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AND A
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NEW YEAR



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Welcome to the **EIGHTEENTH** edition of **Stack News**

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Another year flies by and Stack News is back for its **eighteenth edition**.

You may remember that last year our cover picture was a drawing of Casey by local artist Jon Tremaine. This year we feature another local artist – Jayne!



Along with 'gardening' and painting the house this year, Jayne has been busy attending various art groups and courses at Heamoor, Sennen, Illogan and Penzance. She has been 'hard at work' experimenting with a myriad different materials.

Some of her artwork also had it's first public showing at an exhibition organised by one of her tutors, Tamsin Dearing, at The Lost Gardens of Heligan, where she sold four prints and a number of cards.

Her subjects are mostly animals – of course - we hope you like the little penguin on this card that she produced especially for Stack News. You can see more of her work on her new 'arty web site'.

Roger has been less active but did put in some serious work on his tan with thirty six days spent on the beach! Who needs a holiday when it's sunny in Cornwall?

We only ventured 'up country' a couple of times during the year – both times to Jayne's mum. Unfortunately our planned visit to Rickmansworth for Casey to meet his doggy friends (we enjoy seeing Les and Carol too) had to be cancelled due a cut paw.

Whilst on the subject of cutting, we've both been under the surgeons knife this year – fortunately only necessitating a day visit to hospital. We'll spare you the details – enough of that on YouTube!

Sadly Roger's mum will not supervising the decorations at Trevaylor Manor this year as she passed away on November 7th – the morning after Roger's operation. She was popular with the staff at the care home, particularly enjoyed were her loud and outspoken comments often referring to the effect on the sunlight becoming obscured by parts of someone's anatomy. Phyllis seemed to enjoy her final years 'at the manor' and is now enjoying a good long sleep.

So no candlelit supper at Trevaylor this year, but Casey will be off to the Cornwall Retired Greyhounds Trust Christmas party. We'll be providing his taxi service as usual – he also has a pretty regular monthly booking for the RGT 'meet and greet' walks. The greyhounds enjoy a get together but most would probably prefer more sniffing and eating, and less walking.



One of our nearest neighbours continues to demonstrate his skills in escapology. Tredinnick, last year's foal but now a substantial sized pony, still manages to leave his two companions the other side of the electric fence and head off seeking who knows what. He can be quite a surprise emerging out of the mist when we meet him on Casey's evening walk.

So that's about it – our eighteenth edition comes to a close.

Watch your letterbox in twelve months time for the next edition but meanwhile, if you're desperate for more to read, the back issues of Stack News are all available at www.dingdong.me.uk

Best wishes for the festive season from:

Roger, Jayne and Casey

