

## Angarrack



Angarrack Tea Treat (Mark Champion)

## Barripper



Camborne Town Band after the First World War - Martin Oates (cornet) at the far end with two young ladies on his lap – almost certainly at Barripper Tea Treat in Barripper Tea Treat Field (David Oates – Martin's grandson)

## Beacon



This image is a Bennetts view of Beacon Square in about 1905 and shows the completed Sunday School building. Considering the children's smart clothes, could it have been a tea treat or some other chapel celebration?



Beacon Square circa 1910 – Probably a Sunday School Tea Treat parade. (Steven Pedlar)

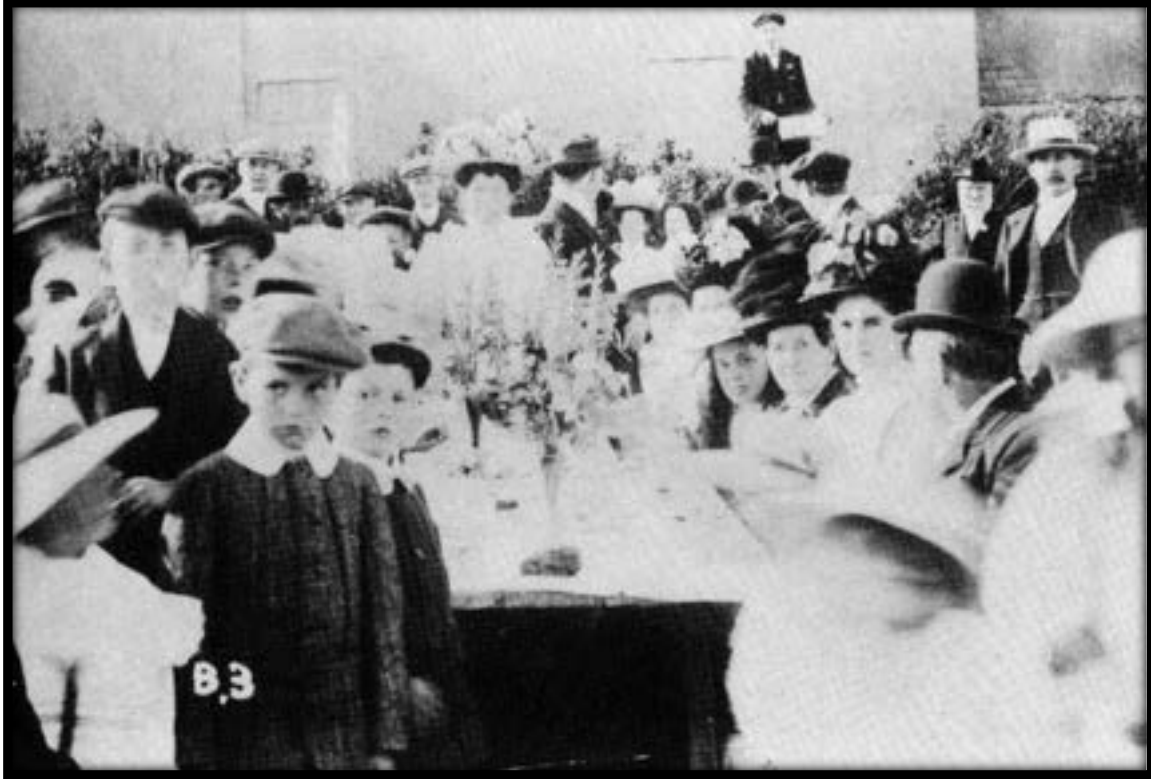




Beacon Wesleyan 1921



Rounders on the Beach – Beacon Sunday School Tea-Treat at Carbis Bay circa 1950 (Steven Pedlar)



Bethel Chapel Anniversary Tea Treat circa 1905 (Alex Rybialek)



Bethel Bible Christian Sunday School Parade 1930s (Mac Waters)



## Black Rock



Titled Black Rock Chapel but possibly Mawla circa 1910 (Mac Waters)

## Blackwater



Blackwater Wesleyan Tea Treat 1916 (Tom Thompson)



Blackwater Wesleyan Tea Treat 1916 (Tom Thompson)



Blackwater Wesleyan Tea Treat 1916 – Blackwater School headmaster John Oates with white beard (Govier)



## Blisland



Mike Rowe of St Breward Band, and others, think that it is Blisland Village Green and possibly Cardinham Band but no one is sure  
(Gavin Holman)

## Bodmin



Bodmin Jubilee Tea 1887 (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Bojewyan Methodist Sunday school tea treat 1971 processing down Ponds Hill with Pendeen Silver Band



Bojewyan Tea Treat 1971 – “Fun and Games” (Val Thomas)





Bojewyan Tea Treat 1971 – “complete with Butters’ Tea Treat buns, an irretrievable memory” (Val Thomas)



Bojewyan Tea Treat 1971 (Val Thomas)



Bojewyan Tea Treat 1971 – “Pendeen Silver Band giving forth” (Val Thomas)



Bojewyan Tea Treat 1971 – “a sight never to be seen again” (Val Thomas)

### Bolingey



Bolingey Band of Hope Tea Treat possibly 1913 (Linda Miners)





Bolingey Band of Hope Tea Treat 1913 (Derek Brooks)



Bolingey Band of Hope Tea Treat 1913 (Linda Miners)

## Bolventor



St Luke's Methodist Church, Bolventor - Sunday School Treat at Dozmary Pool (Ralph Elcox)

## Brea



Brea Band of Hope Tea Treat 1906 (David Thomas)





(David Thomas)



This photograph was taken in front of the chapel doorway by Pool photographer Tom Saunders and shows the members of the Bible Class in the year 1906. (David Thomas)



Bugle



Bugle Chapel Tea Treat (Verlaine Jane)





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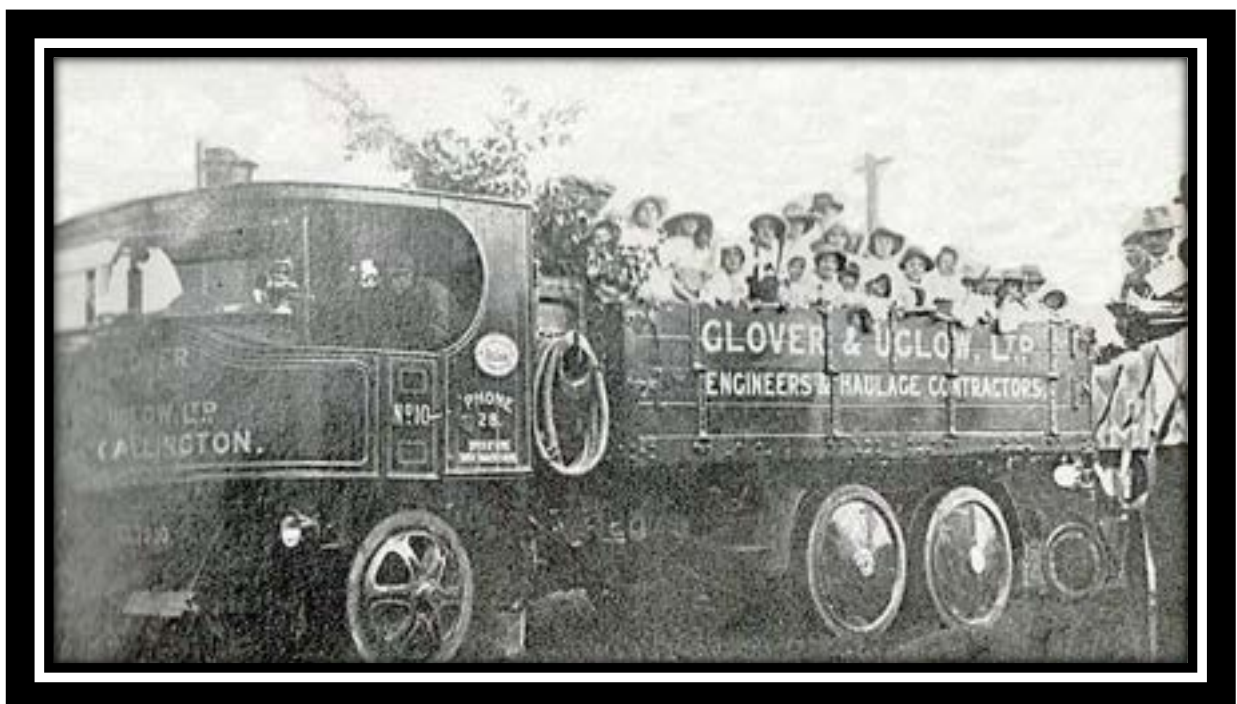
Bugle Sunday School Treat (Mac Waters)

## Callestick



Callestick Band of Hope early 1900s (Lorraine Winter)

## Callington



A special day in 1919 for the Callington Sunday School outing on a Glover and Uglow steam wagon.





The penultimate Bible Christian chapel tea treat at Camborne, held in the summer of 1906 in the fields at Weeth. (David Thomas)



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A Camborne North Parade gathering



Camborne Wesley Tea Treat in the 1950s (Suzanne Wall)



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This lady at Camborne Wesley Tea Treat in the 1950s is Katie Tyack, a much-loved local figure whose family owned the ironmongers opposite Camborne Church. (Suzanne Wall)



Fun and games at Camborne Wesley Tea Treat in the 1950s (Suzanne Wall)



Camborne Wesley Tea Treat Parade 1955 (Ann Louise)





Camborne Church Sunday School at Carbis Bay mid-1950s (David Smith)



Camborne Wesley Tea Treat at Trevu Road 1958 (Ann Louise)



Camborne Parish Church Tea Treat in 1959 at Porthminster beach, St Ives (Ralph Elcox)



Camborne Wesley, Camborne Centenary and Camborne Salvation Army (Malcolm Tonkin)



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Camborne Church Tea Treat unknown date (Jane Herbert)



Camborne Wesley Tea Treat at St Ives 1963 (Ralph Elcox)



Camborne Wesley – one of the lorries in the 1966 Trevu Tea Treat procession. On board are Muriel Dennis, Marian Gribble, Barbara Rosevear and Julie Tresidder. (Linda Mary Baker)



Trevu Tea Treat 1966 (Ralph Elcox)



## Canonstown



Canonstown Chapel, Sunday School Outing. (Leonard Edwards)

This week's Yesteryear photograph of Canonstown Chapel Sunday School was sent in by Mrs E A Tonkin, nee Bishop, of City Road, Truro, who said it was taken at a time when tea treats, bands, fun days and anniversaries were the norm. Back row from left to right: Mavis Carne, Gladys Thomas, Mr Thomas, Hartley Wills, Mr Rowe, Mr Carne, Heather Kent and Mary Carne. Third row: ?, Maurice Thomas, ?, ?, Bernice Blewett, ?, Pat ?, ?, Shirley Jennings and ?. Second row: Gordon Kempster, Derek Stephens, Richard Harris, ?, Mr Kent, Mr Wills, Ada Bishop, ?, Louise Jennings, Joan Blewett and Christine Blewett. Front row: ?, Rosemary Harris, ?, Elizabeth Rowe, ?, John Blewett, Billy Blewett, ?, and Brian Workman.

## Carbis Bay



1890 A procession with the chapel banner circa 1890 which shows various instruments being used. The roads around Carbis Bay at that time were tracks which apparently had brambles encroaching. (Image: Brian and Margaret Stevens from the St Ives Museum collection)

Carharrack



United Methodist Church, Carharrack, 1913 (Alex Hillman)

Carn Brea Wesleyan







Carharrack 1919

Carnkie (Wendron)



Carnkie 1915 (Betty Pascoe)

## Carleen



Carleen Tea Treat circa 1950 (Jonathan Warner)

Standing: W Gilbert / Walter Hoare (Superintendent)

Seated John Gilbert (3<sup>rd</sup> left) / Tom Richards / Michael Richards / Margaret Richards / David Crute

## Carnon Downs

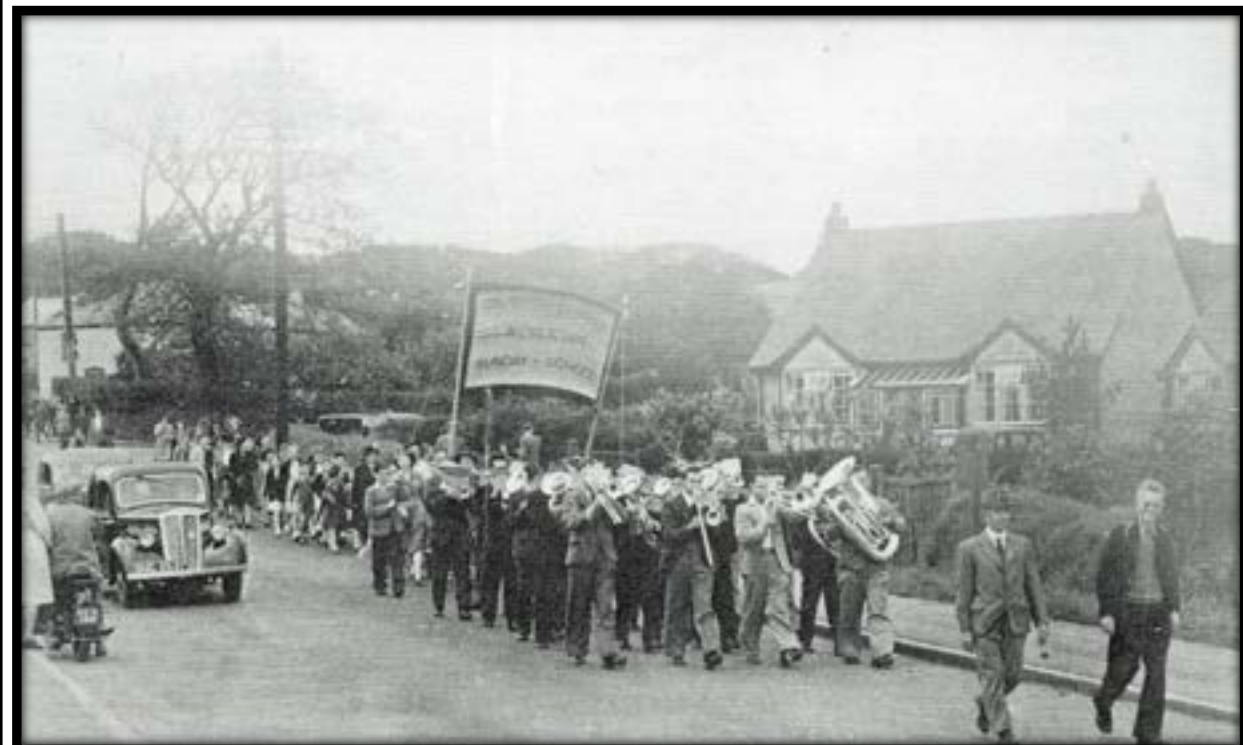


Carnon Downs Tea Treat 1940 (Philip Davey / Carnon Downs Old Cornwall Society / Carnon Downs Methodist Church)





Taken about a month after VE Day 1945 (Philip Davey / Carnon Downs Old Cornwall Society / Carnon Downs Methodist Church)

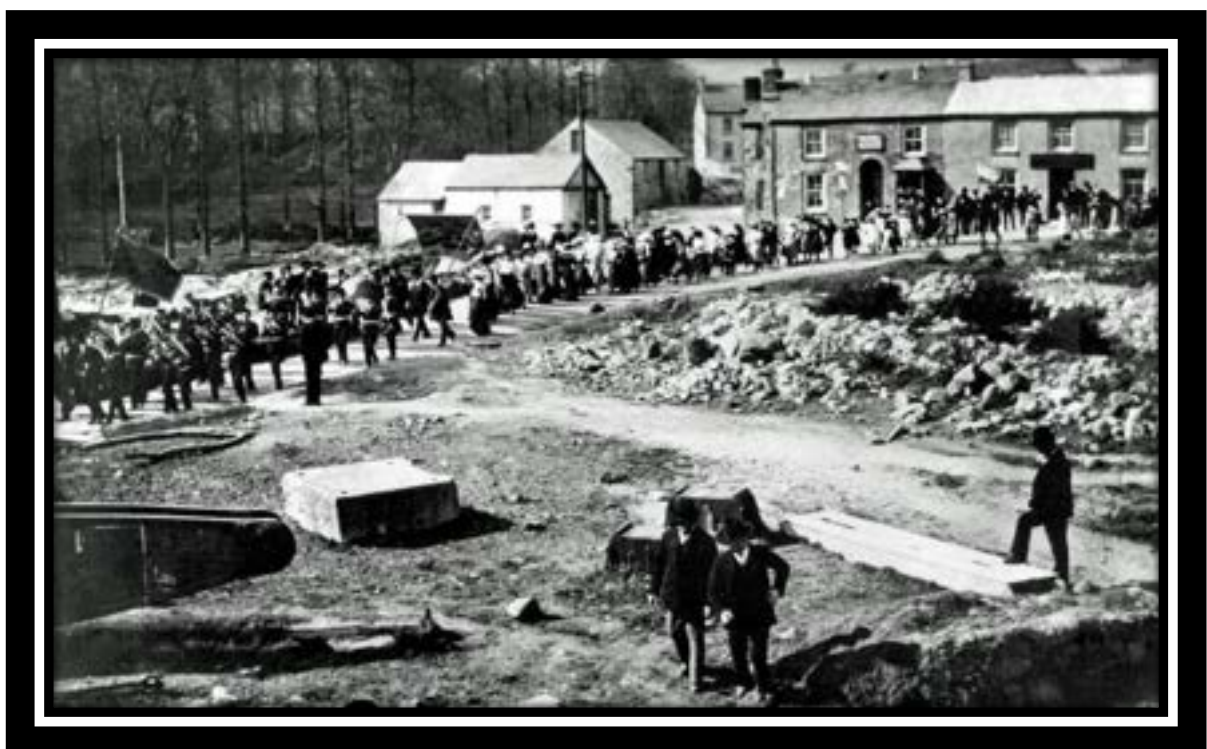


The parade on its way down the main road through Carnon Downs, now called Forth Coth 1950s (Philip Davey / Carnon Downs Old Cornwall Society / Carnon Downs Methodist Church)



Tea Treat 1985 with the Sunday school's new banner made by Geraldine and Venessa Allen. (Philip Davey / Carnon Downs Old Cornwall Society / Carnon Downs Methodist Church)

### Carthew



Carthew Tea Treat with Stenalees Band circa 1907



Chacewater



Charlestown



Charlestown Sunday School Treat circa 1900 (Mac Waters)



Coombe, St Stephen-in-Brannel United Methodist Tea Treat 1920s (Malcolm Gould / China Clay History Society)



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A Tea Treat on the Battery



Coverack Wesleyan with Mullion Brass Band 1897-98





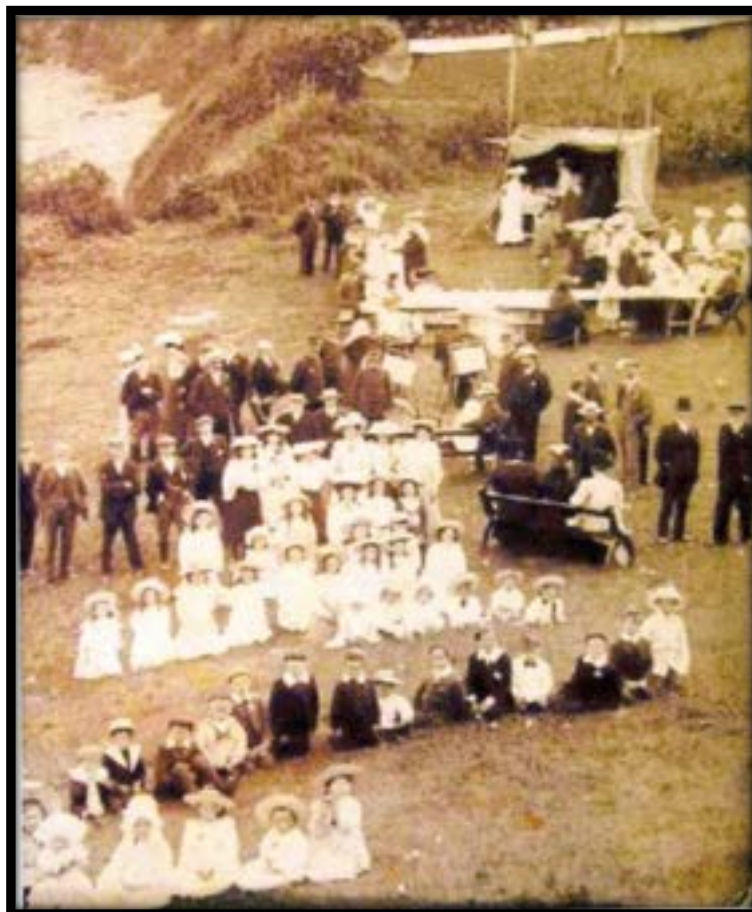
Coverack Wesleyan (Terry Moyle)



Coverack Wesleyan – early 1900s (Terry Moyle)



An Edwardian Sunday School Anniversary



Coverack Wesleyan (Terry Moyle)





Coverack Wesleyan 1905 (Terry Moyle)



Coverack Wesleyan 1905 (Terry Moyle)

Crantock



Crantock Sunday School Tea Treat 1915

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**Croft handy**



Croft handy Tea Treat 1907



Croft handy Wesleyan Chapel 1915 (Paddy Bradley)





Croft handy Tea Treat 1915 (Hazel Smith)

#### Crosscoombe



Thought to be Crosscoombe Sunday School Tea Treat circa 1907 (Clive Benney)





Crosscoombe Sunday School tea-treat procession headed by the banner carriers and Bugle Brass Band – 13<sup>th</sup> July 1907 (Clive Benney)



Crosscoombe Primitive Tea Treat 1912 (Clive Benney)



Crosscombe Primitive tea-treat procession has just passed Zion House as it heads back towards the chapel – 1914 (Clive Benney)

#### Crowlas



Crowlas Methodist Sunday School 1956.

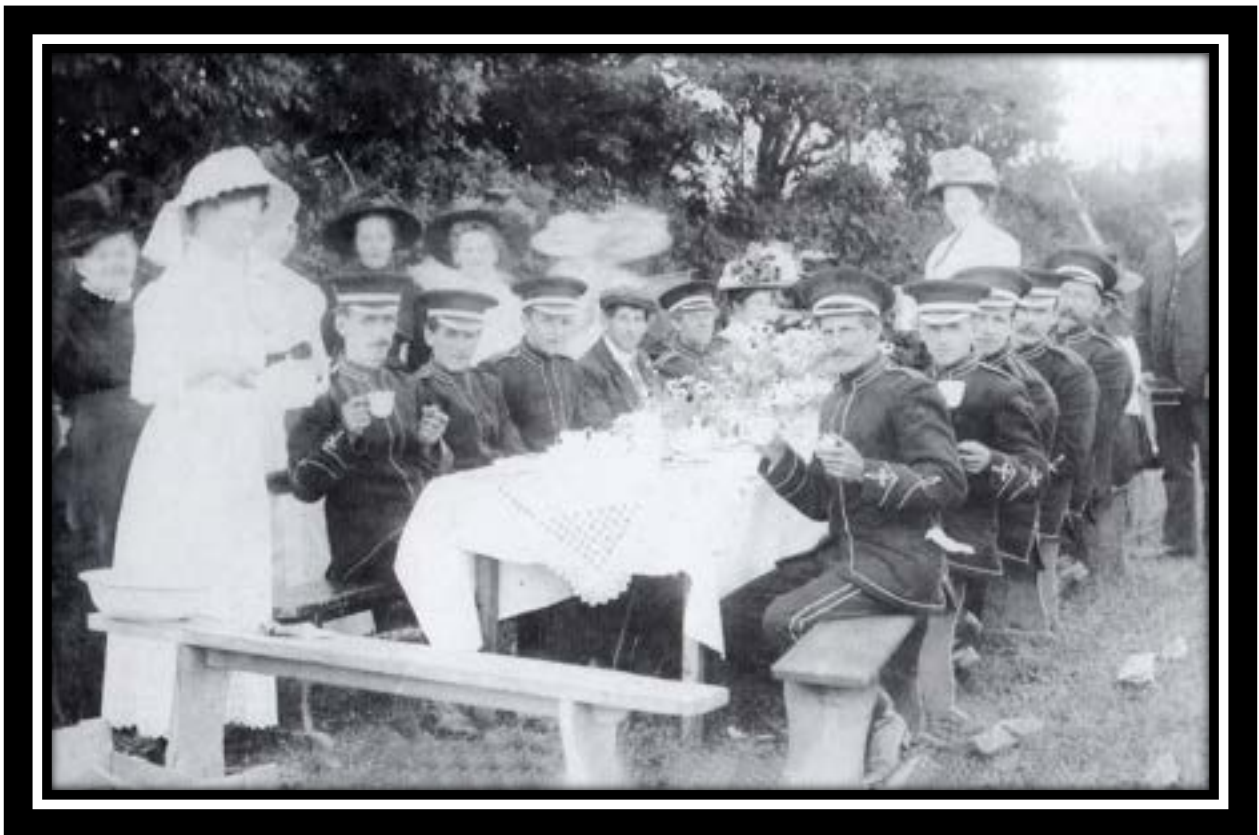


### Crowes an Wra Wesleyan



A celebratory gathering at the re-opening of Crows an Wra Methodist Chapel following redecoration in 1951.

### Cubert



Cubert Tea Treat with Summercourt Band 1911 (Dick Cole)



Cubert Band of Hope Tea Treat (Ralph Elcox)



Cubert Wesleyan Sunday School 1908



## Degibna



Degibna Tea Treat 1904 (Paul Phillips)

## Deveral



Deveral Tea Treat led by David Goldsworthy (left) and Richard Henry "Reggie" Phillips circa 1949 (Paul Phillips)

## Devoran



Devoran Church Tea Treat 1919

## Enniscaven



Enniscaven Sunday School Treat in 1944 but not everyone found it a happy occasion! (Mac Waters)



## Falmouth



Falmouth Wesley with Falmouth Baptist Band Circa 1910 (Gavin Holman)

## Fore Lanes



The annual Tea Treat taken at the cross roads in Four Lanes village square in the mid-Edwardian period with crowds of the Sunday School children from the United Methodist Free Church processing in a circular movement around the square and being watched by a crowd of adult onlookers dressed in their best. A very large proportion of the village population would have been there to witness this great annual religious and social occasion. On the right of the photograph there are a number of stalls which would have sold sweets, toffee apples and ice cream etc and in the background, the Sunday school banner is being proudly displayed. At the very top centre of the picture is the silhouette of the enormous bulk of the 1856 chapel, towering over the roofs of the cottages and convincingly dominating the village, now as a structure just a memory. (David Thomas)



This postcard image of the Sunday School banner by an unknown photographer shows the foundation date of the school as 1 June 1815, a couple of weeks or more before the Battle of Waterloo. Banners with their recorded dates are therefore important archival clues in their own right for the researcher. To have an active Sunday School there must have been a Wesleyan Society founded at or just before this date at Forest Gate. The children must have attended from the scattered local farms. (David Thomas)



Forest Sunday School Tea Treat at Carbis Bay circa 1947 (Roy Blewett)



## Fraddon



Fraddon United Methodist Tea Treat held in Indian Queens Pit early 1900s.

## Frogpool



Frogpool Tea Treat (Colin Ward)

## Gerrans



Gerrans Sunday school Tea Treat 1907 (Andrew Crawford)

## Goonhavern



Goonhavern Tea Treat 1908 (Derek Brooks)





A celebration in Goonown Schoolroom (Clive Benney)



Feast Day in Goonown Schoolroom (Clive Benney)

## Grampound



Grampound UMC circa 1907 (Samuel John Govier of Chacewater)

## Grampound Road



Grampound Road Wesleyan Band of Hope 1905



### Greensplat



Greensplat Chapel Sunday School Tea Treat Excursion 1910 – the unsprung hard rubber wheels of the charabanc must have shaken a few bones! (David Craine)

### Gunwalloe



(Mark Dale)

## Gweek



Gweek Sunday School Tea Treat 1902

## Halsetown

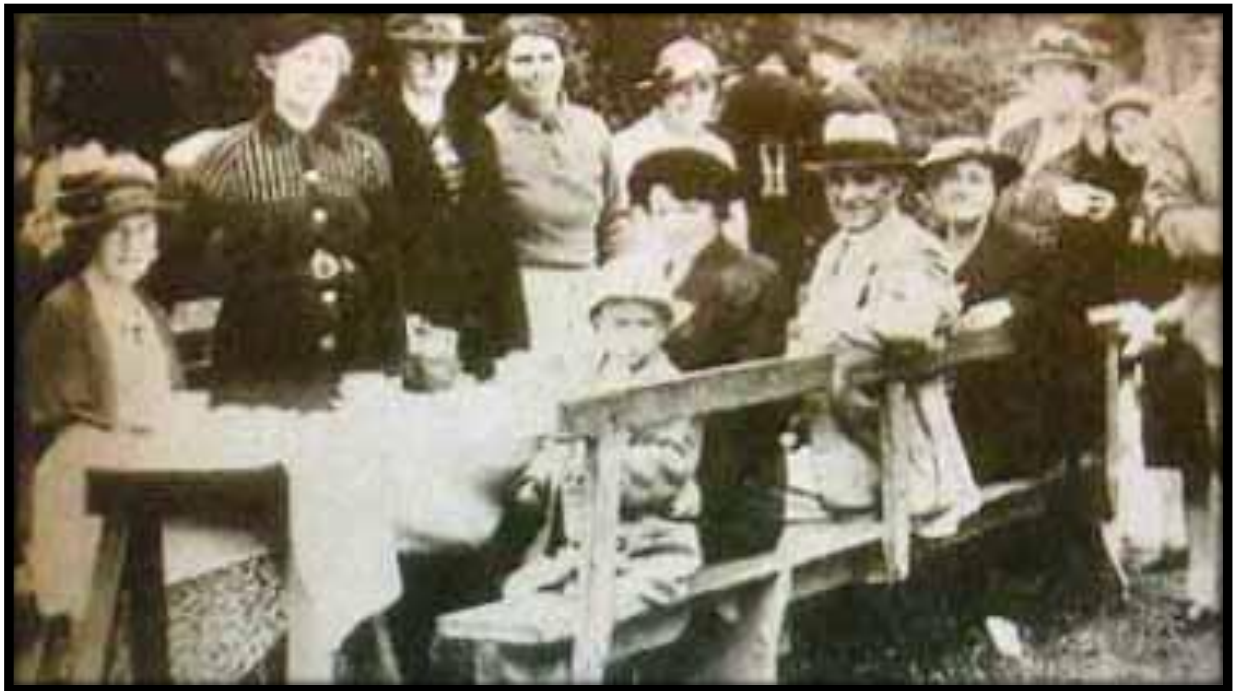


A gathering outside the Halsetown Hotel – now called the Halsetown Inn – 1898





Copperhouse Wesleyan Band of Hope 1908 (Trevor Smitheram)



Ventonleague UMFC Tea Treat 1930s (David Philp)



Hayle Foundry Tea Treat 1930s (Pete N Liz Honess)

The next four are of Hayle Band of Hope heading for the Towans (Fb Pete N Liz Honess)









Ventonleague Tea Treat 1936 (Colin Penrose)



Hayle Foundry Chapel tea treat 1937 (Pete N Liz Honess)





Copperhouse Tea Treat



Copperhouse possibly 1941 (Ruth Furze-Martyn)

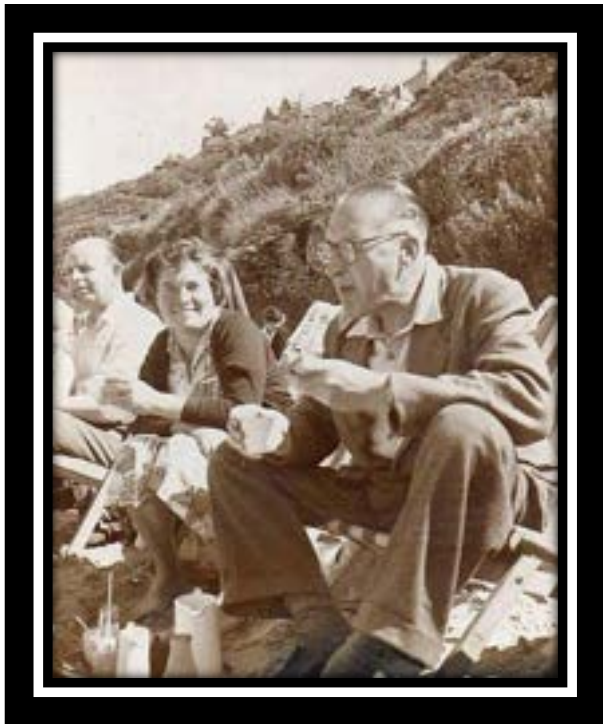
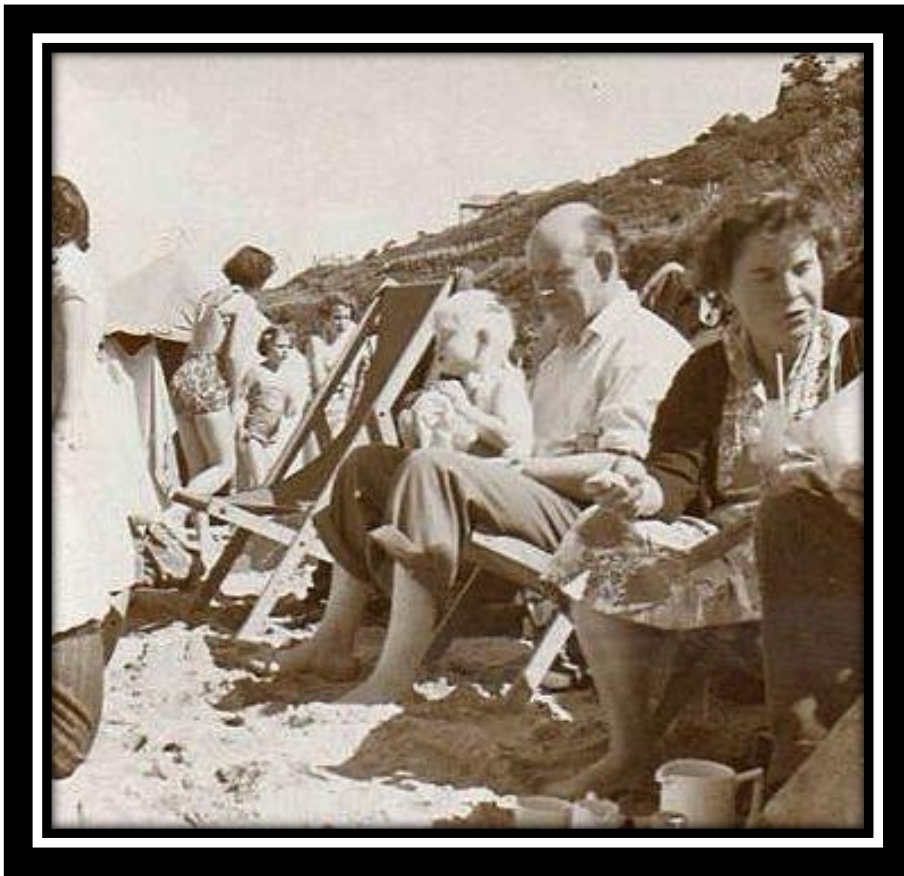


Copperhouse Tea Treat circa 1944 (Ruth Furze-Martyn)

The next four photographs are of Foundry Sunday School Tea Treat at Carbis Bay 1950s (Tracey Dawson)









Tea Treat parade through the recreation ground



Ventonleague Tea Treat unknown year

Left to right: unknown, Kathleen Kent, Mrs Pemberthy, Clara Davey, George Coles and Joyce Gilbert (Joy Davey)





Phillack Sunday school Tea Treat 1952 (Arthur Thomas)

### Heamoor



Heamoor Bible Christian Tea Treat procession heading for "Picnic Fields" accompanied by Heamoor Brass Band 1906 (Bill Dale / Val Thomas of St Ives OCS)

## Helston



Meneage St Helston (Betty Pascoe)

## Hicks Mill



Hicks Mill Methodist Sunday School Tea Treat with Redruth Town Band 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1993 (Paddy Bradley)





A Tea Treat in the grounds of Tehidy House with Illogan Band (Paddy Bradley, Redruth)



Illogan Highway Wesleyan chapel tea treat group with the unmistakable background of Carn Brea circa 1906 (Tom Saunders of Pool / David Thomas)



Illogan, Broad Lane's Primitive Methodist Church Tea Treat parade 1905 (E A Bragg / Jonathan David Cortis)

#### Kestle Mill



Kestle Mill Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat circa 1905 at Trerice Manor (Nev Meek)





Kestle Mill chapel 1909 (Lyndon Sid Allen)

### Ladock



Ladock Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat 1880



Church Tea Treat, Ladock 1911

Lane near Newquay



Lane Nr. Newquay Band of Hope Tea Treat 1911





Lanner United Methodist Tea Treat 1908 (David Thomas)



Lanner United Methodist Lanner 1908 (Samuel John Govier / David Thomas)



Lanner Primitive Sunday School Tea Treat processing up through the village 1919 (David Thomas)



Lanner Wesleyan Band of Hope Tea Treat 1908 (Barry West)





Lanner Methodist Church Tea Treat parade circa 1908 (E A Bragg, Illogan / Jonathan David Cortis)



The loco 'Caradon' is pulling wagons of Wesleyan Sunday School children from Liskeard to the Cheesewring. It's stopped at Darite village, probably to take on water at the Polwrath Depot – circa 1903 (Brian Oldham).

## London Apprentice



London Apprentice Primitive Methodist Chapel Tea Treat with the children enjoying their buns on Pentewan Beach mid to late 1930s (Harry Stark / David Stark)

## Lower Condurrow



Sunday School children in fancy dress 1970s (Edwin Thomas)



## Lowertown



A Lowertown Bible Chrisian gathering

## Manaccan



Edwardian tea treat at Manaccan



(Betty Pascoe)

Back row: 5<sup>th</sup> from left – Susie Treloar – later Mrs J George (2)

Middle row: 6<sup>th</sup> from left – Janie Thomas – later Mrs N Williams

Front row: 2<sup>nd</sup> from left – Edith Wearne – later Mrs J George (1)



Manhay Anniversary 1952 (Betty Pascoe)





Mawla tea treat pre-1902 in front of a building which may be the 1842 chapel (Clive Benney)



## Mingoose



Mingoose Wesleyan Tea Treat 1913

## Mithian



Mithian Band of Hope at Rose in Vale Hotel 1907





Mithian Band of Hope at Rose in Vale Hotel 1907



Mithian Band of Hope Tea Treat Procession in Carriage Drive, Mithian Farm 1907



Mithian Wesleyan Tea Treat 1907 (Ken Miners)



Mithian Wesleyan Tea Treat with Camborne Band 1907





Mithian Band of Hope Sunday School Tea Treat with St Agnes Town Band, under John Paull 1908 (Clive Benney)



Mithian Tea Treat 1909 (Tom Thompson)



Mithian Tea Treat with St Agnes Town Band circa 1910 (Solway / Clive Benney)



Mithian Wesleyan Tea Treat 1910





Mithian Wesleyan Tea Treat 1910



Mithian Band of Hope Tea Treat 1913 (Derek Anstis)



Mithian Band of Hope Tea Treat 1913 (June Lovering)



Mithian Band of Hope Tea 1913 – includes Hedley and May Roberts. May is in the black hat sitting in the centre of the front row (Tom Thompson).





Mithian Band of Hope Tea Treat 1914 (Angie Harrall)



Mithian Band of Hope 1914 (Geoff Osborne)



Mithian Tea Treat 1915 (Clive Benney)



Mithian Wesleyan Tea Treat 1930s





Mithian Tea Treat with St Agnes Town Band 1950s

### Mount Charles



Mount Charles United Methodist Friend's Chapel, Sunday School Tea Treat early 1900s



Church Tea Treat possibly Mount Charles Church circa 1910 (Alex Rybalek)



Tea treat in field around the bottom corner of Ranelagh Road circa 1956. (Rachael Yeo / Lyndon Allen)



## Mount Hawke



Mount Hawke Methodist Tea Treat with fairground attractions and brass band circa 1903 (Clive Benney)



The rear elevation of Mount Hawke Chapel and considering the presence of brass instruments, it is probably a tea treat (Clive Benney)



Mount Hawke Wesleyan Tea Treat circa 1910



Mount Hawke Wesleyan Tea Treat with Camborne Town Band outside the Chapel circa 1910





Mount Hawke Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat at Banns circa 1910



Mount Hawke Wesleyan Tea Treat 1914 (Tom Thompson)



Mount Hawke Wesleyan Tea Treat 1915 (Tom Thompson)



Mount Hawke Wesleyan Tea Treat 1915





Mount Hawke Methodist Tea Treat with St Agnes Band 1950



Mullion Wesleyan Tea Treat and Sports 1925



Mullion Wesleyan Tea Treat and Sports 1925





Mullion Wesleyan Tea Treat and Sports 1925



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Mullion Wesleyan Tea Treat and Sports 1925



Mullion Wesleyan Tea Treat and Sports 1925





Mullion UMFC (Colin Roberts)

### Nanpean



Nanpean Tea Treat – probably 1909 and possibly St Dennis Band

## Nanquidno



Nanquidno Tea Treat, Plain-An-Gwarry, St Just (Val Thomas)



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## Nanstallon



Nanstallon Wesleyan Tea Treat on route to Tregurrian Beach with Bugle Brass Band 11<sup>th</sup> July 1893 (Paddy Bradley)

## Newlyn





Newlyn Rechabites Beacon (Val Thomas)

### Padstow



Padstow (Daphne Hicks)





Market Place Tea August 1902 (Malcolm Mc Carthy)

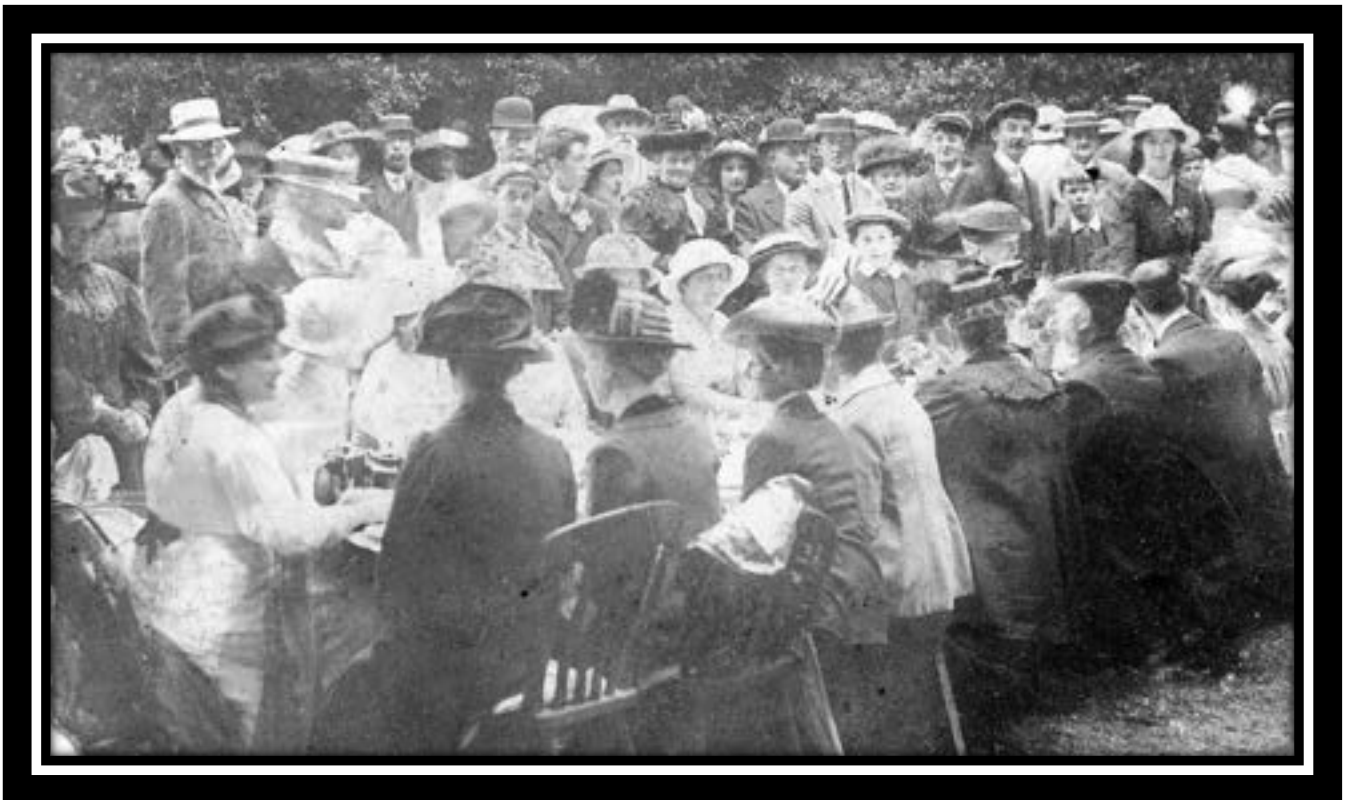


Market Place Tea August 1902 (Malcolm Mc Carthy)





Market Place Tea Treat – Geach family (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Church Tea Treat – the two men to the right with flat caps are Jim Tonkyn and Arthur May (with moustache) and the boy in front of him could be Joe May (Malcolm Mc Carthy)





(Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Market Place Coronation Tea 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911 – Some in foreground: Bill Bray (Boy Scout), Frank “Ticky” Old, Ernest Bennett, Maurice Buckingham, Sam Phillips, Archie Chapman, Buck Osborne, Frank Bray, Alfie Wilcocks (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Market Place Coronation Tea 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911 (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Coronation tea King  
George V & Queen Mary  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1911  
See other photos same day  
one with names





Padstow pre-WWI Thunderer/Conqueror fund raising visit tea (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



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Church Tea Treat 1920 ish – Lady in black with black hat holding blond girl is Beatrice Oldham and her daughter, Joan / Back centre with umbrella is May Williams / immediately to the right of the umbrella, with the flat cap is Jim Tonkyn and next to him, in uniform, is Jack Williams / On the right, side on and looking at camera is Mr Mabley / Girl on right, at end of table and wearing a flat hat is Cora May (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



(Malcolm Mc Carthy)



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Padstow Tea Treat from Lambert Dives (Malcolm Mc Carthy)





Padstow Procession (Malc McCarthy)



Padstow Wesleyan Procession on North Quay 1930s (Daphne Hicks)



Padstow Market Tea (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Netherton Road Coronation tea 1953 – Children left to right: Jill Masters (later Thompson), Mary Pinch, Rodney Masters (probably). Ladies on left: Mrs Bennett (with glasses), ??? Pinch in white spotted dress. Ladies on right: Lucy Prior, Grace Magor, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Bealing (facing camera). Children on right – from the front: Rosemary England, Graham Lindsay, Derek Lindsay, John Bealing, unknown, Sylvia Prior, Deanna Richards, Jenny Prior. Far right on pavement: Mrs Prior and her son, Christopher.  
(Malcolm Mc Carthy)





1953 Coronation Tea the Strand, Padstow, an area known as Long Lagger beside the Cory Memorial shelter. (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



1953 Coronation Tea the Strand, Padstow, an area known as Long Lagger beside the Cory Memorial shelter. (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



Par Wesleyan Tea Treat on William Shopland's Field 1907 (Michael Blake of Par OCS)



Par Bible Christian 1907 (Lyndon Allen)





Par Tea Treat 1920s (Paul Phillips)

### Penhallow



Penhallow Sunday School Tea Treat 1908 (Derek Brooks)



Penhallow tea treat early 1908 (Lorraine Winter)



Penhallow tea treat early 1900s (Lorraine Winter)





Penhallow tea treat early 1908 (Lorraine Winter)



Penhallow tea treat early 1900s (Lorraine Winter)



Penryn Tea Treat (Malcolm Mc Carthy) Perhaps an unusual type of event!



Penryn area Tea Treat (Malcolm Mc Carthy)





Pentewan Tea Treat, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1911 (Caroline Wiley / Lyndon Allen)



Pentewan, Wesleyan Tea Treat, 1900. (Mark Scott)



Pentewan Wesleyans 1911 (Rob Evans)

#### Penzance



Possibly Abbey Wesleyan which later became Alexandra Road Wesleyan (Val Thomas).





Perranporth



Perranzabuloe Church Sunday School Tea Treat 1913 (Derek Brooks)



1913 Perranporth Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat (S J Govier)



1914 Perranporth Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat (S J Govier)





1914 Perranporth Wesleyan Sunday School Tea Treat

Perranwell near Goonhavern



Perranwell Tea Treat circa 1910 (Lynette Duckham/Derek Brooks)





Perranwell Methodist Tea Treat July 1911 (Derek Brooks)



Perranwell Methodist Tea Treat 1942 (Derek Brooks)



## Plantation



Plantation tea treat parade in Troon square 1930s (Pat Herbert)

## Pool



Pool United Methodist Tea Treat 1907 (Paul Phillips)



Porkellis 1916 (Betty Pascoe)



Porkellis - date unknown (Betty Pascoe)



Porthallow



Porthallow B.C. early 1900s (Terry Moyle)



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Porthallow Bible Christian circa 1910 (Terry Moyle)



Tea Treat circa 1912





Porthallow – 1920s/1930s (Terry Moyle)



Porthallow 1950s (Terry Moyle)



Porthallow early 1950s with Rev. Peter Grose (Terry Moyle)



Porthallow 1950s (Terry Moyle)



## Porthpean



Porthpean Regatta 1908 (Lyndon Allen)

## Porthtowan



Porthtowan Wesleyan Sunday School 1898 (Malcolm McCarthy)



Port Isaac Roscarrock Hill Methodist Tea, maybe 1969. (Grace Pascoe)



Port Isaac Roscarrock Hill Methodist Tea maybe 1969 – Grace Hooper 3rd right then Richard Parsons (Grace Pascoe)



## Portreath



Portreath UMFC Tea Treat 18<sup>th</sup> June 1904 (E A Bragg / David Thomas)

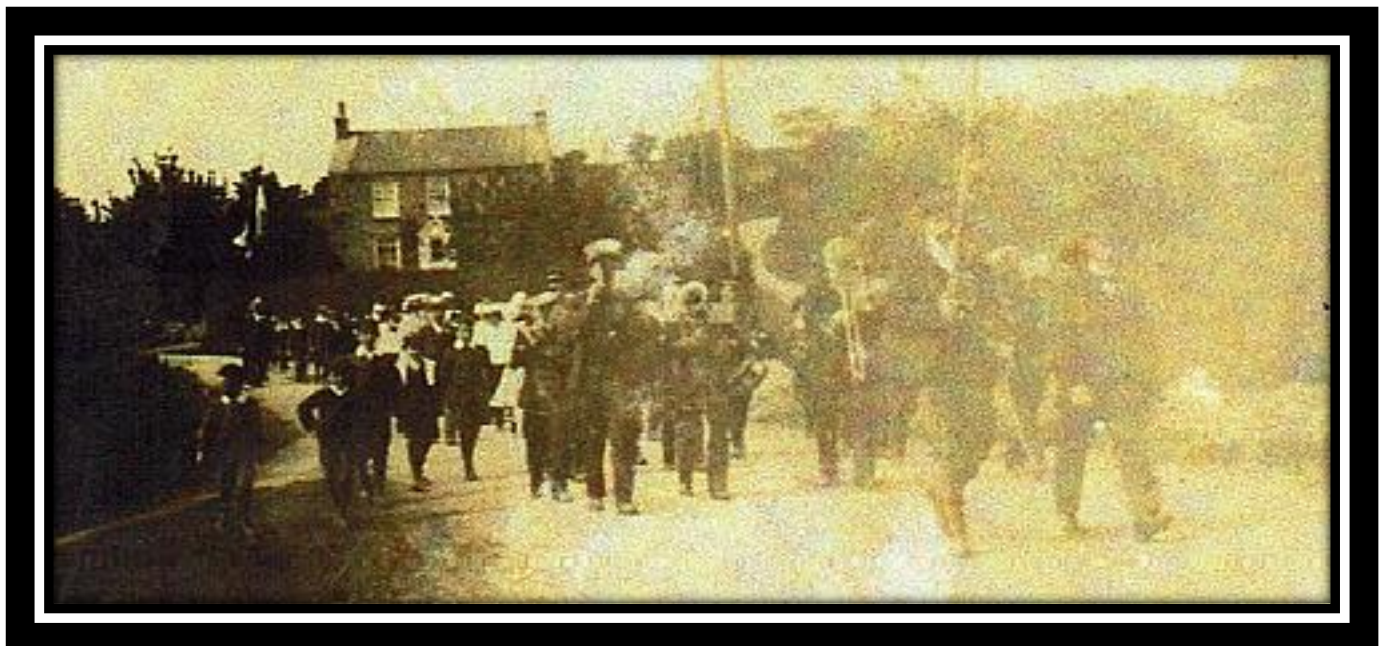
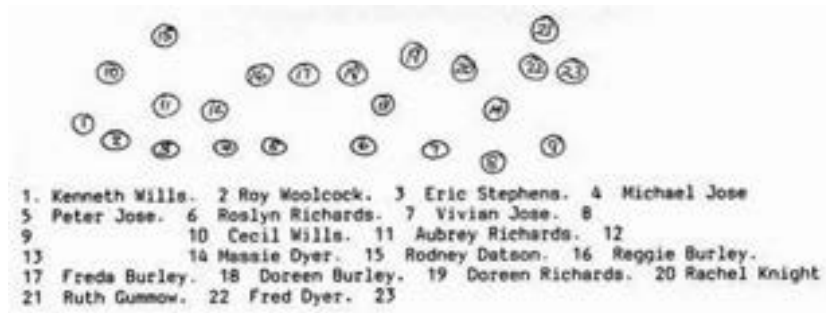
## Quenchwell



Quenchwell United Methodist Tea Treat 1919 – Fred Woolcock (possible) on right with flat cap and buttonhole (Phil Woolcock)



Quenchwell United Methodist Tea Treat circa 1932 – Roy Woolcock, is second from left with mug in hand and drinking (Phil Woolcock)

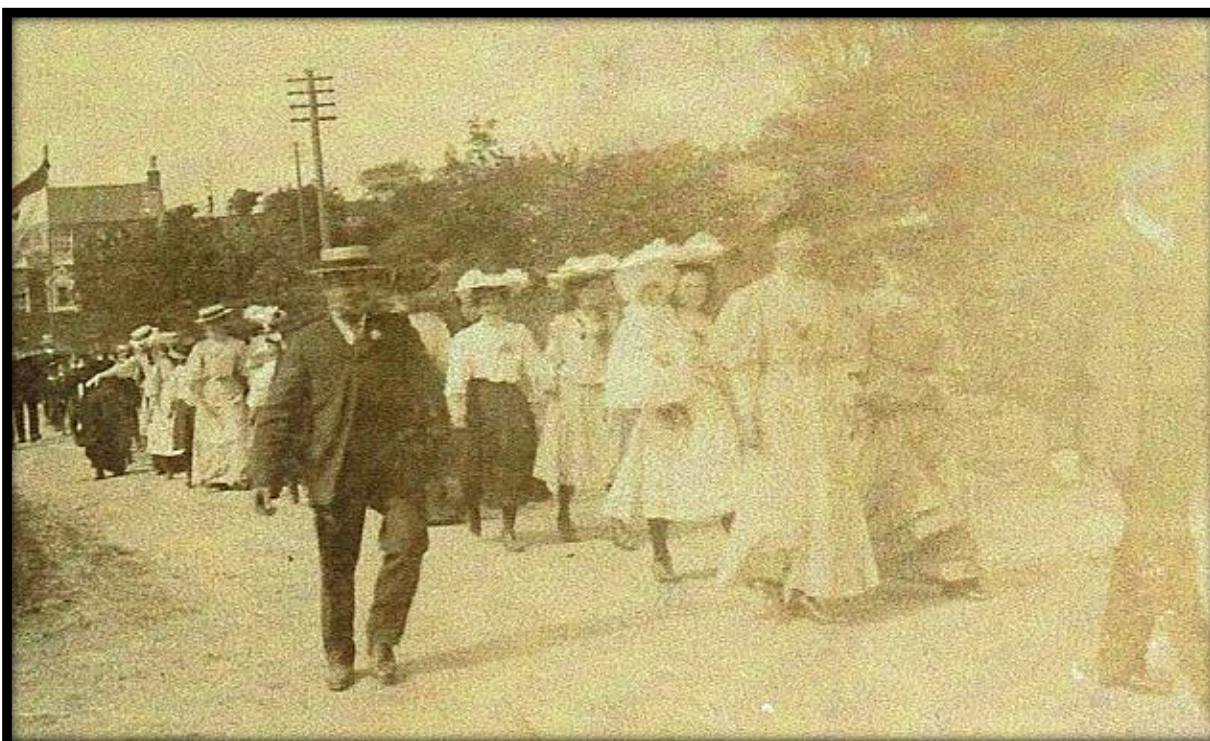


Quenchwell Bible Christian





Quenchwell Bible Christian 1919



Quenchwell Bible Christian



## Rame



Rame with the "Stuff to Give 'Em Band" 1918 (Mac Waters)

## Redruth



Redruth procession with children in open waggon early 1900s (Photo © From the collection of the RIC)





Annual Tea Treat parade of the Redruth Wesleyan chapel circa 1904. Illogan Churchtown photographer Edward Albert Bragg has positioned himself in an upstairs window in Penryn Street to record the long procession as it passes. (David Thomas)



Redruth Sunday School Tea Treat 1904 (Paul Phillips)



Redruth, Station Hill, Tea Treat procession 1904 (E A Bragg)



The United Methodist Free Church chapel at Redruth, affectionately known as 'Flower Pot' chapel. The day is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1904 and Illogan Churchtown photographer E A Bragg has turned out to record the events of the annual tea treat or 'field day'.  
(David Thomas)





Bragg returned again a year later on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1905 to record the United Methodist great cavalcade once again but this time he positioned his glass plate camera at the cross roads at the bottom of Fore Street, looking south along Penryn Street towards the Baptist chapel and our second picture is one of a set that he took from this position, showing the older girls of the Sunday School parading in all their Edwardian finery. (David Thomas)



United Methodist Free Church, in the grounds of Penventon House 1905 (Paddy Bradley)



Sunday School group posing at journey's end, outside the portico of Penventon House at West End 13<sup>th</sup> July 1905 with the Sunday School banner. (David Thomas)



Redruth Primitives 1905 (E A Bragg)





Redruth 1905 (E A Bragg)



Treruffe Chapel Tea Treat parade heading up Falmouth Road with Redruth Band 1908 (Paddy Bradley)





Redruth Fore Street United Methodist Sunday School marching down Park Road into Clinton Road 1911 (David Wilson)

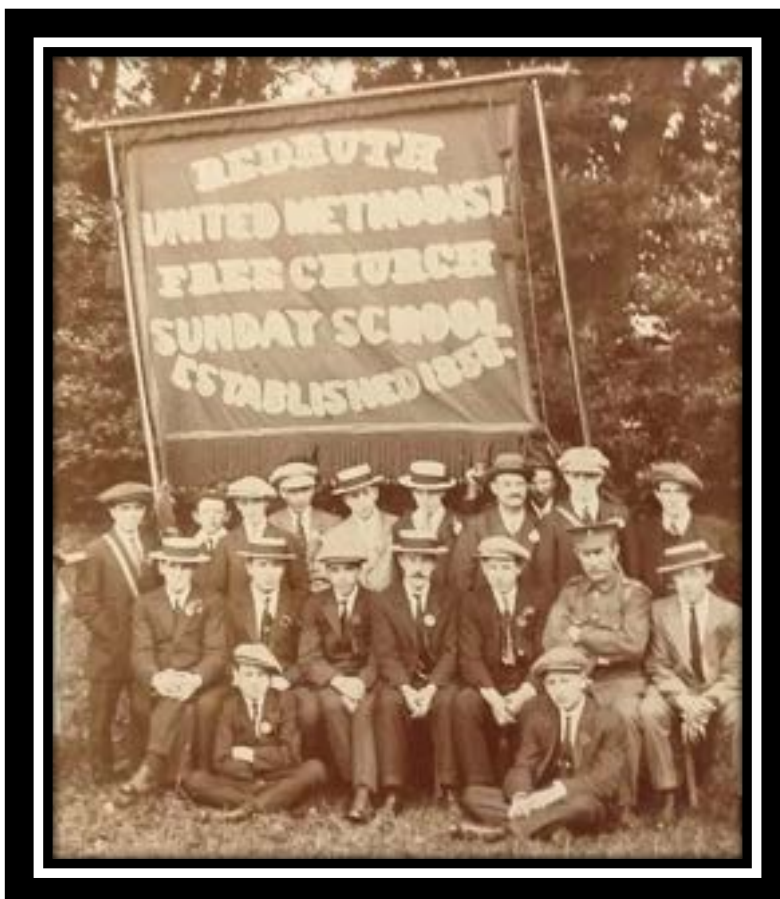


Redruth Primitive Methodist Tea Treat 1912





In 1863 the Bible Christians built a substantial chapel on Treruffe Hill which became a United Methodist Church in 1907 and a Methodist Church in 1932. The photograph is a postcard view by Kneebone of South Downs of the chapel's Tea Treat procession in the summer of 1914, heading west along West End. Treruffe Hill is a vanished part of Redruth's Methodist past." (David Thomas)

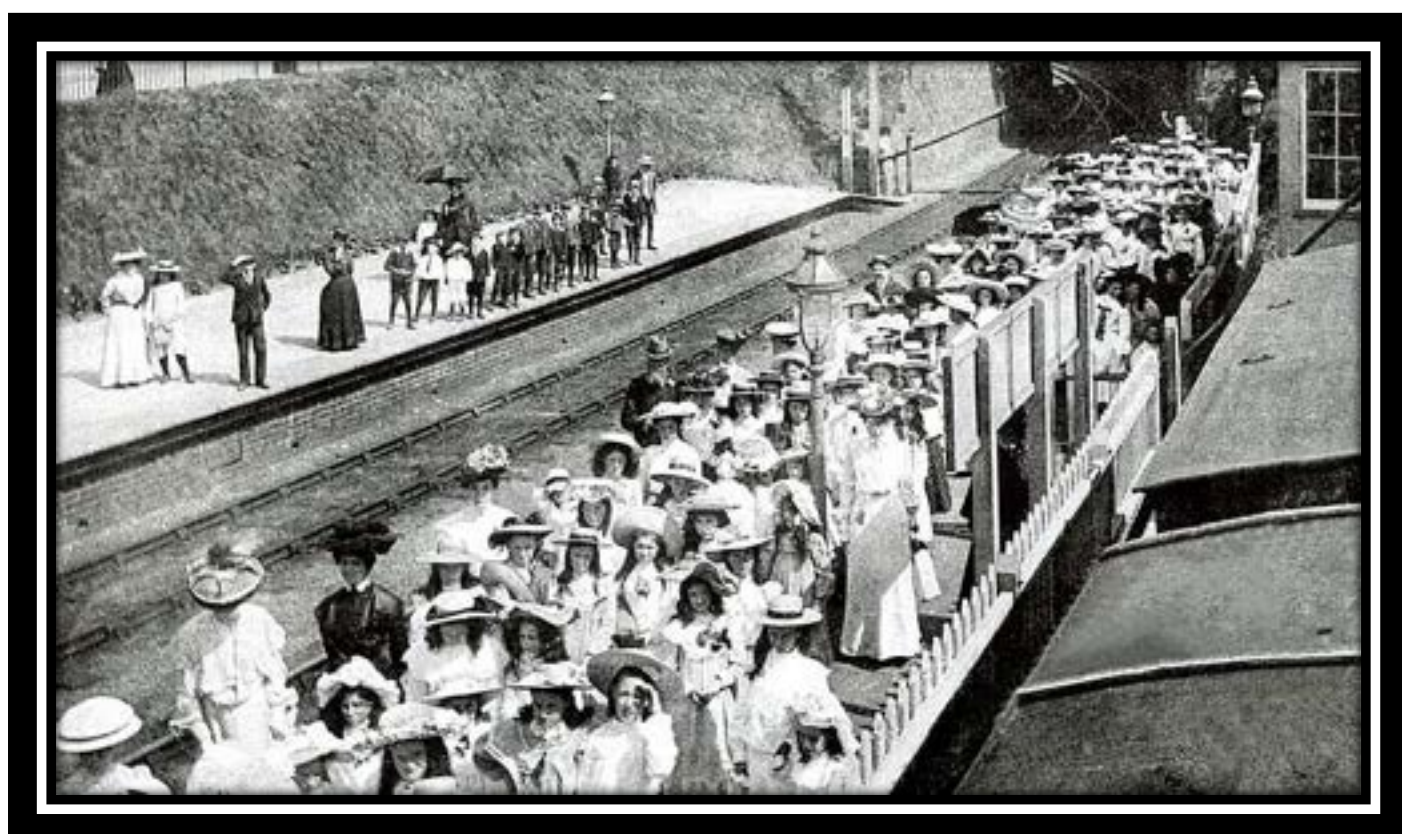


Redruth United Methodist Free Church (David Thomas)





Redruth Fore Street U.M. Tea Treat 1918 (Kevin Meagor)



Redruth Wesleyan tea treat at Redruth Station on route for Carbis Bay (E A Bragg)





Rejerrah Tea Treat 1907 (Derek Brooks)



Rejerrah Tea Treat 1908 (Derek Brooks)



Rejerrah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1910 (Maria Pritchard/Derek Brooks)



Rejerrah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1910 (Derek Brooks)





Rejerrah Band of Hope (Elizabeth Salmon/Derek Brooks)



Rejerrah Band of Hope (Elizabeth Salmon/Derek Brooks)



Rescorla Band of Hope 1907 (Lyndon Allen)



Rescorla Tea Treat (Lyndon Allen)





Rescorla Band of Hope

### Retire



Retire Wesleyan Sunday School at Tremore House for the Tea Treat about 1905  
(Michael Blake)



Roche Wesleyan Sunday School circa 1909 (David Thomas)





Wesleyan Methodist tea treat taken outside of the house called the Hollies at Roche 1909 (David Thomas)

#### Rose near Perranporth



Rose Band of Hope Tea Treat 1913



Rose Tea Treat July 1955 – band in field (Colin Retallick)



Rose Tea Treat July 1955 – Winifred Retallick seated (Colin Retallick)



## Roseworthy



A colourised version of Roseworthy Tea Treat 1894 (W J Bennetts / Paul Phillips)

## Rosuick

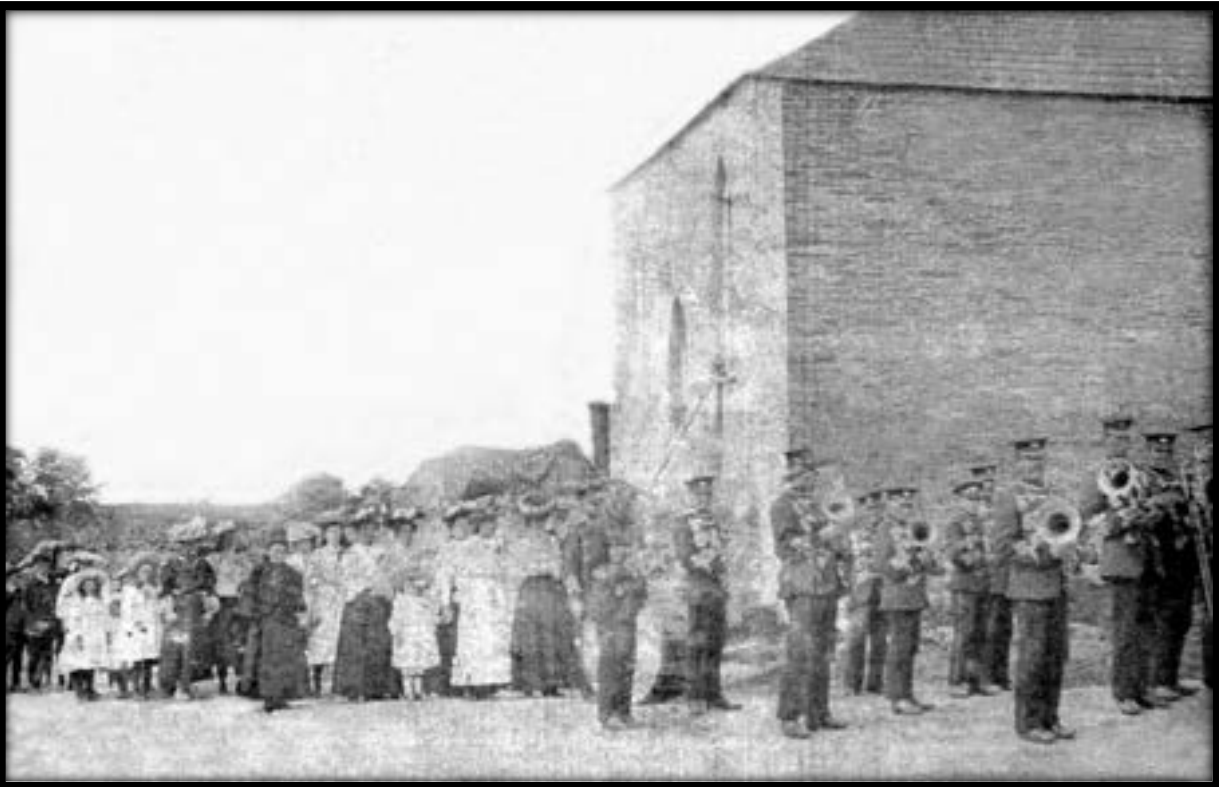


Rosuick UMC at Traboe Green – probably St Martin Band early 1900s (Terry Moyle)



Rosuick UMC (Moyle)

Rumford and Talskiddy



Rumford and Talskiddy early 1900s (Mike O'Connor)

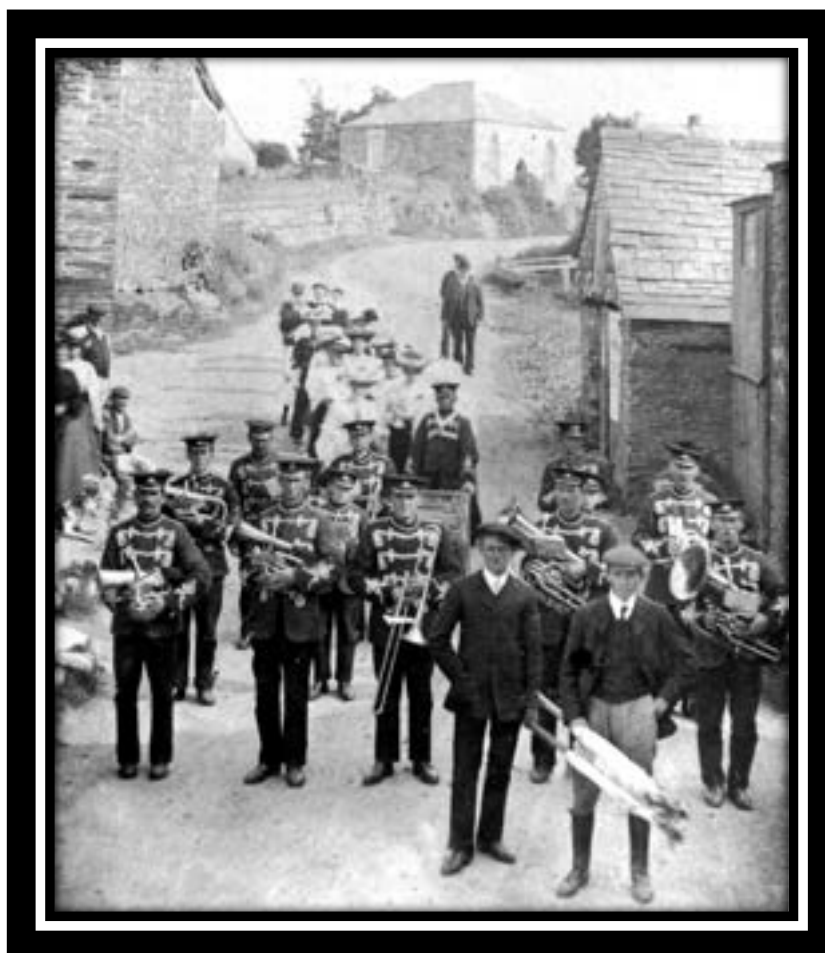




Rumford and Talskiddy (Mike O'Connor)



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## St Agnes



Richie Sandercock in 1902



Goonown Wesley Tea Treat Procession in Peterville, St Agnes July 1904 (Paul Phillips)



Camborne Band take a breather as they descend St Agnes Town Hill



St Agnes New Connexion Tea Treat in the field next to the chapel 1907 (From *The Miner with A Camera* – Clive Benney)





St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat with St Agnes and Camborne Bands in Churchtown 1908 (Clive Benney)



St Agnes Band of Hope Tea Treat with St Agnes Band 1908 (Clive Benney)

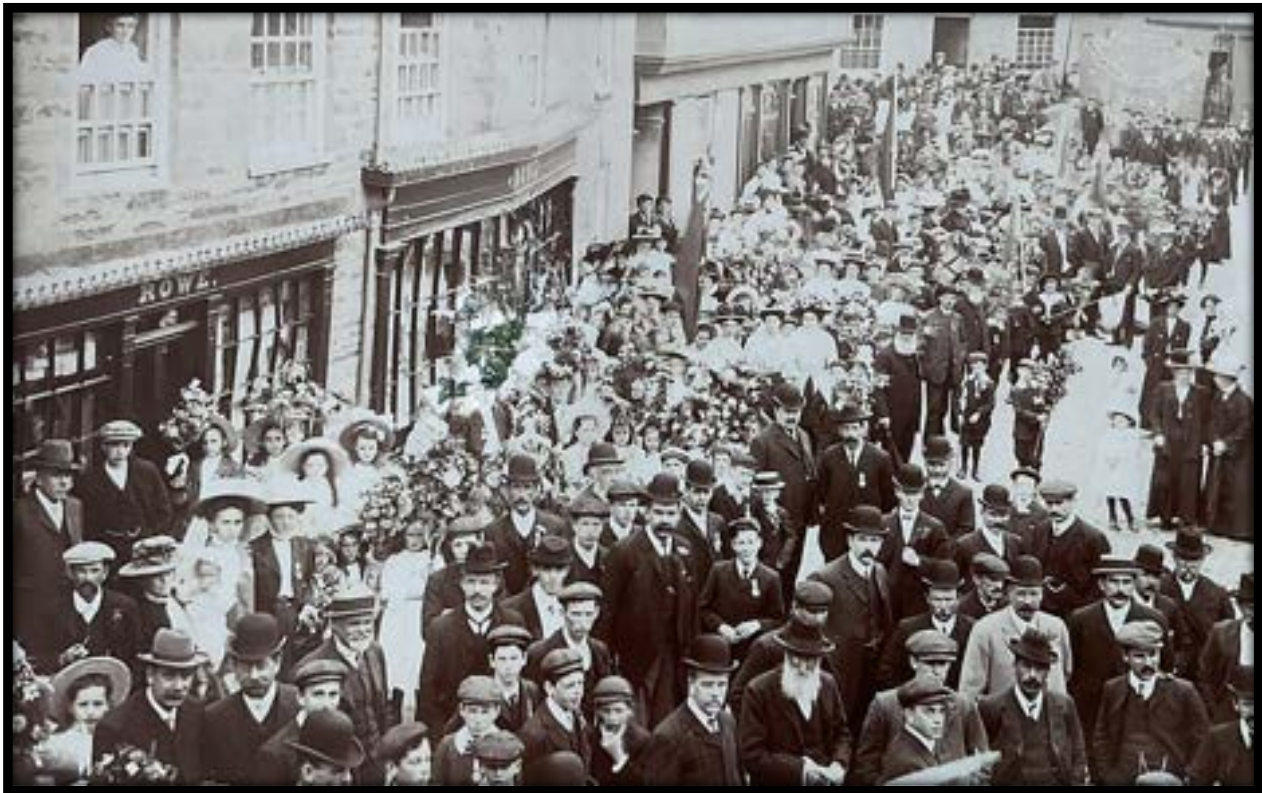


St Agnes Band of Hope Tea Treat 1908 (Clive Benney)



St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat St Agnes Town Band 1909 (Clive Benney)





Goonown Sunday School Tea Treat in Churchtown 1909 (Dean Woon)



St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat with George Gerry (centre) selling his limpets and Clive Benney's great grandfather (in uniform) enjoying them – 1909 (Clive Benney)



Goonown Sunday School Tea Treat Procession in Peterville with St Agnes and Camborne Bands (Clive Benney)



Ladies from St Agnes Church Preparing the Tea 1910 (Clive Benney)





St Agnes New Connexion Tea Treat 1910 (Dean Woon)



New Connexion Tea Treat 1910 (Tom Thompson)





St Agnes Church Tea Treat 1910 (Tom Thompson)



St Agnes Church of England Tea Treat 1911 (Clive Benney)





St Agnes Church of England Tea Treat led by St Agnes Band 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1911 (Clive Benney)



St Agnes New Connexion Tea Treat 1911 (Dean Woon)



St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat 1911 (Tom Thompson)



St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat 1911 (Tom Thompson)





Higher Bal Wesleyan Tea Treat 1913 (Dean Woon)



St Agnes Band of Hope Tea 1913 (Tom Thompson)



St Agnes Church of England Tea Treat 1915



St Agnes Church of England Tea Treat 1919 (Clive Benney)



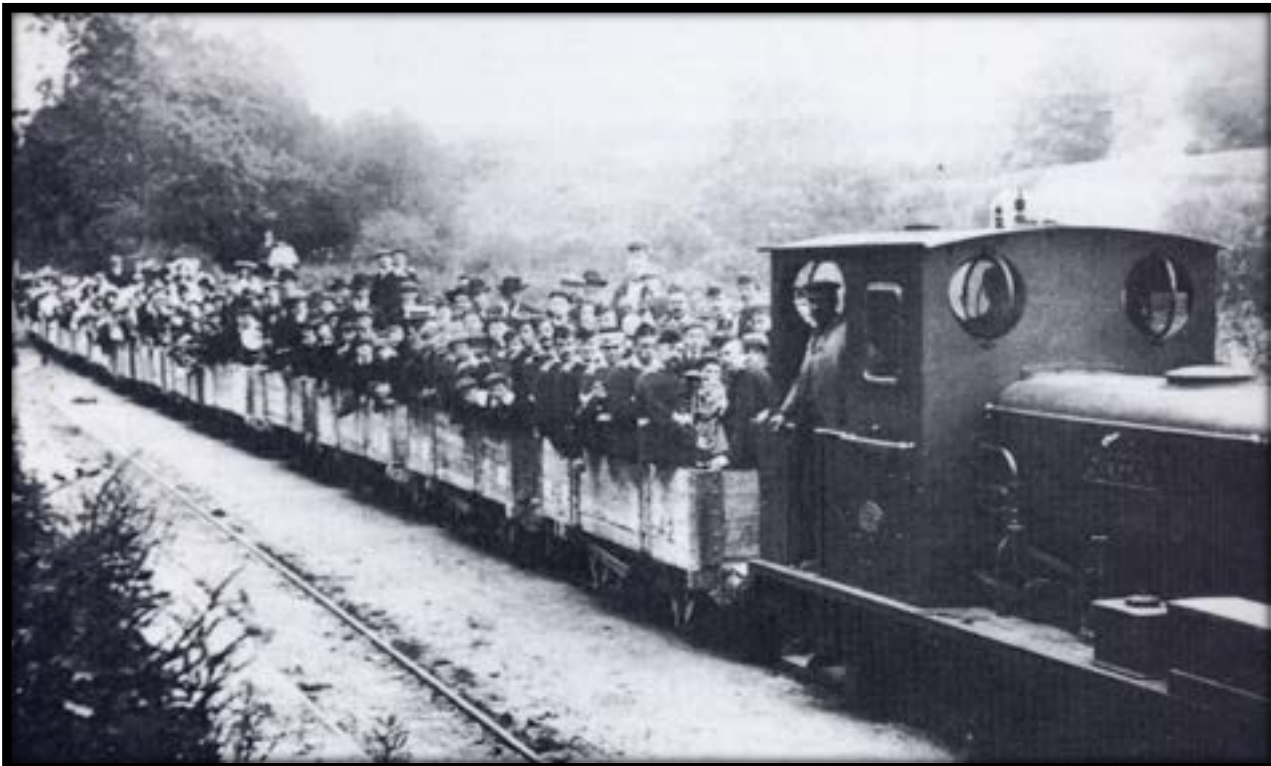


St Agnes Wesleyan Tea Treat 1920 (Clive Benney)

#### St Austell



Tea on the beach at Pentewan in the late 1800s (Lyndon)



Rob Evans of Pentewan Old Cornwall Society wrote, "The railway was noted for the annual Sunday school tea treat trains. During the summer months the churches and chapels around the area hired the railway for the afternoon and conveyed their scholars, family and teachers to Pentewan to partake in their tea treat by the sea."



Wagons were cleaned and used for Sunday school outings





1910-1920 (Lyndon Sid Allen)



Tea treat at unknown location in St Austell (Lyndon Allen)



St Austell Bible Christian Tea Treat at Pentewan 1909 (Rob Evans)



St Austell Wesleyan Tea Treat at Slade's 1911 (Lyndon Allen)





Tea treat in field at the bottom corner of Ranelagh Road circa 1956. (Rachael Yeo)

### St Blazey



St Blazey Ebenezer Bible Christian Chapel from Bart's Shop (Old Cornwall Society – Mike Blake)



St Blazey Ebenezer Bible Christian Chapel from Bart's Shop (Par Old Cornwall Society – Mike Blake)



Leek Seed Wesleyan Chapel, St Blazey Gate





Probably a Tea Treat at St Blazey (Lyndon Sid Allen)



Leek Seed Wesleyan Chapel, St Blazey Gate (Par Old Cornwall Society – Mike Blake)





St Blazey Gate Wesleyan Chapel (Par Old Cornwall Society – Mike Blake)



"The undoubted master postcard photographer of the Cornish Methodist tea treat table group was Edwardian cameraman S Dalby-Smith of St Blazey. Here is one of his superb images from my collection taken on Whit Monday 1907 of the St Blazey Wesleyan Chapel treat bunfight. Just check out the little lad at bottom left stuffing his face with his tea treat bun and the two next to him sipping their tea. There is a lot of character in many of the faces, but the striking thing is the very narrow, almost improvised table for the food and drink. There is not a lot of room for the comestibles! Many of the adults have held up their infants to be recorded by the camera. A classic image." (David Thomas written in 2020)





Another photograph from S Dalby Smith. "Here's one of the very best of his from my collection with the members of the St Blazey Wesleyan chapel posing around the table in about 1907. The hats are quite extraordinary and are of the 'fruit bowl' type." (David Thomas written in 2020)



Trinity Chapel Station Road St Blazey Tea Treat (Mike Blake – Par OCS)



St Blazey Tea Treat 1900s (Mike Blake – Par OCS)

#### St Columb



St Columb (Mac Waters)



## St Day



St Day circa 1900s (Liz Oates)



St Day Primitive Tea Treat 1912 (Irene Hazel Smith)



Mrs Carne, Mrs Gribben, Miss Box and Mrs Hall – the Vicars wife circa late 1960s (Liz Oates)



St Day Feast Day 1940s (Liz Oates)





St Day Feast Day (Liz Oates)



Hilary Oates, Caroline and Fiona at St Day Feast mid-1970s (Liz Oates)



Carne Hill United Methodist Band of Hope Tea Treat 1911 (Adrian Wilson)



Carne Hill United Methodist Free Church Sunday School Tea Treat 1912 (Adrian Wilson)





St Dennis Rechabite Tea Treat 1919 (Joan Simmons)



St Dennis Rechabites 1919 (Adrian Wilson)



St Issey







St Ives - Tea Treat on the Island (David Jones -Val Thomas)



St Ives Bible Christian 1905 (Val Thomas)



St Ives Primitive Sunday School Tea Treat at Man's Head with Edna Williams, Penny Williams and Marlene Plummer 1949 (Paul Turner)



St Ives Tea Treat 1960s (Ian Delve)





St Ives Bible Christian (Val Thomas)



The procession at the Corner of High Street and Tregenna Place 1960s-70s (Sylvia Rule – St Ives OCS)

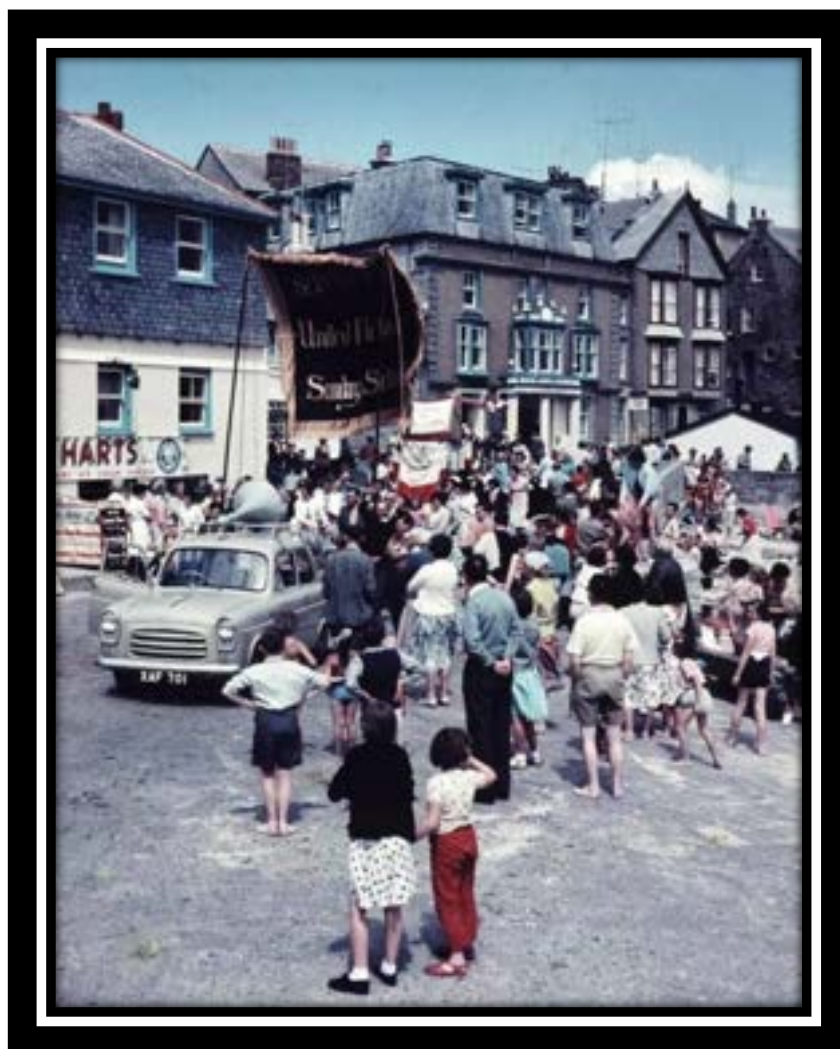


The Procession at the bottom of Street an Pol 1960s-70s (Sylvia Rule – St Ives OCS)



On the steps of the Church in Fore Street 1960s-70s (Sylvia Rule – St Ives OCS)





1960s-70s (Val Thomas – St Ives OCS)



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Tea Treat on Carbis Bay Beach 1960s (Sylvia Rule – St Ives OCS)





The Procession at the Bottom of Tregenna Place 1960s-70s (Sylvia Rule – St Ives OCS)



1970s-80s (Ian Delve)



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St Ives Tea 2019.mp4

In 2019 St Ives revived the celebration of its tea treat after many years and Tony Mason was there to capture it for St Ives Archive. Our thanks to him for allowing us to include his video in this project.



St Just Methodists circa 1900 (Stuart Davis / Val Thomas)



St Just Wesleyan Guild at Sennen Cove in 1903 or 1904 (Val Thomas)





St Just 1904 (Val Thomas)



St Just in Penwith, Market Square (or Commercial Square) for a Tea Treat or similar occasion. (From the collection of the RIC)



St Just Tea Treat 1950s (Paul Phillips)



St Just circa 1970 – “Visiting military band leads the parade down Fore Street and across Market Square” (Val Thomas)





Members of St Just-in-Roseland Methodist Chapel off on their Sunday School outing (Elsie Thomas)



Members of St Just-in-Roseland Methodist Chapel with the Revd Leonard Race at their Sunday School Anniversary (Elsie Thomas)



St Keverne Wesleyan circa 1912 (Terry Moyle)



St Keverne Wesleyan





Sunday School Anniversary May 1913



Sunday School Anniversary May 1913



St Keverne Wesleyan 1925 (Terry Moyle)



St Keverne Wesleyan 1925 (Terry Moyle)





St Keverne Wesleyan 1925 (Terry Moyle)



St Keverne Wesleyan 1927 (Terry Moyle)



St Keverne Wesleyan 1927 (Terry Moyle)



St Keverne Methodist 1951 (Terry Moyle)





St Stephen-in-Brannel Band of Hope Banner (Mac Waters)



St Stephen-in-Brannel circa 1905 (Malcolm Gould / China Clay History Society)



St Stephen Churchtown Feast (Mac Waters)



St Stephen Tea Treat 1910 (Mac Waters)





St Stephen outing 1910 (Mac Waters)



St Stephen-in-Brannel Band of Hope Tea Treat 1915 (Malcolm Gould / China Clay History Society)



St Stephen-in-Brannel Band of Hope Tea Treat 1915 (Malcolm Gould / China Clay History Society)

### St Teath

These six photographs were given to me by my late uncle, it shows a tea party in St Teath square in 1918, then all leaving for an outing to Polzeath where the Sunday school children are all sitting, some dipping their feet in a pool, with tea cups and large saffron buns. My uncle was William Magor, son of the local butcher and is in some of the photos as the little boy in the big sun hat with a black band around it. (Brenda Burnard)













Scorrier



Scorrier Wesleyan Tea Treat 1919



Scorrier Tea Treat Procession making its Way Through the Lanes in 1973

#### Skinnners Bottom



Skinnners Bottom Wesleyan Tea Treat circa 1908





Skidders Bottom Wesleyan Tea Treat circa 1908

### Stenalees



"Stenalees Area" tea treat with a large ornate copper water holder with tap at the bottom of the picture (David Thomas)



Talskiddy



Talskiddy Tea Treat "My great uncle is one of the young boys kneeling in the front row and my grandfather is one of the young men in the back row". 1908 (Phil Ellery)





Talskiddy Tea Treat 1908



Talskiddy Tea Treat 1930s (Paul Ellery)

## Threeburrows



Threeburrows Primitive Tea Treat 1909



Threeburrows Band of Hope Tea Treat with Indian Queens Band 1914





Threeburrows Band of Hope circa 1915

### Tolskithy



Tolskithy United Methodist Sunday School Tea Treat (Paddy Bradley & Michael Thorn)

## Trebudannon



Trebudannon Tea Treat circa 1913 (Govier / Clive Benney)



Trebudannon Tea Treat circa 1913 (Govier / Clive Benney)



### Tregrehan Mills near St Austell



“Tregrehan Mills Primitive Methodist chapel Anniversary tea in either 1906 or 1907 and the postcard image is the creation of the undoubted master of the Cornish Methodist social history photograph, S Dalby Smith of St Blazey.

With this particular card we are quite lucky in that there is quite a lot of information written on the back. We learn that this Anniversary event always took place on the Thursday after the first Sunday in July each year. The lady standing on the far right is Mary Symons (the table server) while going to her left we have Jimmy Stephens, Hilda Hobba, Will Hobba, Bertha Pellymounter and Bessie Penhall (wonderful Cornish names). In the middle of the picture somewhere is Lewis Penhall, while on the left side are a Bert White and a George Martin. The past owner of the card had the foresight to record all these details.” (David Thomas)

### Trencrom



Trencrom Hill Tea Treat (Malcolm Mc Carthy)



"A Tea Treat photo, I think – probably in the Trencrom / Lelant area" (Frances Stevens)

#### Treruffe Hill



Treruffe Hill Tea Treat with Illogan Band under Rev. H Oxland 1920 (Paddy Bradley, Redruth)





Tresillian (Frances Deacon)



Holy Trinity Tea Treat, Tresillian 1912 (Frances Deacon)





Holy Trinity Tea Treat, Tresillian 1912 (Frances Deacon)

#### Treskillard

The next six photographs are Treskillard Primitive Methodist Tea Treat 1907













Treskillard Tea Treat

### Treswithian



Treswithian Wesleyan Sunday School tea treat group, posing for the camera outside the Cornish Choughs Inn in the village in around 1905. (David Thomas)

### Trethosa Moor



Rechabites assembling for a parade (possibly a tea treat) at Trethosa Moor in 1909 (Alan Blake)



Trevellas Downs

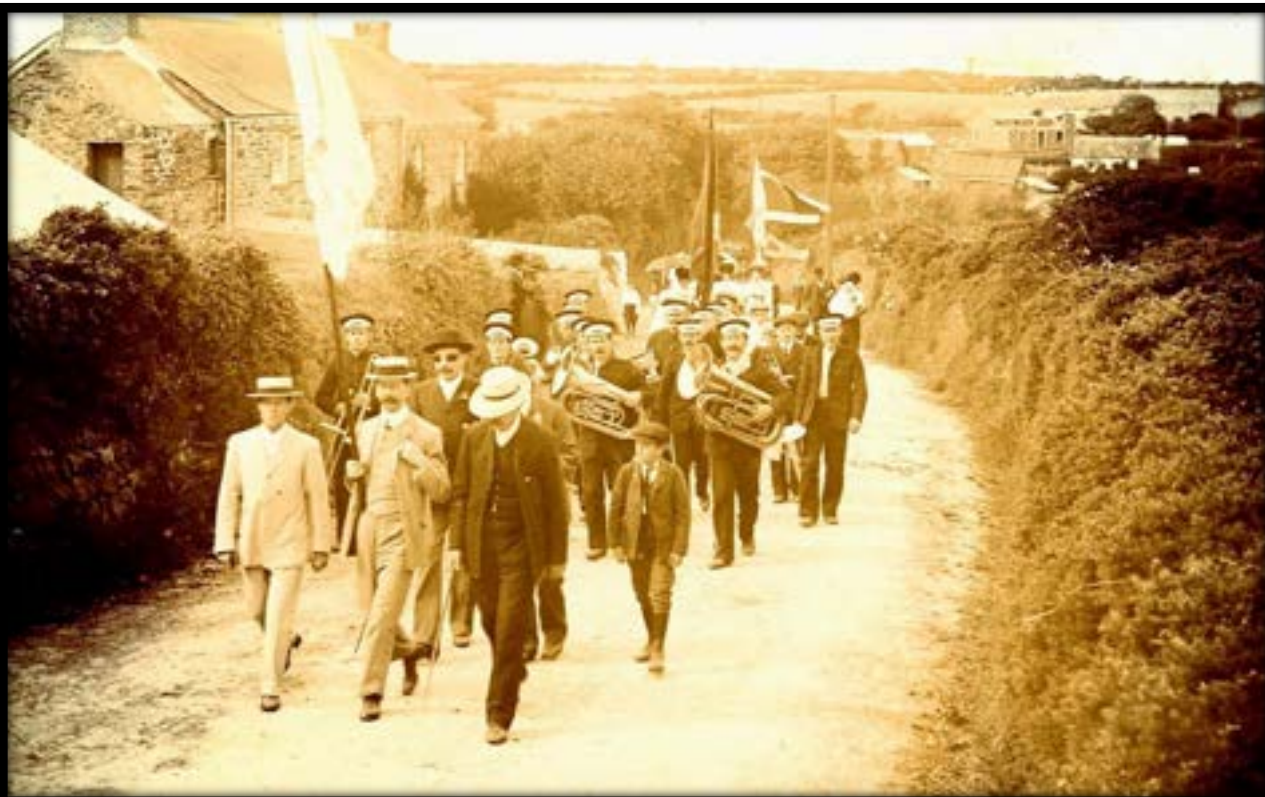


1906 (Tom Thompson)



1907 (Tom Thompson)





1909 heading back up through Trevellas towards the chapel. (Clive Benney)



Trevellas Downs Wesleyan Tea Treat with Summercourt Band 1914 (Clive Benney)





Trevellas Downs Wesleyan Tea Treat 1914 (Clive Benney)

### Treverbyn



Treverbyn Tea Treat with Bugle Band 1905 (David Jane)



Treverbyn Tea Treat with Bugle Band 1905 (David Jane)

### Trewellard



Trewellard Wesleyan Band of Hope circa 1908 (Thomas)





Trewellard Methodist Sunday School Tea Treat – thought to be from the 1930s (Val Thomas)

### Trispen



Trispen Wesleyan Band of Hope 1914 (Margaret Whiting)



(Margaret Whiting)



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### Troon



A Troon Tea Treat (David Thomas)





Troon Free Church Band of Hope Tea Treat 1906



Troon Tea Treat (David Oates)



The front leading portion of the Wesleyan procession in June 1910 in New Road. We have the Superintendents followed by the band and behind them come the older women with their very long dresses. In the far distance the darker suits of the boys. (W J Caddy of Redruth / David Thomas)



This picture is undated but judging by the women's hats is from around 1912-1914. The photographer, from an elevated position has captured part of the female section of the procession turning into Laity Road from Pendarves Street, though I am not sure whether this is the Wesleyan or Free Methodist procession. Spectators line the pavements in Pendarves Street while once again the boys dutifully follow on behind. (David Thomas)





“This photograph shows the four classes of the junior boys, each with two teachers preceding them. Some of the lads look quite young so this could be the primary section of the chapel's Sunday School.” (David Thomas)



“The younger girls' section of the parade being closely followed by the older boys, heading into the village from Newton Road but it is the detail in the background of the photo that makes it quite special. Look carefully and you will see the members of the band facing the other way, northwards towards Camborne, though they do not seem to be playing their instruments. So, what is going on here? We know that the two Wesleyan and Free Methodist chapels in Troon paraded on the same day and would inevitably have passed each other at some point, so what is shown might very well be the head of the other rival chapel's parade just forming up to perambulate the village. Newton Road is a long straight road and makes a good marshalling point. It is also worth saying, from what I have been told, that the banter offered by the two rival chapel processions, as they passed, was not always of a very complimentary nature!” (David Thomas)



“An altogether different group of younger girls followed by older boys at the same location, so this would suggest that this image is of the other village chapel parading. The two ladies on the left side appear to have very flamboyant hats. If only we knew which chapel was which and had the full sequence of postcards to follow the whole story through. What is clear however is that the photographer remained in position to capture all the day's events as they happened.” (David Thomas)



“In this 1921 photo we have a wonderful scene of a female group on one of the wagons specially decorated for the occasion. Can you spot the imperial Japanese flag at the top left of the photo, probably saved up from the First World War, as Japan was a UK ally in that conflict? Note the small boy at front right with his flat cap and watch chain.” (David Thomas)





“The final picture, from 1921, shows journey's end. The parade has taken place, the band has played, and the tea treat buns have been distributed in the tea treat field to be enjoyed by this group of younger girls. I am just wondering who the gentleman in the frock coat and top hat is very smart indeed. We must commend those early postcard photographers for recording so much of this very special day for us and helping us to understand it all.” (David Thomas)



Troon Sunday School Tea Treat with Camborne Band 1916 (Paul Phillips / Malc Mc Carthy)



Troon Tea Treat 1916 (David Oates)



Troon Tea Treat (Ralph Elcox)





Troon Tea Treat 1921 (Terry Knight)



Troon Tea Treat (David Oates)



Troon Tea Treat 1940s (David Oates)

The following group of photographs were taken by K J Knight during 1955 to 1960. We are indebted to his son, Terry Knight, for allowing them to be included in this project.









Camborne Town Band in attendance in 1955 – Fred Roberts (MD), Adrian King, Stan Truan, Raymond Haley, Alan Toy, William Head, Ken Williams and Henry Freeman. “Alan Toy said, “We were divided into groups in Troon Square and the procession would wind around us whilst we were playing.”

























Truro



Lemon Wesleyan Band of Hope, Truro, with Summercourt Band (Dick Cole)



St George's United Methodist Free Church Tea Treat 1911



Colourised version of St George's United Methodist Free Church Tea Treat 1911





Truro Methodist New Connexion 1914



Truro Wesleyan at Trefusis in July 1908 (Valerie Jenkin)



Two-year-old Nicola Ward of St George's Church, Truro, enjoying her tea treat bun at Towan Beach, Newquay in 1970 (Wendy Ward)

### Tywardreath



Tywardreath Church Sunday Schools Jubilee Parade in Well Street 1897 (Par Old Cornwall Society – Mike Blake)



### Wheal Buller Wesleyan



A very unusual view of the Wheal Buller Wesleyan chapel treat taken in the summer of 1920, by the Redruth photographer W J Caddy (David Thomas)

### Wheal Busy



Wheal Busy Sunday School Tea Treat or Anniversary 1913

## Wheal Rose



Wheal Rose Bible Christian Tea Treat circa 1912 (Govier / Clive Benney)

## White Cross – or nearby

White Cross is a hamlet in mid Cornwall between the three parishes of Colan, St Enoder, and St Columb Major and on the A392 between Indian Queens and Newquay.



A Picnic 1910 – the start from White Cross (Clive Benney)





Zelah 1906 (Viv Moses/Derek Brooks)



Zelah Lane Tea Treat 1906 (Viv Moses/Derek Brooks)





Zelah Feast 1906 (Paul Solway/Derek Brooks)



Zelah Feast 1906 (Derek Brooks)





Zelah 1907 (Derek Brooks)



Zelah Lane Tea Treat 1908 (Viv Moses/Derek Brooks)



Zelah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1914 (Viv Moses/Derek Brooks)



Zelah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1914 (Viv Moses/Derek Brooks)





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Zelah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1914 (Derek Brooks)



Zelah Band of Hope Tea Treat 1915 (Derek Brooks)



Zelah Band of Hope Tea Treat (Rachel Bellairs Fields/Derek Brooks)



Zelah Band of Hope Tea 1915 with Indian Queens Band including Clair Menear in Military Uniform (by Dick Cole)





Zoar Bible Christian at Lanarth 1925 (Terry Moyle)



Zoar Bible Christian at Lanarth 1925 (Terry Moyle)



A really lovely photo where is it, I wonder? (Clive Benney)