

Old Cornwall / Kernow Goth

2016 Summer Festival

Mullion OCS

9th July 2016

Escorts to our rooms – what a great way to involve the youngsters



Registration – smooth and efficient



Well done to the tea, coffee, pasty, saffron bun ladies – and all with a smile



Colin Roberts with David Burchell, one of those who helped us park in the correct place



The raffle, an important part of balancing the books

Some of the standings







The Federation bookstall with Anne & Terry – like bees to a honeypot



Two stalwarts – Mary and Ann



All smiles



Pentewan meets St Agnes – and Redruth!



President Priscilla working hard for Cornwall and Mullion



Getting tuned up



Almost ready for the off



Well, I'm ready – Bill Buchanan



Yep, it's straight down there!



Rosemary Stone waiting for the signal



They're off!









Ivor with the roll call in his own inimitable style

Mullion Calling



Now, you can go that way or...



you can go that way



but I'm goin' this way!



Priscilla with her opening address



Rev. Shane Griffiths



Councillor John Lang – Chairman of Mullion Parish Council



Councillor Gillian Greer – Mayor of Helston



Ann Tevennen Jenkins – Past Grand Bard, plus, plus, plus...



The Excursions

A choice of eight but photos are in short supply as I could only attend one and the weather didn't smile on us

The Mullion Village and Mullion Cove jaunt was led by Colin Roberts and backed up by one his many, many local family members, Barry Mundy – crabber skipper.

Mullion Parish Church – delightful, and what about those pew ends





The Marconi Centre

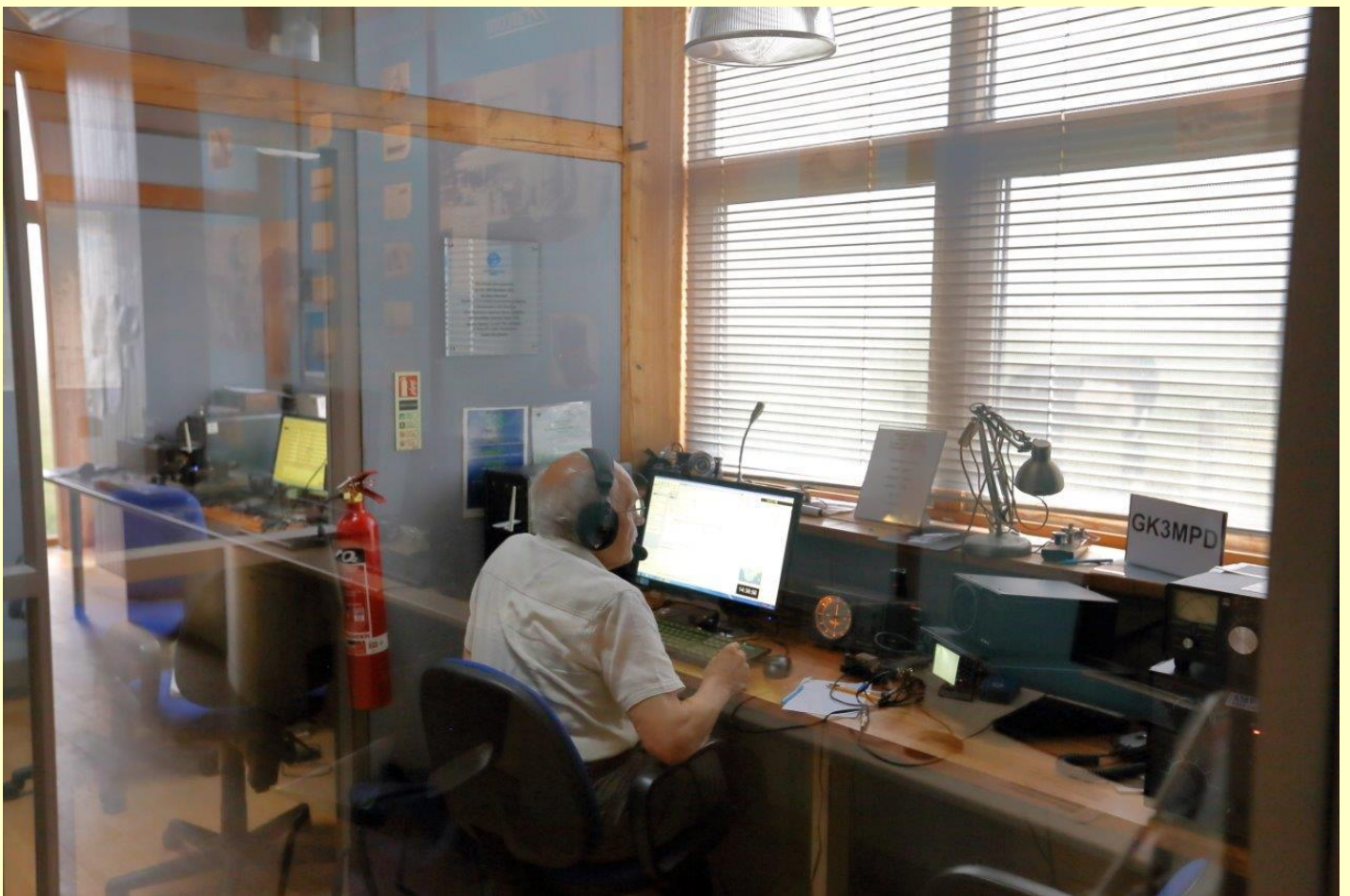
Unfortunately the weather was such that we could not see the Marconi Monument and with cows in the Wireless Field, fog, rain/drizzle I decided that it was better that we remain inside the Marconi Centre and I doubled the length of my talk. One photograph was taken outside the Marconi Centre and another is of Chris Lewis operating GK3MPD.

During the talk by club member David Barlow, GK3PLE, the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club activated their state of the art modern HF station on 20 metres. The station was operated by club member Chris GK3NHL and consisted of an Icom IC7400 HF transceiver, with a Linear Amplifier running 250 watts to a Hexbeam antenna mounted on a tower, with computer logging of contacts. Propagation conditions at the time favoured east and south directions, and contacts were made with over 20 countries during the talk including Qatar, Cyprus, Asiatic Russia, Kazakhstan, Italy, Spain, Belarus, Serbia, Holland, Norway, Sweden, and other European countries.”

Poldhu Amateur Radio Club have sent the K for Kernow call sign all over the world not only for the Summer Festival but also on all days of significance to Cornwall and on all occasions when we have been “on air”.







The Entertainment

Apologies to the Cobber Valley Accordion Band – I wasn't back in time to click the shutter



St Mellanus Singers – some ‘ansome maids and chaps

Damned good singers too





'Ang on, I got'n 'ere somewhere





They from St Agnes are enjoying themselves





Quiet – for once!

Drawin' to a close



Colin Robert with a rousing and passionate speech



Hail to the Homeland led by the St Mellanus Singers

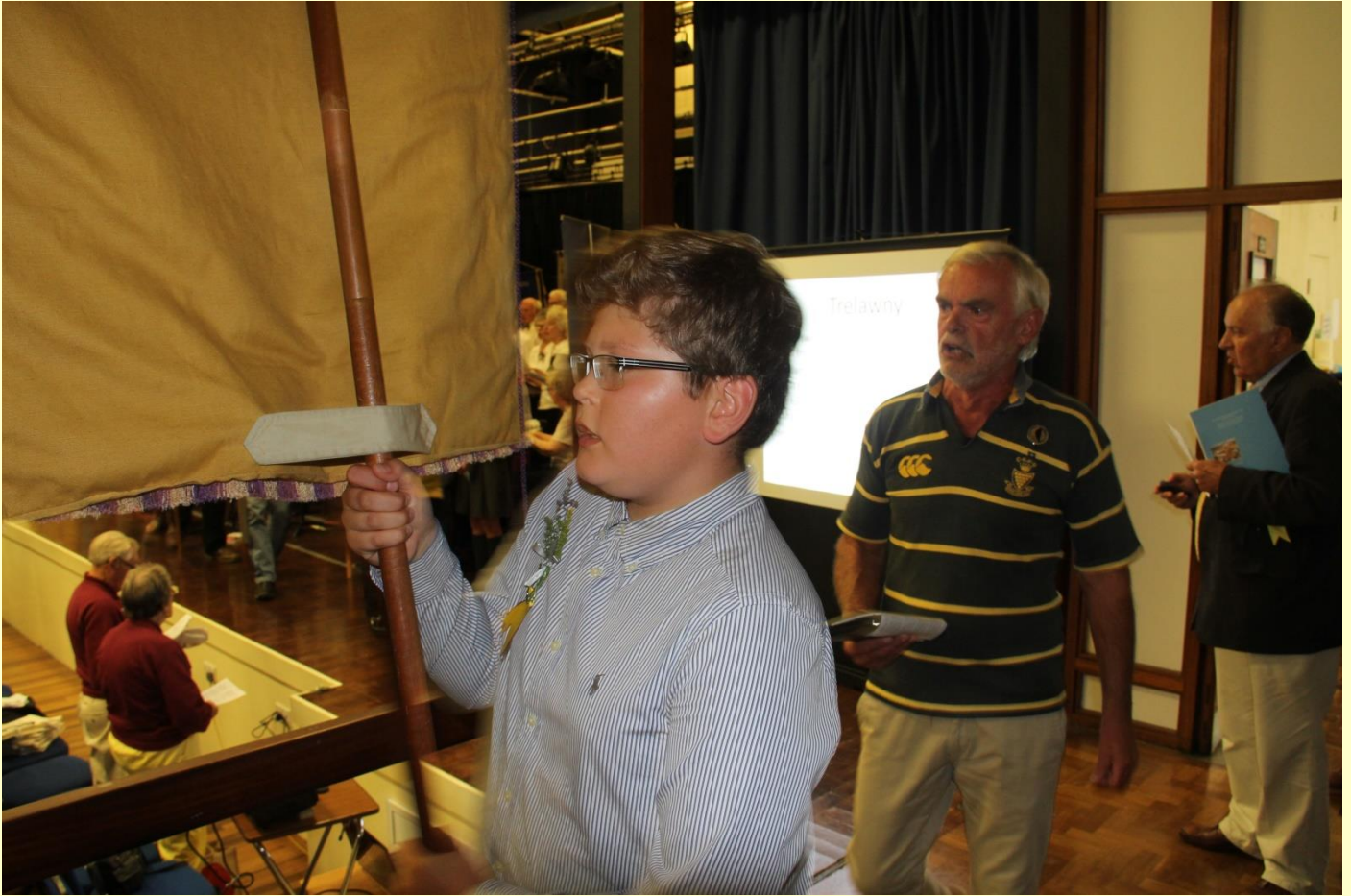




And to finish – what else, Trelawny: Cornwall's National Anthem



The Closing Parade







Daphne – still having problems with her tassels!

This was Mullion's Big Day, a chance to show us what the place is all about and didn't they do it well!

It was Splann

Well done to Priscilla and her team

First class organisation

Great pasties – perhaps the best ever

Superb Saffron buns – nice 'n moist

Meur ras Mullyon from us all



Footnote



Summer Festival Postscript.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at The Festival, although I'm sure I missed some people who came in via the stairs. Our working figure at the moment is 400 people in the building at lunchtime. Quite a feat remembering that we had to move from Mullion because there was only room for 150.

Many thanks to all Society Secretaries who co-ordinated their booking forms. It made life so much easier for us receiving your bookings by the closing date of 31st May. The coaches were booked using the figures available on 1st June, which is why those who booked later than this and those who arrived on the day did not really get a choice of tours.

There were some queries on the day as to why we had not offered tours in and around Helston. We actually ran exactly the same programme we had arranged before we moved from Mullion. Also we did not wish to encroach on Helston OCS' territory in case they wish to offer a Festival in the future.

Thank you to all Societies who generously donated raffle prizes. We have two unclaimed raffle prizes, orange tickets 222, and pale blue 76. If you wish to claim your prize please send me your half of the ticket. If they are not claimed they will be put into the raffle at the Winter Festival at Saltash on 26th November.

It was interesting to read all your Post-its. Thank you for all your thoughts, observations and good wishes.

The Mullion Team thank you for sharing a pleasant day with us and send Saltash and Padstow every good wish for their Festivals.

Priscilla