

Oral Histories - Questions with the answers.

- 1) In Betty Johns' recording which streets did she say she lived on in Gwavas Estate during the War?
[Ans Treveneth Crescent & Chywoone Avenue](#)
- 2) In his recording Douglas Williams uses the full title of the helicopter pilot who first reported the Torrey Canyon disaster what was it? [Ans Captain Jim Summerlee](#)
- 3) In her oral testimony Mary Barnes recalls Paul Feasts of the past. She talks about her brothers playing in Paul Band. What instruments did she say they played? [Ans Trombone & cornet](#)
- 4) In the same recording Mary describes her extended family staying overnight for Paul Feast. Where did they travel from? [Ans Pendeen](#)
- 5) In his interview who did Greg Williams think ran the Circus that visited Paul in the 1950s? [Ans Elephant Bill](#)
- 6) In Betty Johns' recording (in the May 2020 section) where did she go on Sunday's after church and what did she used to wear? [Ans The Prom. Gloves & hat](#)
- 7) In Greg and Denise's interview (in the May 2020 section) what would happen to the Maypole when the ribbon pattern became uneven? [Ans The Maypole toppled over](#)
- 8) In Max and Sue's interview (in the May 2020 section) what colour were the cupcakes during the Silver Jubilee?
[Ans Red white & blue](#)
- 9) In the May 2020 section Sue Snell talks about Paul's village green – what used to happen there?
[Ans Crowning of the May Queen](#)
- 10) Sue also explains in the same interview that she was taught how to make a May whistle. What did she make it out of? [Ans Sycamore](#)
- 11) Which beach did Diz Stubbings go to? [Ans Skilly](#)
- 12) Also in Diz Stubbings' interview what was in the cupboard by her pew in the church? [Ans Nothing](#)
- 13) John George talks about Feast – what happened in the square in Paul and what time?
[Ans The Meet of the Hunt 10am](#)
- 14) Where is John George from? [Ans Sheffield](#)
- 15) How long was Douglas Williams a journalist for? [Ans 50 years](#)
- 16) Douglas Williams talks about the Torre Canyon – what was it and what happened? (You may need to do some additional research online or ask family members). [Ans Oil tanker shipwrecked on Seven Stones](#)
- 17) In his recording Peter Pentreath explains how he is related to one of the three Johns who went on the ill-fated expedition to Patagonia. Which one of the three Johns is he related to? [Ans John Pearce](#)
- 18) In the same recording Peter names the man who led the expedition. Who was it? [Ans Captain Gardiner](#)
- 19) In Melvia Williams' recording she talks about the first evacuees arriving in Mousehole during WW2. How old does she say she was when war broke out? [Ans 10 years](#)
- 20) In the same recording where does Melvia say the first evacuees came from? [Ans London's East End](#)

- 21) What did Melvia's mum call her? [Ans A proper pest](#)
- 22) Max and Sue Gibson discuss celebrations in Paul. Who do they say provided the trailer for the Silver Jubilee event?
[Ans Eric \(Harvey\)](#)
- 23) During their discussion Max and Sue describe what a big occasion Mousehole Carnival was. They recall it being said that on one occasion the procession was so long it was only just leaving Mousehole by the time it reached Newlyn - which shop do they mention? [Ans The Co-op](#)
- 24) In Nim Bawden's recording what is the name of the Shipwright he asked for an apprenticeship? [Ans George Peake](#)
- 25) Which ship was George Peake working on when Nim Bawden spoke to him first? [Ans The Jacqueline](#)
- 26) How much was Nim Bawden's wage as an apprentice? [Ans 5 shillings a week](#)
- 27) Linda Burton talks about her time as May Queen. Where was the stage located and what did it used to be?
[Ans In the car park, it used to be the village green.](#)
- 28) When Linda Burton was May Queen what colour was the cape that she wore and what was the material?
[Ans Green velvet](#)

Some questions about Paul and Paul Parish with answers

- 1) Whose life is celebrated on a monument in Paul paid for by a Prince? [Ans Dolly Pentreath](#)
- 2) What is the name of the pitch where Mousehole AFC play (in Paul)? [Ans Trungle Parc](#)
- 3) Which very famous Premiership team sent a team to play Mousehole AFC in the 1980s? [Ans Manchester United](#)
- 4) Where in Paul can you sit on a Seal? [Ans In the Quiet Garden behind the Church Hall](#)
- 5) How many bells are there in Paul Church Tower? [Ans 6](#)
- 6) What did the village hall used to be and what is it locally know as? [Ans The school/school hall](#)
- 7) What did the car park used to be? [Ans The village green](#)
- 8) In local government who administers Paul and Mousehole?
A. Paul Parish Council. B. Newlyn Council. [C. Penzance Town Council.](#)
- 9) How many Royal Mail post boxes are there in Paul and Mousehole? [Ans 6](#)
- 10) Where will you find gates dedicated to Queen Elizabeth the 2nd? [Ans Beside the Church Hall](#)
- 11) Which was built first, the present day church building or Paul pub?
[Ans The pub, it was built as a hostel for the masons building the church.](#)
- 12) A group of volunteers help to keep Paul village and the Churchyard tidy. The village have given them a name. What is it? [Ans The Pretty Committee](#)
- 13) How long have they been doing this?
A. 5 years. B. 10 years. [C. 20 years.](#)
- 14) During the 1st World War, a transatlantic telegraph cable was installed in Mousehole. Where was the other end connected? [Ans Halifax Nova Scotia](#)
- 15) Where is this cable still visible in Mousehole? [Ans At the Western end of the South Quay](#)

16) When did Mousehole Male Voice Choir celebrate their centenary? [Ans 2009](#)

17) What did sisters, Dorothy and Phyllis Yglesias start in Mousehole? [Ans Mousehole Bird Hospital](#)

18) The work of the Newlyn School of Painters provides a valuable visual record of life in West Cornwall in the early 1900s. What is the name of the painter who is reputed to have used the old school house in Paul as a setting for a well-known painting? [Ans Elizabeth Adele Forbes](#)