



# Newsletter

## Cornwall Heritage Trust

*Helping to Safeguard Cornwall's Heritage*

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#### Chairman's Newsletter

A Happy New Year to all our members. We thank you for supporting us with your membership.

Our December Annual General Meeting was well attended and thanks to Lady Mary Holborow's efficient chairing we closed one year and open another for the Trust full of challenges and promises.

Our new Trustee Dr Catherine Lorigan is taking charge of the Sir Richard Trant Heritage Award and has already commenced work on the publicity and the construction of the award's selection committee. We really hope that this award will be an opportunity to celebrate the work of someone in Cornwall who has dedicated their efforts to helping preserve Cornwall's heritage.

Our new Property Trustee, Philip Hills has really had to hit the ground running. So far he has reunited Sancreed Beacon with a new maintenance regime, learned with great speed how to apply for national grants, overseen an English Heritage inspection of its managed sites, helped in the planning of a programme of work for Castle an Dinas, ensured that Risk Assessments for all our managed sites have been written to the standard required by English Heritage, with Trustee Dawn Hunn ensured urgent repairs to Trevanion Culverhouse are completed and is now developing a photographic programme to ensure we have digital photographs of all our sites. Not bad for his first few months in office! In all this work he has been ably helped by his team of trustees

John Welham, our Education Trustee continues to develop education programmes for all our sites, owned and managed, which will appear on our Website. These are freely available to all school and other visitors. He is working closely with schools that require help in their planning. All this work has been made possible by the generous gift of £50,000 by the Piet Mendels Foundation.

It has been agreed that our four owned sites, Sancreed Beacon, Castle an Dinas, Treffry Viaduct and Trevanion Culverhouse will receive individual attention to upgrade their appearance and ensure that their information boards contain relevant and accurate information. In this work we are partnered by Ann Preston-Jones of English Heritage and Dick Cole of the Historic Environment Service. We have started with Castle an Dinas and have already agreed site improvements and instructed our contractor on several thousand pounds worth of work. We commissioned Jane Stanley, a reconstruction artist, to produce our first artwork and will commission a second piece shortly. Our aim is to set new standards of information and interpretation for sites in Cornwall.

And so we face a year of excitement and we hope in the last Newsletter of 2009 to be able to report that we are much farther along our developmental path. By this you may assess our stewardship!

I do hope that 2009 is a good year for you and yours and, of course, for Cornwall.

My Very Best Wishes  
Tony Blackman

## Annual General Meeting 2008

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 6 December 2008. During the year there had been changes in the Trust's management. This year we were delighted that our new President, Lady Mary Holborow J.P. was able to chair the meeting. Lady Mary said that she had accepted the invitation to become President for a number of reasons. Also she had held high regard and affection for Sir Richard Trant and the work that he did as our Chairman (and later President). She hopes that the Trust will continue in its work helping to protect and preserve the heritage of Cornwall.

Later in the meeting the newly elected Chairman, Mr Tony Blackman, outlined his vision for the future of the Trust. Working with the trustees, who have a wide spread of heritage interests and a breadth of knowledge and experience, he sees four main headings on the agenda:

- Advocacy
- Outreach
- Education
- Property Management

The Trust also feels that heritage organisations need a more powerful voice and in 2009 he intends to contact other organisations with a view to setting up a 'Heritage Umbrella' where all voices can be combined to provide a more co-ordinated front to speak up when heritage is at risk. A full script of the Chairman's Remarks will be attached to the AGM minutes when circulated next year.



*President Lady Mary Holborow and  
Chairman Mr Tony Blackman at the AGM*

Mr Blackman announced that a new scheme in memory of Sir Richard Trant is to be launched early in 2009. The "Sir Richard Trant Memorial Award – An Annual Heritage Champion" aims

to reward someone working in the heritage sector of Cornwall who has done outstanding service will be nominated by colleagues. A committee will scrutinise the nominations and a suitable trophy, together with a cash prize of £500 will be awarded to the winner. The competition is open to all sectors of Cornish heritage. (See page 3).

Lady Diana Trant was present at the meeting and thanked the Trust. She feels it is a fitting way to commemorate the memory of her late dear husband.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and so we say 'thank you' to all our members and friends who came along. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next year.

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## Godolphin House

In 2008 the National Trust acquired Godolphin House, near Helston. The historic estate around the house had been in their care for some years.

It is an extraordinary and significant place with a hidden and atmospheric character. At one time Godolphin was the most fashionable house in Cornwall.



*Godolphin House*

The National Trust now thinks that the historic gardens may well be the oldest to survive in Britain.

Part of the Mining World Heritage Site, there is a large amount of conservation and restoration to be done to both the house and gardens. Visitors are welcome and may well see some work in progress. For more details and opening times ring:

Tel No: 01736 763194.

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## **Sir Richard Trant Memorial Award - Annual Heritage Champion**

In June 2008 a short article appeared in Newsletter 34 setting out the Trust's plans to set up an award in memory of Sir Richard Trant and asking if members would be willing to raise money towards this scheme. We are pleased to say that due to members generosity most of the funding required was raised; the Trust's general fund will make up the shortfall.

**The Chairman and Trustees wish to thank all those who gave so generously towards the appeal.**

The award is open to anyone involved in the heritage sector of Cornwall, from grass roots to County level, who has displayed exceptional commitment and achieved much by way of promoting, supporting, enhancing or advancing the heritage of Cornwall.

The Chairman of the Sir Richard Trant Memorial Committee is Dr Catherine Lorigan who is a serving Trustee. She will form and lead a scrutinising committee to consider suitable applications.

The winner will be announced each year at the Trust's Annual General Meeting.

Applications are now invited. There is no application form – details for entry are shown below.

# **Cornwall Heritage Trust is proud to announce The Sir Richard Trant Memorial Award Annual Heritage Champion**

Returning to Cornwall from a glittering career in the army, Sir Richard Trant dedicated the rest of his life helping to secure and promote Cornwall's heritage both in Cornwall and further a field. He provided inspirational leadership for the Cornwall Heritage Trust.

Using his immense talents he played a major role in the production of 'Cornwall Forever! - Kernow Bys Vyken!' for all school children in the millennium year and tirelessly guided the continuing work of the Victoria County History of Cornwall. He was a 'Newquay boy' and Cornwall, of which he was so proud, was his home.

Sir Richard Trant, Cornish Bard, was a true champion of Cornwall's heritage and this award has been established to celebrate his life by honouring others working in the same way.

## **The award will be a trophy and £500**

Organisations working in any sector of Cornwall's Heritage, from grass roots to County level, are invited to recommend to The Cornwall Heritage Trust suitable candidates to be considered for this award. Each recommendation should be accompanied by a profile of the individual and not more than 500 supporting words. The recommendation must be submitted by a senior officer's signature ratifying endorsement by the organisation. The award will be launched in January each year and nominations will close on 31st July. The Cornwall Heritage Trust Sir Richard Trant Memorial Committee will consider all applications and a Heritage Champion will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

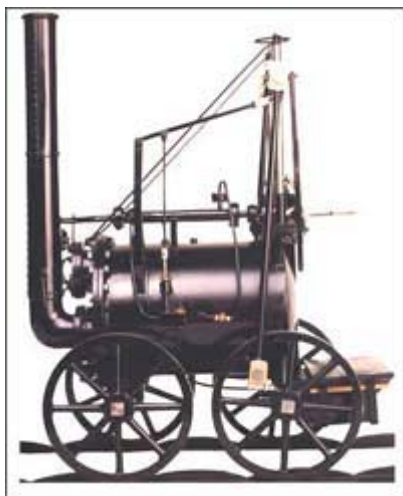
All nominations for 2009 should be sent to:

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## The Trevithick Society

### East Cornwall Branch



*Trevithick's steam engine*

The Trevithick Society is believed to be the oldest industrial conservation society in the world, starting in 1935 with the acquisition of the Levant Mine beam winder at Pendeen from a scrap dealer for £35. It is interested in all aspects of Cornish industrial history; mining, ports, harbours, transport of all kinds, the explosive industry and the many buildings of industrial interest scattered across the county.

The society is looking to increase participation at its East Cornwall branch and any Trust members are most welcome to attend their meetings. A list of the winter programme is shown below. Some meetings will have passed by the time this newsletter is circulated – but it gives you a view of the activities which may be of interest to you.

#### **8 November 2008 – 8.30 p.m.**

##### **Steam at Sea**

A talk on early maritime steam by Phip Hosken starting 8.30 p.m. at the Quay Sailing Club, St Germans.

#### **6 December 2008 – 1.0 p.m.**

##### **The Bude Canal**

By author Helen Harris

To be held at Tavistock Parish Church Centre at 1.0 p.m. (beside the Bedford Hotel near the main square). Refreshments and Publications stall available.

#### **16 February 2009 – 7.30 p.m.**

##### **Trevithick, Man and Machine**

By Phil Hosken of the Trevithick Society with the Callington Old Cornwall Society. A look at the machines that powered the Industrial Revolution and in the mind of the inventor, dispelling many of the myths.

Starting at 7.30 p.m. at Callington Town Hall.

#### **24 February 2009 – 7.30 p.m.**

##### **China Clay Railways**

By Maurice Dart. A well known author who has just finished publishing his 13<sup>th</sup> book. Venue the Liskeard liberal Club, The Parade, Liskeard (beside the book shop). Refreshments and bar available.

#### **10 June 2009**

##### **Phoenix 100**

Phoenix 100 will mark the centenary of the opening of the Prince of Wales engine house at Phoenix United Mine on Bodmin Moor. More details of event to follow.

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### **STOP PRESS!**

Great news! The Sustainable Trust has been successful in its bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund; all funding is now in place, and the purchase of **Carwynnen Quoit** and surrounding land has been completed. They can look forward in 2009 to start work at the site. Cornwall Heritage Trust's financial help has once again helped others to safeguard and begin to restore an important piece of Cornwall's precious heritage.

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## Hawker of Morwenstow – Drug Addict?

Recent correspondence in the Western Morning News (late 2008) posed the question – is it possible that Robert Stephen Hawker, author of the ballad Trelawny (Song of The Western Men) ‘imagined it up during an opiated fug in his hut on the cliffs?’

Trelawny is of course the great rallying anthem of the Cornish world-wide, the song which above all unites us across the globe. It inspires all by recalling the surge of emotion sweeping Cornwall in 1688 at the news that ‘our Bishop’, Sir John Trelawny of Pelynt, had been imprisoned (albeit briefly) by King James II for refusing to subscribe to his Declaration of Indulgence towards Catholics.

James, the last monarch to believe in the Divine Right of Kings, was overruled by the judiciary and released a week later. There was actually no march of 20,000 Cornishmen to London: the song merely threatened it.

This in no way invalidates this great poem which RSH wrote, as a young undergraduate, on vacation in the Coombe valley. He got it published in the Royal Devonport Telegraph, passing it off as a genuine old ballad. Later, realising what a great hit it was with the public, he owned up to its authorship – making no money whatever from it, but earning acclaim from Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens and other great writers of the day.

Robert Hawker is chiefly remembered for the tremendous service he rendered sailors shipwrecked on the fearsome cliffs of his parish of Morwenstow and for burying (partly at his own expense) their drowned comrades in his churchyard. He was also the first to introduce Harvest Festivals as we know them.

He was also a passionate writer on Arthurian themes, earning plaudits from the Poet Laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson, for his ‘Quest of the Sangraal’ a long mystical poem – possibly written under the influence of opium – Tennyson admitting that ‘Hawker has beaten me on my own ground.’ RSH’s ‘Cornish Ballads’ and his ‘Footprints of Former Men in Far Cornwall’, dealing with North Cornwall characters and legends, are collectors items these days.



*Robert Stephen Hawker*

Although born in Plymouth, Hawker is justly renowned as a great Cornish hero.

We should remember that opium, and its derivative laudanum, was the aspirin of the Victorian era, and was considered a palliative for depression, from which Hawker, in his isolated storm-assaulted western station, often suffered. Like Samuel Taylor Coleridge, who also wrote under its spell, Hawker was an important poet who has never received his proper due.

To suggest that ‘Trelawny’ was written by a drug-induced state is to denigrate one of the most respected and revered figures in our history.

Donald R Rawe  
Trustee

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## Wind Farms – Love Them or Hate Them!

Britain’s first ever wind farm was opened at Delabole in 1991. Since then they have multiplied and there are now seven in Cornwall creating enough electricity to power 25,000 households. In Britain there are (in 2008) 137 wind farms – that’s a total of 1796 turbines – creating enough electricity to power 1,370,000 homes per year. It is the cheapest renewable energy but still more expensive than electricity produced from gas or coal fired plants. Some people find the turbines attractive – others find them a huge blot on the landscape – others can see the need for them but - - - - -

**not in my backyard!**

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## The Battlefields Trust

The Battlefields Trust research battlefields and try to put an accurate history to known sites. Recently it has done spectacular work at Naseby producing a book supported by walks leaflets. It is keen to establish a group in Devon and Cornwall and to guide, encourage and support work on the Civil War sites.

If any members or their friends would be interested in being a member of or helping establish such a group the Cornwall Heritage Trust will be helping its establishment and assisting its work.

If you are interested please contact the Chairman, through the Trust's Office, who will be the link contact with the Battlefields Trust.



*The Somme trenches – WW2  
Battlefields Tour*

The Battlefields Trust's mission statement is:

*"Dedicated to the preservation, interpretation and presentation of battlefield sites as educational and heritage resources".*

The Battlefields Trust's aims are:

- ❖ save the battlefields from destruction by motorways, housing developments etc;
- ❖ provide a range of battlefield related activities and information, including the quarterly journal 'Battlefield', battlefield walks and conferences;
- ❖ liaise with local and national organisations to preserve battlefields for posterity;
- ❖ improve the interpretation and presentation of battlefields.

See: [www.battlefieldstrust.com](http://www.battlefieldstrust.com)

President: Prof Richard Holmes

## Cornish Mining World Heritage – Past, Present and Future

This was the title of the Dr John Rowe Memorial Heritage Lecture delivered by Deborah Boden, World Heritage Site Coordinator for the Cornwall and East Devon World Heritage Site area, on Saturday 6 December 2008 to members and guests of the Trust. This lecture was packed with information and details and was of great interest to all who came.

The region celebrated in 2006 when ten Cornish and West Devon areas were awarded World Heritage Status, and at 20,000 hectares it is the largest site in the UK. The award is granted to places of significance and value to the whole of humanity. This mining landscape is testimony to one of the greatest periods of economic, technological and social development Britain has ever known. It may now be maintained and enjoyed by generations to come.

Set against spectacular backdrops, including coastline, moors, river valleys and bustling harbours, the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site offers a host of opportunities to explore our world changing history.

The ten areas making up the site are:

**1. St Just.** The most westerly area and runs from Cape Cornwall in the east to Ding Dong Mine in the west.

**2. Hayle.** Taking its name from heyl, the Cornish word for estuary, the sites include Black Bridge, Harvey's Foundry Barn and Carsnew Pool.



*Greenburrow engine house*

**3. Tregonning and Gwinear.** The largest of the ten areas this has some of the most diverse landscapes and includes sites such as Godolphin House, Praze-an-Beeble and Trevarno House and gardens.

**4. Wendron.** This rich tin area once rivalled Camborne & Redruth in population. Visit Wheal Ennis, Basset & Grylls Mine, Trumpet Consols engine house and Wheal Roots and the Greensplat steam beam engine at Poldark.



*Geevor headframe*

**5. Camborne & Redruth.** The heart of the Cornish mining industry and home to many important mines and individuals. From King Edward Mine in the west, Marriott's Shaft and the Great Flat Lode Trail to Wheal Peevor in the east.



*Wheal Edward*

**6. Gwennap.** This is a large and varied area full of contrasts. Visit Gwennap Pit, walk the Mineral Tramways Coast to Coast Trail taking in Devoran, Scorrier Chapel, Portreath and visit the River Fal.



*Wheal Coates*

**7. St Agnes.** Famous for the well-preserved engine houses perched on the spectacular rugged cliffs at Wheal Coates and a rich heritage inland to explore.

**8. Luxulyan Valley and Charlestown.** The green woods of the Luxulyan Valley are in sharp contrast to the bustling harbour village of Charlestown. Visit the spectacular Treffry Viaduct, Prideaux Woods, Charlestown Harbour and the China Clay Country Park at St Austell.



*Treffry Viaduct*

**9. Caradon.** This is a windswept rugged landscape on Bodmin Moor where you can visit Cheeswring, Minions Heritage Centre, The Prince of Wales Shaft at the Phoenix United Mine and Liskeard Museum.



*Prince of Wales Shaft  
Phoenix United Mine*

**10. Tamar Valley.** This area is set in an Area of Outstanding Beauty where you can visit Kitt Hill Countryside Park, Cotehele house and gardens and Morewellham Key.

These are just some of the many sites in the World Heritage Site areas which have passed a rigorous assessment process to ensure everyone have an enjoyable visit.

There is also a proactive activity guide 'Mine and Yours'. It contains space for drawings and notes, sets of blank postcards for people to customise, plus a range of fresh ideas for sensory and creative experiences that can be found at each World Heritage Site area.

Price £6.99 it is available from Cornwall County Council or from attraction shops and local book shops.

Cornish mining heritage left not just the industrial sites but also the many great houses built by the rich and powerful mine owners. They also gave Cornwall a wonderful heritage of beautiful gardens created by their owners.

The Cornish mining heritage spread throughout the world when Cornish mines ran out of ore and the miners, with their families, went overseas to find work. There are Cornish mining engine houses to be found in places as far a field as Australia, Mexico, America and New Zealand. Indeed, in newsletters 30 and 33 we followed the plight of the Cornish pumphouse at Waihi's Martha Mine which has been saved at great expense from falling down the mine shaft. There are also strong ties with Cornish ancestors including street names and places names which they took with them.

So – a great big thank you to Deborah Boden for her most excellent talk. If you want to find out more log onto:  
[www.cornishmining.org.uk](http://www.cornishmining.org.uk)

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## **A History of Truro Volume 2: Cathedral City and County Town**

**by Viv and Bob Acton**

This book charting Truro's recent history follows an earlier appraisal of the city's beginnings. Volume One of this remarkably well researched book was published in 1997 and was wholly written by Vivien Acton.

Subtitled 'From Coinage Town to Cathedral City', it charts Truro's history in considerable depth from medieval times to the creation of the Diocese of Cornwall in 1877 and the foundation of the cathedral in 1880.

Sadly Viv did not live to complete Volume Two, but left a body of notes and research material from which her husband Bob (not a trained historian like his wife) has been able, with some apologies and hesitancy, to produce

this welcome second volume covering the many revolutionary changes which have taken place in Cornwall's capital.

The book gives us a vivid picture of a relatively quiet and comfortable country town attempting, and largely succeeding, to contain those tremendous pressures exerted upon it from both inside and outside, and directing them into channels which satisfy the needs of commerce and the ordinary citizen.



*Truro Cathedral*

A few extracts from this period (1951 – 2002) give us some significant moments.

- 1951 a new plan for Truro proposes a big new area hospital (Royal Cornwall – Treliske), new schools, over 1000 new houses in the next 20 years, and a relief road to the south (now Morlaix Avenue).
- New bus station opened at Lemon Quay. The nearby gas works closes: a new one is built at Newham. Penmount, Cornwall's first crematorium is built. The worst flooding ever known in Truro causes huge damage in Frances Street, River Street and Victoria Square.
- The West Briton newspaper moves to Lemon Quay. Penmount Crematorium officially opened.
- Work starts on Penwethers Secondary Modern School, Highertown.
- Bronze Age barrows discovered at site of the new hospital. Royal Cornwall Show held at Allet in drenching rain. Poor attendance.
- Head and part of the shaft of a granite cross discovered in a trench being dug in St Nicholas Street. (Now erected at High Cross).

- New wharf built at Newham. Various narrow streets being made one-way to help traffic problems.
- Miss D Hosking survives when she falls in the River Kenwyn at Waterfall Gardens weir and is swept by floodwaters through tunnels under the streets, to emerge at Lemon Quay where passers by rescued her.
- Development at Nancemere Fields, Bodmin Road, finally accepted.

The illustrations, mostly historic photographs and maps, greatly add to the value of the book. In many ways, one feels, we are lucky that Truro has managed to preserve as much of its former character and admirable buildings as it has.



*Hall for Cornwall*

For some time, for instance, the noble Georgian City Hall was under threat, with Carrick District Council wishing to sell it to developers for offices and a shopping mall. Only a vociferous public protest, it seems, saved it; now it is the home of the Hall for Cornwall, surely one of our greatest assets, as well as the information bureau and daily markets.

The book has well-presented chapters on The Old And The New (1880 – 1918), Between The Wars (1918 – 1939), and Truro's War And Peace (1939 – 1950). To a great extent Truro's growth and changes mirror those of Cornwall as a whole.

Two illuminating personal views of the city are given by Councillor Bert Biscoe (who has fought long and passionately to preserve Truro's character over the years) and Councillor Elizabeth Thompson. All in all this is a most valuable contribution to Cornish history and heritage.

**Landfall Publications price £9.99**

**FROM THE ARCHIVES**  
**Western Morning News**  
**27 April 1985**

**Cornwall Heritage Trust is launched**



*left to right*  
*Mr John Menhinick, Mrs Moira Tangye,*  
*The Hon Robert Eliot, Mr William Gregory-Meakin*

Pictured above are four of the founding members of the Trust.

I am not going to write an article about the beginnings of the Trust, but to make mention of two of the people in the picture.

**Firstly – Mr John G Menhinick.**

It was reported at the Annual General Meeting that John Menhinick had recently died. He had been fighting illness for some time. Following is a short tribute:

It was with sadness that we learnt, at the A.G.M. on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008, of the death of one of our founder members, Mr John G Menhinick.

In the middle of the 1980's several people were worried about many historic areas of Cornwall being lost to private enterprises and John worked hard to get together a group to help with the protection of our heritage.

Eventually in 1984 a Council of Trustees was formed with The Hon. Robert Eliot as Chairman. John was elected as Hon General Secretary and one of the first trustees, persuading his wife to be the first Minutes Secretary, plus about eight other trustees.

In 1995 he was awarded, together with his wife and two other founder members, a parchment for Member Emeritus of the Trust, the first year it was established and presented.

Donald R Rawe Trustee

In February 2004 he was awarded Founder Member Honorary Life Membership of the Trust. He was made a Bard of the Gorseth Kernow in 1987 for his services to Cornish Heritage. His Bardick name being Map Menhenyot - *son of Menheniot* .

In his early days John left Cornwall for a legal career in London and was in fact a prolific writer, contributing many articles to the local papers. He then returned to his Cornish roots and made his life back here in Cornwall.

In April 1990 he retired from the Trust on the grounds of ill health and was presented with a pen set at a special reception held in his honour at Prideaux Place.

We are proud to think that by his thought and efforts the Cornwall Heritage Trust was formed and has progressed to its present high status for the preservation of our Cornish Heritage. He remained a committed supporter of Cornwall Heritage Trust throughout his life.

Carl Roberts & Donald Rawe  
Trustees

**After Note:** reading through old papers, I came across The Hon. Robert Eliot's Chairman's Report at the very first AGM held 18 April 1986. In it he describes John Menhinick "My thanks ..... to our Hon. General Secretary, who can really claim to be "the Only Begetter" of this Trust. He wrote innumerable letters to all and sundry and, finally succeeded in getting his steering committee together ...."

I think that says it all! SM

### Secondly – Mrs Moira Tangye

Mrs Tangye was also a founder member of the Trust, or at least she was certainly present at the launch of the Trust and a Trustee at the first meeting I have a record of.

Moira has also made a huge contribution to the Trust.

She has served on the Council of Management from its very beginning until 2008, and from 1992 to 1995 she was our Chairman. During her Chairmanship, Mr John Shields was employed as Director of the Trust, taking on things such as organisation and fundraising.

Unfortunately Mr Shields died in 1995 and Mrs Tangye stood down as Chairman when Sir Richard Trant took on the role.

Moira was made Life Vice President when she stood down as Chairman but continued as a Trustee.



*Left to right  
?. HRH Duke of Cornwall, Rt Hon Robert Eliot,  
Mrs Moira Tangye  
Castle-an-Dinas purchased from the Duchy of  
Cornwall. Photograph 1986*

Apart from her work for Cornwall Heritage Trust, she has been active in many other aspects of Cornish life. In 1993 she was made a Bard of the Cornish Gorsedd – her Bardic name translating to mean 'Linking Cornwall with America'. She did a great deal of research on the Cornish-American connection – a pioneer project to compile a data base for individual emigrants to America. She joined the Cornwall Family History Society in 1976 and is a Trustee of the Minack Chronicles Nature Trust – to name but a few of her interests.

In August 2006 Moira published a book which she researched herself – "St Ervan, the Story of a Rural Parish". Packed with lots of wonderful pictures and photographs it is a unique record of this small rural parish.

At the AGM in November 2008, Moira finally stood down as a Trustee of Cornwall Heritage Trust. She was presented with a Member Emeritus parchment by Lady Mary Holborow.

I have only known Moira since 1997, but I am proud to call her a friend; I will miss her input at our meetings. The Trust says a great big 'thank you' to Moira and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Sue Marriott  
Admin