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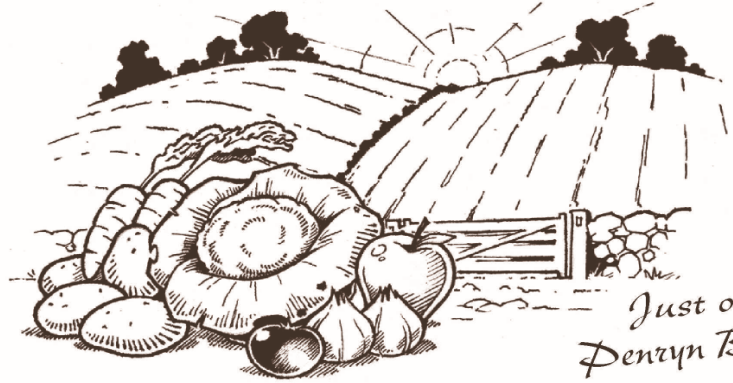
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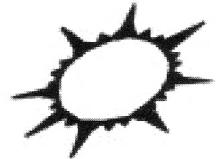
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A different cover picture this month. An old print of Perran Wharf sent in by Geoff Ryall. Thanks Geoff.

Last month's front cover seems to have got some readers juices going. I believe that one reader threw his copy straight in the bin in disgust without even opening it to read the accompanying article. Had he noted the month he might have been tipped off, rather than ticked off. He could have then enjoyed reading the rest of the magazine. Readers' correspondence appears in this issue. Thanks for taking the time to write in.

Perran News does seem to have the magic touch getting potholes repaired as Pat Ward writes. I am not quite sure how this comes about since the pothole in question was repaired before the article even appeared in print. Do report in if you do find any potholes in need of repair. The magic may continue, Perhaps they read **Perran News** down at Cormac HQ during their teabreaks.

Congratulations to the WI for the great success of the spring fair which raised a substantial sum. Great stuff, ladies. (report in this issue)

Sadly, we have lost a few more advertisers this year. It is the advertisers who pay for your free copy of the magazine every month so please support them particularly during the crisis. It is very gratifying that **Perran News** is perceived as such an effective local directory for the village. Readers if you use an advertiser in **Perran News** please could you mention you saw the advert in our pages to give them encouragement to continue supporting your free village newspaper. Also, if you know of any tradesmen, businesses or other people who would gain from advertising in **Perran News** please recommend it to them. It is very inexpensive and has a very good local reach as our loyal advertisers of many years can confirm.

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If you have an event you want to advertise which is scheduled for the first ten days of the month, can I suggest you plan ahead, and publicise it in the preceding month's issue so people will have reasonable notice and there is no likelihood of the event taking place before some readers receive their magazine. **THE COPY DATE FOR MATERIAL INCLUDING ADVERTS IS 12TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION PLEASE.**

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Mark Gripper

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: MARCH 2022

The council was informed that a former councillor, Douglas Angwin, had passed away. Cllr Brown, who served on the council alongside Cllr Angwin, writes, "Douglas was an excellent councillor who brought dignity, wisdom and considerable knowledge to the role. A self-effacing man, he gave great support to me when I was Chairman, particularly at Community Network meetings. I shall miss his dry sense of humour, too."



The Planning Committee met on 9 March when six applications were considered. The minutes of planning committee meetings can be seen on the parish council's website.

A public consultation meeting was held on 16 March to discuss the proposal to introduce a 20mph speed limit in most of the parish. One or two matters need to be sorted out but, generally, the proposals received considerable support.

The parish council met on 30 March. In the public participation session, support was expressed for the proposed new emergency planning measures that the council would be discussing later in the meeting. Also mentioned was the maintenance of a triangle of land in West Park, which it was agreed would be the responsibility of the parish council, and the clearance of the bus shelter in the centre of the village (more on that below). It was also reported that traffic-recording strips had been placed strategically around the parish which would provide useful information on the speed and volume of traffic both before and after the implementation of the new 20mph scheme.

Cllr Williams, our ward councillor, reported a slight delay in the installation of the average speed cameras on the A39, as well as a slight delay on the construction of the virtual footway over the bridge in the centre of the village, but both schemes should be completed during the summer. Discussions were continuing over the appropriate speed limit on Cove Hill and the possible introduction of yellow lines.

It was agreed that Cllr Davey would look into the possibility of arranging a tea party to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee.

The council decided that the bus stop and information centre opposite the pub should be cleared of all the books that are currently stored there so that it can resume its original function as a bus shelter and information centre. Members of the WI, four of whom attended the council meeting and who had cleaned the shelter from time to time, supported this course of action. Councillors thanked the WI ladies for their work in trying to maintain the shelter in a decent condition, but everybody was agreed that the time had come to terminate the shelter's role as a book-swap store. Relatively few books were being exchanged and recently the shelter had been used more as a book dump, rather than a bookstore. Unfortunately, books had rapidly deteriorated in an environment that was exposed to the weather.

The council agreed to participate in the 'No Mow May' scheme, which meant that the grass on the playing field, as well as any other suitable areas, would not be cut during May.

The decision last year to switch to meetings every two months to create space to clear some large items had worked successfully and a new structure of committees and working groups meant that it was now possible to return to monthly council meetings, which the council decided to do.

The council approved a statement of its priorities for the coming twelve month. This would be given more publicity at the annual parish meeting on 27 April.

A set of proposals on emergency planning, including the establishment of a new working group, was approved by council. This would ensure that this important subject would receive proper attention. As it will be a working group and not a committee, it would be possible for members of the public to join the working group and support its programme of work. The first meeting of the new working group would be held on 13 April.

It was agreed that further attention would be given to the new draft standing orders at a special parish council meeting, which would follow the planning committee meeting on 6 April.

An **Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting** had been held on 2 March. As the business of the meeting was confidential because it related to a staffing issue, the public were excluded. At the parish council meeting, it was decided that further discussion be deferred to the Staffing Committee on 20 April. Council also agreed to increase the membership of the Staffing Committee from four to five and Cllr Brown was elected to fill the new vacancy. (The other members of the committee are Cllrs Freake, Kneebone, Long and myself).

As usual, please look out for details of council meetings which will be published on the website and the council's three noticeboards, which are located opposite the Royal Oak, in the bus shelter opposite the train station and outside the main entrance to the playing field.

Colin Bridges
Chairman

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PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH 2022

Average daily maximum temperature:	12.8C
Maximum temperature for the month:	16.6C on 25th
Average daily minimum temperature:	5.8C
Minimum temperature for the month:	0.1C on 5th
Rainfall:	3.06 inches
Sunshine:	176 hours
Wind direction:	South Easterly
quarter	



Mild Days and Sunshine

A pleasant month for the most part, with daytime temperatures some 2C above the long-term average, and the highest for March since at least 1986. Our old friend, the hamlet of Treknow in North Cornwall distinguished itself again by recording the equal highest temperature nationally - 20.8C on the 25th.

Rainfall was close to average for the month, although it almost all fell in the first 12 days, with the rest of the month virtually dry. 1.16 inches fell on the 1st/2nd.

With winds from the East and South East predominating, especially in the second half of the month, sunshine hours were well above normal. Nationally, it was the second sunniest March in the series from 1919.

Memory Lane

2012 was only 10 years ago, and who can forget the London Olympics of that year? But what was the weather like? In a word, wet! Ironically, at the start of the year politicians, farmers and water industry officials held a "water summit" to look at supply concerns after a drought warning at the end of the previous year. In April, a hosepipe ban was introduced in the south of the country. That was the cue for the weather to change, and it quickly turned into the wettest spring and the wettest summer in 100 years.

The persistent wet weather was due to a shift in the jet stream to a much more southerly track than normal, bringing a succession of Atlantic low pressure systems and associated fronts across the southern half of the UK.

Flooding was widespread, with thousands of homes affected. There were landslides and cliff collapses across the south-west coast, with one fatality. Waterlogging made access to land difficult, reduced yields and caused some crops to rot. The NFU estimated the cost to Britain's farms amounted to £1.3 billion. Leisure activities didn't escape the disruption, including festival-goers stranded on the Isle of Wight. The Olympic Torch relay kept going despite the bad weather.

At Perranwell Station, April and June were particularly wet, with nearly two and a half times the normal rainfall. In those months, it rained on two thirds of the days, very unusual for what is normally our driest time of the year. The summer generally, through to August, was very wet, reflecting the national picture.

Mike Hands

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Services at St Pirans for May 2022.

1st May	10 am, Communion Service
8th May	8.30 am, Book of Common Prayer Communion. 10 am, Communion.
15th May,	10 am, Service of the Word.
22nd May,	8.30 am, BCP Communion, 10 am, Service of the Word.
29th May,	10 am, Joint Service at Devoran.
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Please bring cash for entry and plant sales.

Further information will be on the website ngs.org.uk.

Posters will also be around

Kathy Atkins.

THE PERRANWELL MEMORY CAFÉ

We are now up and running again and we meet in the Village Hall at 2.00pm on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month.

We have a very varied programme for the year as you will see below and we invite you to come along to meet us for a chat with tea and cake

May 10 th	Jonathon Hayter will get us all painting
May 24 th	Roy Coglan will show us his skills at Origami
June 14 th	Johnny Inder will sing to us
June 28 th	An outing by bus for tea and cakes at Linden Hey Tea Room
July 12 th	Karen Dowden will introduce us to musical movement
July 26 th	Drums for Fun!
August 9 th	Handbell Ringers with Janet Thomas
August 23 rd	Melanie Garside with music therapy
September 13 th	Kempo Chi Kung - Health and Wellbeing with Nikki
September 27 th	An outing by bus for tea at Chacewater Garden Centre
October 11 th	Melanie Garside with music therapy
October 25 th	Art Extravaganza with Jean Grant-Nelson
November 8 th	Sunny Side Up – a ukulele band workshop
November 22 nd	Still to be confirmed
December 13 th	Our Christmas Party

For more details contact: Sue 01872 864676 - Mary 01872 865846 - Roe 01872 719076

PERRANARWORTHAL W.I.

Our Spring Fayre on Saturday 26th March was a very successful event, thanks to the support of so many people. Thank you to everyone who donated items, gave generous raffle prizes or came along to enjoy a coffee or tea and then purchased cakes and various other items from our stalls. After expenses we raised an amazing £1717 for our chosen charities – Penhaligon's Friends and Cornwall Hospice Care.



The W.I. Committee as usual worked hard to make this happen in a safe environment in spite of an increase in Covid numbers and so we decided not to advertise on local radio stations. What we raised was given by the wonderful community and family and friends of Perranwell.

Perranarworthal W.I. meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) in the main hall at the Perranwell Centre from 7:15 to 9:00pm. Come and join us to hear our speakers, enjoy tea or coffee with the delicious cakes the W.I. is famous for and meet and make new friends.

The date of our next meeting is May 10th, when we will be presenting cheques to representatives of Penhaligon's Friends and Cornwall Hospice Care. At our meeting on June 14th we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. . We would love to welcome any prospective members especially any ladies new to our village.

READERS WRITE

POTHoles

Perran News has done it again. No sooner has type been put to paper about the Pot Hole near the over-rail bridge – than Hey Hoe it is beautifully repaired – so neat and so tidily done.

So well done **Perran News**.

PFW

See editorial



REGIONAL PASSPORTS AND APRIL FRONT COVER

As usual a very entertaining and amusing "April Fool prank" MBG.

The "£75.50" seemed a little 'steep' for a passport. Then we got to "the logos" and warning bells were ringing!

By the time I got to the "pasty logo" and finally, "could be mistaken for a snail", I turned to the front cover and.....Yes..... it's the April edition!!

Of course the password was the 'icing on the cake' - "sidecrimpKernow104"!

Ha Ha Ha

Ray C.

I was sorry to have to tell Ray the only truth in the article is that a passport renewal does actually cost £75.50. Surely worth it for its retro blue cover! MBG

Dear Mr Gripper,

Please don't ever put a Tory MP on the front of the **Perran News** again. Completely ruined my Saturday...

Thank you

SW

Dear Ms SW,

Sincere apologies for spoiling your Saturday.

I hope you read the accompanying article about passports on page 11.

I thought it might get a few readers juices going. Seems to have worked.

Had there been a picture of BJ holding a passport I might have used that although I would have had less opportunity to mock his wardrobe choices.

I thought gently taking the **** might infuriate supporters, if there are any left, a rather different fury to yours, which gave me a perverse pleasure.

I suspect the subject of the photo, were she to see it, would have an apoplectic sense of humour meltdown.

I had also been tempted to put a "quote" in from PP in the original article "The Tory party breakin' new ground with blue sky thinkin', Amazin' "

My taste advisor suggested not, suggestin' that might be over-eggin' the puddin'

You may have noticed, but not if you turn off the telly when she comes on, she seems to have failed so far in mastery of the English language being apparently allergic to the letter g.
Ideal for a Home Secretary don't you think.
It is the beginnin' of April.

WBW
MBG

Your response made me laugh.

I appreciate the April Fool's joke but the way the country is heading it felt like a joke too far!! What a terrifying mess we are in. I wonder if you follow "Led By Donkeys" on Twitter? They hit the nail on the head every time.

As a side note, Priti Patel is the MP for the town I went to school in, up in Essex so I have had a lucky escape in one small way.

Will be interesting to see how many in the village react to the latest cover.

Take care

SW

Nice try regarding the April Fool, but you did succeed in me almost throwing up seeing the Pritster on the front cover. **AT**

You shouldn't be so squeamish. It's a month for sharing pain. MBG

It's OK, we have the PN cover face down so as not to suffer. **AT**

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

On **Tues 24th May 2022** at the Perranwell Centre we will be holding our

AGM at 7pm

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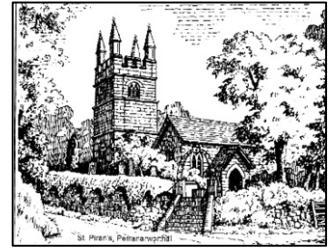
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We do hope you can join us!



CHURCH NEWS

St Piran's church is one of those churches which is a little bit 'hidden away'. It means that the church is very peaceful and a perfect spot for quiet reflection and a bit of peace and quiet. However, the quiet spot belies all of the activity that is going on inside your church and out in the community...



HM The Queen celebrates her Platinum Jubilee on June 5th. There will be a service of celebration at 10am. Do join us as we mark this special occasion.

June 17th -19th brings the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Diocese of Truro for a visit. The churches have been asked to take our worship outside of church and out into the community on Sunday 19th June. As I write we are busy making plans to bring our service out into the community. It's an exciting opportunity to hold a service in the village and to look at new and exciting ways to worship. I have already started praying that there will be no rain on that Sunday! Do keep your eyes open for the posters and details on our website for this service and do come along.

Gordon continues to do great work with the FoodBank and there is a collection point for donations in our church. Unfortunately, the food bank is busier than ever and there is a great need for those like Gordon and the rest of the volunteer team to ensure that families are able to have a good hot meal.

Our Lent lunches were a great success and funds were raised at our lunches for the work of the vital work of the FoodBank.

Church isn't just about what goes on inside the building. We also go out into our community and make sure that those who are vulnerable, lonely and unwell are contacted and visited. Jesus ministry wasn't done in a church (they didn't exist in his lifetime). He went out and about on foot; teaching, healing and telling people about the love of God. Jesus left us with a job to do, to love one another and our parishioners take that job to heart in many ways.

Much of their pastoral care goes unseen. Phone calls are made to check in with people. Visits are made, GP's are contacted if someone is unwell and shopping and medication are delivered.

There is no hidden agenda here. We are a church who wants to do all that we can to reach out into our community; to help in a loving way.

And talking of loving service... I must take this opportunity to pay tribute to our Lay Worship Leader Janet Thomas here. Janet has worked tirelessly to support the church over many years. Janet has literally 'held' the church throughout the pandemic and continues to support both my ministry and the church as a whole. Janet not only leads services but has a huge heart for pastoral ministry, rings our church bells and leads the handbell ringing team amongst other things.

If you are someone who would appreciate a chat over a cup of tea, a phone call to make sure that you are ok or if you need help in any way do contact me and we would be only too happy to help and to support you.

'Coffee Stop' continues on a Thursday morning from 9.30 in the Perranwell centre, run by volunteers from the church. It is a great opportunity to pop in, have a coffee and a chat. Funds raised from donations for refreshments goes to charity. I thoroughly enjoy going along and catching up with people over a coffee and a biscuit, it's a very sociable way to spend a Thursday morning!

Please do keep an eye on The Waterside Churches website www.thewatersidechurches.com for more information about what is going on in the church and out in our community. There is a contact form on the website of you would like more information or want to get in touch.

Every blessing
Revd Karen
Tel: 01872 276 357

NOT ANOTHER DOG MESS ARTICLE!!

It seems that **Perran News** carries an article about dog mess in almost every issue. This is a pity because there are obviously some dog owners/walkers who don't appear to be getting the message.



There is hardly a week goes by without us having free range dogs in the churchyard and graveyard. This is despite very clear and polite notices asking for them to be on leads when being walked there. Also, there have been many, very polite, requests in person about this. Promises have been made and not kept by various dog owners/walkers and this is happening on a frequent basis.

We have enough work to do to maintain our beautiful church without having to deal with this all the time. Ask yourself, how would you react if a grave, headstone or memorial that you hold dear was found to have been defiled by a dog that was out of sight and not being controlled?

We understand that places where dogs may be walked without leads have become fewer in recent times, but surely it's not too much to ask that people make sure their dogs are on leads when walking on consecrated ground that means so much to so many in our community. Also, please clear up and remove the mess if it happens.

It would be wonderful if we never have to deal with this again.

I recently came across a true incident in which a person saw a dog doing its business on her front lawn whilst the owner was wandering on ahead. The recipient of this fouling duly put it in a bag, followed the dog owner home and pushed it through the letterbox with a note, which read "Yours I believe."

I am not advocating this course of action by any means, but it does make you think.

Paul Stuart
Church Warden

PASTY WALL

"The spectacular demolition of part of the Royal Oak car park wall has been matched by the spectacular restoration by our local craftsman, Len Andrew.

And have you noticed the final flourish on the wall? Thank you, Len"

Graham and Heather Brown



FROM ONE ANON TO ANOTHER

Dear Anon

As you appear to be struggling with:

- A) Conducting an elementary discussion using simple facts
- B) Distinguishing between a pot and a kettle
- C) Understanding the limited benefits of continuing to dig when you're in your own hole

Then do not hesitate to ask for friendly advice-
no job too small!!

Anon too

I think this correspondence has gone "on anon" for long enough. So, another tough editorial decision to make this the last words of pots and kettles. MBG

OPEN STUDIO INVITATION

I have been living and painting in Perranwell since 1999 but this is the first year I've decided to be part of Cornwall Open Studios. Running from Saturday May 28th to 5th June I am opening my studio on Treworthal Road from 11am to 5pm to exhibit a collection of over 40 oil and water colour paintings.

I've always enjoyed painting a range of subjects, but have a particular fondness for seascapes, and have developed a detailed, colourful style. Using both palette knives and brushes I often seek to draw attention to details in a landscape, building or face that might otherwise be overlooked.

Working in the NHS I've appreciated the calmness and relaxation painting can bring to my life. It offers an escape from everyday stress, promotes a positive attitude and can be a way to express thoughts and emotions.

Pop in and view my artwork, or visit other studios during the open studios week, and perhaps it can help inspire you to take up your brushes and get creative.

For more information about visiting my studio, or other artists in the area, see the Cornwall Open Studios website at cornwall365.com. Examples of my artwork can be found on instagram at Pauls_paintings or my website www.PaulJWilliams.co.uk .

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Thank you.

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Rosemary says "I wanted to do something to help, and my wonderful agent is also donating her commission. I should make it clear that I am not personally selling copies. (I do not self-publish, so any copies that I acquire myself do not earn royalties, obviously enough.) Books can be obtained through good booksellers, and on-line stores such as Amazon. Royalties will deducted at source and will be directed via the Salvation Army, who can also claim gift aid on my donation, giving it greater value. The book attracted starred reviews in several publishers' magazines, so it should be a decent read. If you like crime fiction or British history, or know anyone who might appreciate it as a gift, buying a copy will not profit me but would assist a good cause."

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ADVANCED NOTICE FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER ISSUE

If you wish to advertise an event during the first half of August, please note that the August / September issue may not be published until the second or possibly third week in August.

Therefore, please submit information by the 12th of June for the July issue to advertise an event during August. Thank you.

MBG

MYLOR BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB

This article is being written the evening of day the green opened for outdoor bowling. Earlier the sun shone brightly, all rinks were in play - so many members having turned out - heralding an enthusiastic start to the season.

April 16 is the official green opening – Presidents Day – in honour of our new Club President, Adrian Poole, who will host a match and luncheon to mark the occasion.

As one season commences another finishes. Sad as we are to see the Carpet Bowls come to an end we are cheered by our successes in the Divisional Finals. Chris Johns and Sue Rath won the mixed pairs, Margaret Weatherhead, Elaine Beckton and Sue Rath took the winning title in the triples, runners up in the team finals were David Woodman, Chris Johns, Jan Burnard, Margaret Weatherhead, Elaine Beckton and Sue Rath. This team also won the Divisional Knockout competition but David was substituted in the final, by Roger Cox, when a hip replacement rendered him unable to play. Our trophy cabinet is now groaning!

May the outdoor season prove as successful.

An Open Day, for those wishing to try out the game, is to be held on Sunday May 15. Sessions will commence at 10.00am, 12noon and 2.00pm, when members will be on hand for guidance. We ask only that you bring flat-soled shoes to wear on the green.

Should you wish to find out more about us, please visit the website www.mylorbridgebowlingclub.co.uk for details. A warm welcome awaits.




PHOTOGRAPH left to right: Elaine Beckton, Sue Rath (team captain), Margaret Weatherhead, Chris Johns, Jan Barnard, Roger Cox.

Elaine Beckton

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The complete walk is about 5 miles, but it can easily be split into shorter more manageable sections if you wish, and we think will provide an interesting read in itself for walkers and non-walkers alike.

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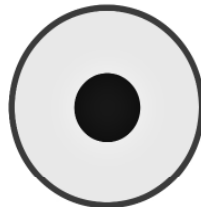
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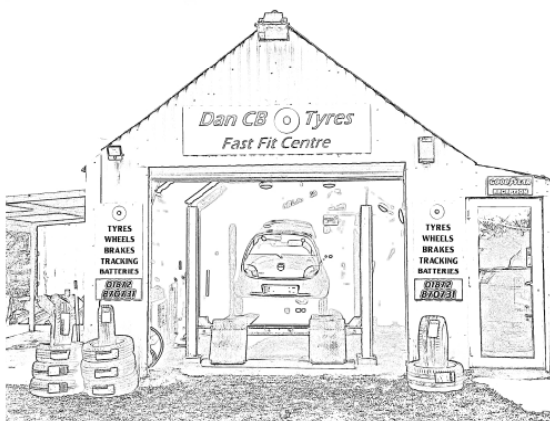


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