Cornwall



Samuel Pollard seated and his friend Frank Dymond aged 22 just before they set off for China in 1886

"GOSSIP IS JUST NEWS RUNNING AHEAD OF ITSELF IN A RED SATIN DRESS."

Columnist Liz Smith quoted in The Hollywood Reporter



Camelford Football Club 1st Team Fixtures, December 2017

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|------------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| 09 December 2017 | 15.00 | Home | Stoke Gabriel |
| 16 December 2017 | 15.00 | Away | Godolphin Atlantic |
| 26 December 2017 | 11.00 | Away | Bodmin Town |
| 30 December 2017 | 15.00 | Home | Newquay |

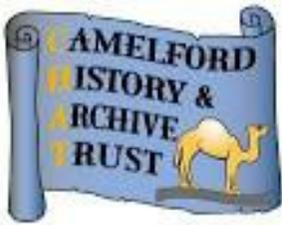
Camelford Conservative Club Cheque Awards



Photo taken in the Camelford Conservative Club recently
 The Sports and Social Committee presented two cheques of £1,000 each. One to the Camelford Branch of Cancer Research UK and the other to The Friends of Lanteglos Church Camelford.

Pictured are: Pam Boundy (Chairman, Camelford Committee Cancer Research UK), Madge Walkey (President, Camelford Conservative Club and Hon Secretary, Camelford Committee Cancer Research UK), Mary Pearce (Churchwarden, Lanteglos Parish Church) and John Pearce (Friends of Lanteglos Church).

Photo David Flower



Chit C.H.A.T. Corner

Remember, look back and save.

On the 11th Hour of the 11th day of the 11th month I was privileged to lay a wreath on behalf of C.H.A.T. at the Memorial in Enfield Park in memory of the fallen of past conflicts not just WWI & WWII but all of those since. This led me to remember that History starts at the end of each day, hour, minute and second.

All of us from the day we are born begin to create a trail of history that we will at first not realise until later as we mature and remember our parents lives and their influences on us as we look back.

We are all living history books with varying degrees of interesting information so why not share it, with the Camelford community? By donating or loaning your personal, historical artefacts and information to *Now & Then (Camelford's Museum)*, you can be assured that they will be safely stored and kept. To be shared with the community. We are always changing our displays and constantly looking for new material - Photographs, newspaper articles, memorabilia of Enfield Park Events, your sporting accolades, carnivals and notable Camelford events like the presentation of the Granite Poppy, Camelford's 750 year Celebrations, Local Christmas events, personal achievements, school life in Camelford, anecdotes of membership of Local Organisation etc.

We all have memories to share and "Now & Then" is a wonderful place to share your history. Visit us and see for yourselves. We will be delighted to see you.

KAPH

(Now & Then 11 Fore Street, Camelford, PL32 9PG. Tel 01840 213165)

Let us all "Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost"

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SAS Christmas Concert

Monday 11 December 7.30 pm

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Wednesday, 13 December

Prize Bingo at Camelford Hall

Doors Open at 6.30 pm, Eyes Down 7.30 pm

Town Carol Service

Sunday, 18 December

6 pm in Camelford Hall led by David Flanders

Camelford's traditional Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols,
with Camelford Town Band

Bethlehem Mass

Saturday, 24 December

8.30 pm at St Julitta's, Lanteglos

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Monday, 26 December

"Boxing Day Hunt Meet"

Traditional Boxing Day Meet, from 10.30 am

Carols in the Masons

Sing carols in the Masons at lunchtime

New Year's Eve

**Great Fancy Dress Party, Wild West in Camelford
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Saturday 6 January, 7pm

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Sunday 10 December, 3pm
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Young Musicians from Wells Cathedral School



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“Harbour Happenings”

It's hard to avoid Jesus. A big news story this week, "The most expensive painting ever sold - The Saviour of the World - Jesus". When you think about it He is everywhere: If you passed out in the street the paramedic would say, "What is your name?" "David John Flanders" I would reply, David a name from the Jesus book, John the name of one of Jesus' best friends. "What year is it?" The paramedic would say next. "2017" I would reply, 2017 years since Jesus was born. "Where do you live?" Well, I would say Camelford but it could equally well be St.Teath or St.Breward - names of followers of Jesus. In these 3 simple cognitive tests all of us have to reference Jesus at least once. Here we are at Christmas again. Some people want to avoid Jesus but don't want to skip Christmas - although a person was heard to say this week "what a pity, they spoil Christmas by bringing Jesus into it." Call it what you like but it is still a celebration of Jesus birth.

Wherever you look Jesus is there, the inescapable Christ. Great literature - including the King James Bible that shaped our language, great music - every work of Mozart is dedicated to the glory of God, great science - almost all the fathers of science were Jesus followers, and did I mention the most expensive painting ever sold?

Jesus never shouts, never looms large, never broadcasts his presence but is ubiquitous nevertheless.

All of us once were on the run from him. Facing up to him meant facing up to ourselves and we didn't like what we saw in the mirror. But when we gave in and followed the star to the stable and the crimson trail to the cross we not only found Him but found a new us. Through Him we have come to terms with ourselves and shed the skin of sin for a new beginning.

Can I encourage you to join the crowd at the stable this Christmas and offer your life to the One who has left you messages of his love everywhere.

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A Methodist Ministers View

There is a rhyme about Christmas which begins 'Christmas is coming, and the goose is getting fat, please put a penny in the old man's hat.' I am not sure of the derivation of the rhyme, but it has indications in it of at least two aspects of Christmas as we experience it – the feasting and the expensiveness associated with the Season. Both of these aspects are distractions from what is at the heart of Christmas.

Amongst all that Christmas is for us we will all be confronted, over the coming weeks, with visual images of the scene in Bethlehem at the very first Christmas – the Birth of Jesus, God's Son. They are, of course, all imaginary scenes whether they be from Christmas Cards, books or nativity sets. Perhaps, for you, some of the most meaningful images are those that we take away from Carol Services or School Christmas productions which involve local children or sometimes adults. From these situations people are conveying a message for us to ponder and hopefully take to heart.

At the centre of Christmas is God reaching out to us in his love, care and concern for all of humankind. What makes the message even more marvellous is that this love, care and concern of God transcends geographical borders and our concepts of time because it is a message for all people for all times. The message is eternal and opens to all of us the privilege of

experiencing life with an eternal spiritual dimension if only we respond to it.

The message of the Angels to the Shepherds on the hillsides outside Bethlehem at that first Christmas is described in St. Luke's gospel – see Chapter 2 – as being one of good news promising joy and peace for all people –

"This very day in David's town your Saviour was born – Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased." (Luke 2: 11 & 14 Good News Bible.)

About Jesus we read in John's Gospel Chapter 1 verses 4 &5 –

"The word (Jesus) was the source of life, and this life brought light to humanity. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out."

How do you respond to Christmas and the message for all time and our experience of eternity?

My wife,
Sue, joins
with me in
wishing you
every joy,
peace and
blessing this
Christmas.

Bryan Ede





Are you ready for Universal Credit?

With Christmas on its way, it's a really busy time at the Foodbank helping people in crisis in our community. There is also a lot of concern about the impact of Universal Credit. If you think it will affect you or someone you know, we can offer help and support with our FREE Moneybox Course. The course is for anyone who is a tenant, unemployed aged 16-64. It will help people to budget, build their confidence and manage their finances and find out how Universal Credit will affect them. Courses are for 6 sessions, one day per week from 9.15am to 2.30pm to fit in with the school term. If anyone would like more details of the course, please contact us on 01208 815374 or email contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org. It's a great way to learn in a relaxed environment.

A small shoebox can have a big impact

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to this year's shoebox appeal. All your lovely gifts will be sent to Eastern Europe to arrive in time for Christmas. Your shoebox will be gratefully received by children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease and will make a huge difference.

Tesco Collection

We've got our Christmas hats ready to spread some festive cheer. We will be at the Wadebridge and Padstow Tesco stores for this year's Food Collection taking place on Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December.

Dry Storage?

We are in urgent need of some secure dry storage space, if you can help or know of any, please give us a call on 01208 815374.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year
from us all at the Foodbank.

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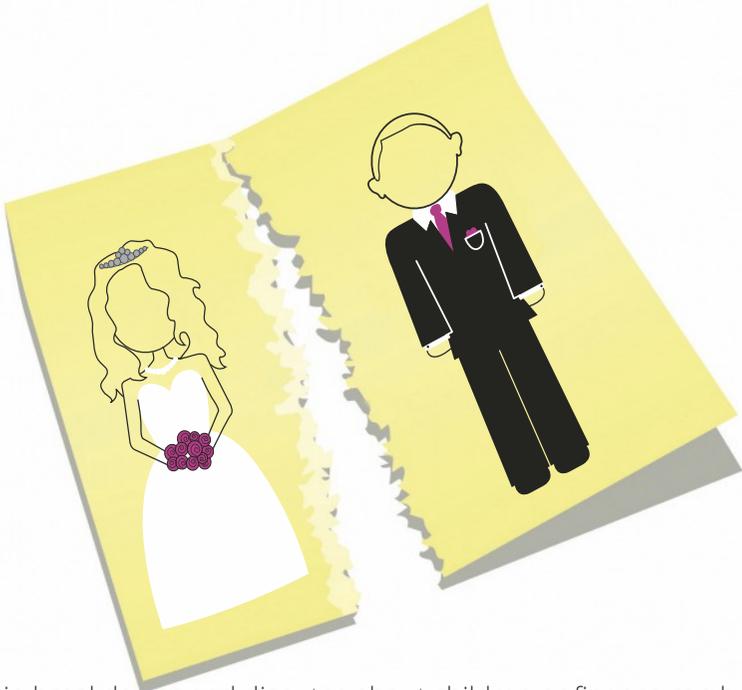
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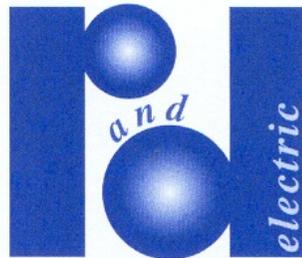
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A Physicist Used Einstein to Explain Why Santa Makes Total Sense



Christmas is magic and now science proves it

Santa Claus's Christmas Eve journey has always required a leap of faith for believers. After all, if it takes nine hours just to get from Pittsburgh to Helsinki, no one could deliver presents to boys and girls around the world in just one night. Plus, in the age of modern technology someone

would have seen Santa from a plane window or on radar and there's no way a guy with a stomach like a "bowl full of jelly" could fit down a chimney, right? Maybe not.

A physicist has endeavoured to use cold hard science to prove that Santa could in fact make the trip thanks to a little help from an unlikely source—Albert Einstein.

Dr. Katy Sheen at the University of Exeter used Einstein's Theory of Relativity to explain how Jolly Old Saint Nick could make the trip in one night, not get caught on radar, and fit down a chimney, she presented her findings to a group of children at the university's Science of Christmas Festival on Wednesday.

Sheen calculated how fast Father Christmas would have to travel by crunching the number of households likely to be celebrating Christmas around the world, along with the number of children likely to be in them. "Visiting around 700 million children in 31 hours would mean he would have to travel at six million miles per hour if he is to deliver presents to every child," Dr. Sheen said in a press release. "Some strange things happen when you start to travel that fast. Firstly, time slows down. Second, Santa gets squished which means that he can fit down a chimney more easily."

Sheen hopes her thorough explanation for Santa's delivery system will inspire children to take a greater interest in both physics and science, and keep the magic of Christmas alive.

Dec. 14, 2016 [*PlymouthHerald*]



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Put lights on tree. Lights stop working. Lose temper. Go and buy a new set.

Thankfully, that's all changed, due largely to LEDs (light emitting diodes) which have replaced the old filament bulbs, their dodgy lamp holders and fragile wires in virtually all types of festive illuminations.

However, the benefits of LEDs don't stop at reliability. They consume considerably less electricity, making them kinder on the environment and your pocket. Operating at low voltage they are cool to the touch and therefore much safer to use right around the home.

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If traditional outdoor lights are more your thing, then here at Stephens Home Hardware we have a friendly team to assist you through a range of accessories to make all your installations simple and safe.

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THE EVERLASTING TURKEY

On the first day of Christmas my true love said to me
I've bought a big fresh turkey and a proper Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard
as we tucked into our turkey - a most delicious bird.

On the third day of Christmas people came from just next door,
the turkey tasted just as good as it had done before.

On the fourth day of Christmas came relations young and old
we finished up the Christmas pud and had the turkey cold.

On the fifth day of Christmas, outside the snowflakes scurried,
but we were nice and warm inside, and had the turkey curried.

On the sixth day of Christmas, the Christmas spirit died.
The children fought and bickered - we had turkey rissoles fried.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love he did wince
when he sat down at table - and was offered turkey mince.

On the eighth day of Christmas, the dog had run for shelter
for he'd seen our turkey pancakes and the glass of alka-seltzer.

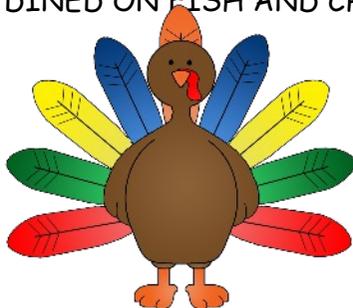
On the ninth day of Christmas, by lunchtime dad was blotto,
he knew that bird was back again, this time as risotto.

On the tenth day of Christmas we were drinking home-made brew,
anything to help us face that steaming turkey stew.

On the eleventh day of Christmas our lovely tree was moulting,
and with chilli, soy and oyster sauce the turkey was revolting.

On the twelfth day of Christmas we had smiles back on our lips,
the guests had gone, the turkey too -

WE DINED ON FISH AND CHIPS



Author unknown

NEWS FROM CAMELFORD TOWN COUNCIL



Car Parking - following the Town Council meeting on 21 November, the following was resolved :

To **adopt** recommended charging and permit structure from April 2018 :

Churchfield Car Park

Zones

- Red/White - short stay max 2 hours, no return 1 hour
- Blue/Yellow - long stay max 23 hours, no return 1 hour
- Parking bays are currently allocated as follows : Red 33, White (Patients) 9, Blue 72, (33 in top, 39 in bottom section), Yellow (Disabled) 7, Electric 2. Zones also include 5 Parent and Toddler bays.

Chargeable Periods

- 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday only
- 2 hours free parking. 50p per hour thereafter to maximum daily charge of £3.50

Permits

Permit system will be reviewed after 3 months with a view to capacity - number of permits issued and usage by permit holders vs non-holders, in the blue zone. (We will consult businesses before the permits are issued and will review 3 months afterwards).

- Maximum 50 permits for blue zone only - non-reserved.
- 1 per business or property on Fore Street or Market Place, issued on a first come first served basis.

Tickets

- To purchase one ticket machine that will be placed in the centre (old recycling area).

Signage/Lines

To be reviewed and replaced as necessary

Fore Street Car Park (by the library)

- Free. During 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Saturday; 1 hour no return in 3 hours.

- **Fish Passage** – South West Rivers Trust are currently working on the fish passage to encourage Salmon into the River Camel. There is a camera set up to monitor activity. They will be finished by Thursday 30 November.
- **Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Work is nearing completion on the Camelford Development Plan. This document establishes parameters for how Camelford Parish will develop in terms of environment, employment, housing, education, healthcare, culture & leisure and green infrastructure. This means planning for local housing needs, community facilities and jobs and where they should go. We hope to take to Council for approval on 7 December. The document will then go to Cornwall Council for screening and the pre-submission/public consultation will start January. Please look out on the website, Facebook and on the noticeboards for updates and where you can view the Neighbourhood Development Plan, which includes the Boundary Map for potential housing and business development.
- **Skate Park** – Following public consultation and our tender process, Freestyle Skateparks have been instructed to create a new skatepark for Camelford. We are currently undertaking due diligence and completion of grant applications. We hope to have more news in the New Year. If you are interested in being part of the User Group, please contact Amanda (admin@camelford-tc.gov.uk). Freestyle will be meeting with users early in the New Year to finalise the design.
- **Refurbishment of Enfield Park** – Following public consultation and our tender process, Wicksteed have been instructed to refurbish the play area in Enfield Park. We hope to start Phase 1 in April 2018, which will include new swings and an exciting boat apparatus. Grant applications are currently being completed for Phase 2. Details will follow on Facebook and on the website in the New Year.
- **BBQ for Enfield Park** – a new BBQ/BBQ area will be set up next to the play area for people to use.
- **Library** – Contracts are currently being signed and we are hopeful of taking over the library in April 2018. This will mean the Town Council will also be based in the library.
- **Market Place Resurfacing** – Habron Home Improvements will be undertaking re-surfacing work in Market Place. Work is due to start 4 December (weather permitting).
- **Defibrillator provision in Camelford** – it was resolved at Council to purchase a defibrillator from Fleet to ensure continuity of equipment throughout the town. It will be sited at Camelford Hall.
- **Christmas Lights** – We would like to say a huge thank you to the Lighting Team for all their hard work in putting up the Christmas Lights.

Coming in 2018 – Dates for your Diary!

20 January 2018 – Wassail evening, Camelford Cemetery – Lanteglos

31 March 2018 – Easter Eggstravaganza - Enfield Park

26 May 2018 – Spring Fair - Enfield Park

2 June 2018 – Music in the Park – Enfield Park

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