

Parallel Community Extra Mini-Newsletter Open Day and Celebration of Hamish May 2010



A Celebration of
Hamish Miller
and
Parallel Community Open Day

Saturday 8th May 2010
10.30am – 4.30pm
at
Treviscoe, Lelant Downs, Hayle, TR27 6NP

Come and enjoy Treviscoe gardens in the spring – bluebells, wild flowers, sculptures, the stone circle and the Seed of Life.

- Coffee and biscuits -
- Talks at 12 noon & 3pm -
- Arts, Crafts & Promises Auction at 2pm -
- Cream Teas -
- (Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch)
- Book stall -

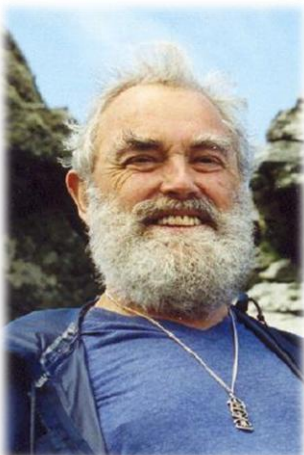
Launch of Nigel Twinn's new biography of Hamish,
"A Life Divined"

- Parallel Community stall -
- Commemorative dowsing rods -

Entrance is free but donations to PC are welcome.



NB Please be aware that no cars will be allowed inside the entrance to Treviscoe. There will be a Park & Ride in a nearby spot which will be clearly marked on May 8. Also, if you can double up with lifts please do so.



Hamish's vision was great and his desire passionate for everyone to come together, envision and build a kinder world based on mutual trust, respect and love for each other and our beautiful planet.

Come and join us on Saturday May 8th to celebrate Hamish's life, work, and vision, at Treviscoe, in the garden made by Hamish and Ba.

The gardens will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm. In the morning, there will be coffee and biscuits in the garden; and after the Auction, cream teas will be served. You will be welcome to bring along a picnic lunch (and a rug to sit on!) and enjoy lunch in the gardens, or maybe take a walk up Trencrom to enjoy the views.

There will be no admission charge this year; however, there will be collection points for donations towards the continuing work of Parallel Community.

At 12 noon, and again at 3pm, there will be a presentation in the garden, as a memorial to Hamish: Felicity Turner will sing a song by Jonathan Dove, "My Love is Mine"; then there will be a minute's silence in memory of Hamish, and we hope all PC members around the world will join in with this; Ba will talk about Hamish's life, work, and vision; then Annie and Bernadette will talk about Parallel Community; this will be followed by the launch of Nigel Twinn's biography of Hamish, "A Life Divined".

At 2pm there will be an Auction of "Arts, Crafts, and Promises". Some wonderful prints and paintings have already been donated; we would welcome the donation of more quality items which could be auctioned to raise funds for Parallel Community. (See separate item below.)

Throughout the day, people will be welcome to sit quietly at the special place in the garden where Hamish's ashes will have been scattered privately,

"Arts, Crafts and Promises" Auction

At the Open Day we shall have a fundraising auction at 2pm, where we will be auctioning arts and crafts items and promises! By promises, we mean services or special experiences offered - these can include healing



sessions, a massage or a magic adventure, as appropriate to your skill or gift.

We invite you not only to join the auction and place your bids, but also to submit items for auctioning - arts and crafts or promises. Items need to have a starting/reserve price of at least £20, and to be attractive and biddable. So far we have some lovely fine art prints, for example, and some secret promises! Illustrated (left) is a beautiful watercolour of the view from Tren crom which has already been donated for auction. If you have an item or a promise you would like to offer, please e-mail Palden with

a few details before the Open Day, and then bring it on the day for display before the auction. If it's a promise, bring a 'voucher' with your contact details.

All proceeds will go toward Parallel Community funds, to assist us in financing new developments. Contact Palden Jenkins: palden.jenkins@btopenworld.com 07967 965667 or 01736 740401.

Website www.parallelcommunity.com

The front part of the Parallel Community website is currently being redesigned and renewed. It will become visible online as from the beginning of May 2010, before the Open Day. Here we are re-stating the aims and principles of the Parallel Community, as they have been redefined following Hamish's passing in January.

This marks the beginning of a new phase in Parallel Community's development, a key ingredient of which is this: Parallel Community is an organism and facility which will develop and be influenced by the initiatives that connectors and supporters themselves take - that's you! We hope you'll like the new site, and that our re-framing of

and where there will be a new sculpture made by John White in honour of Hamish.

During the day, special commemorative dowsing rods will be for sale. Hamish's books will also be on sale, along with various other items.

A 'Park and Ride' will be in operation, with plenty of room to park cars, probably at Splattenridden Farm, Lelant Downs (by the tree trunk sculpture) on the B3311, but this will be confirmed later. Look for the Parallel Community signs and the PC marshals. There will be no room for any parking at all at Treviscoe itself.

All offers of help will be gratefully received. Help will be needed with serving teas and coffees, and people to act as marshals, and much more besides; also for setting up the previous day. If you feel you can offer any sort of help, please contact Ba on 01736 740401 or email hamish.miller@penwithpress.co.uk.

Parallel Community - mainly differences of degree and emphasis rather than of fundamentals - will be to your liking and give you scope to move forward with us from here.

We shall be offering presentations of this new approach at 12 noon and 3pm at the Open Day, and members of the core team will be interested to meet and talk with you concerning suggestions or initiatives that fire you up.

If you cannot attend the Open Day, we shall post photos and reports on the website, and it will be possible for you to say your bit and get in touch with other members there too. (*Palden*)

Nathascha's Big Birthday Barbecue

Thursday May 6 is Nathascha's birthday, and we are having a Big Birthday Barbecue to celebrate! This will be at John and Frances' home in St Levan, 8 miles west of Penzance. Any PC people visiting Cornwall for the Celebration Day are welcome to come along and join in, for an informal get-together. Please email Nathascha on info@celtic-inspiration.com or phone Frances on 01736 871855 to let us know you're coming, so we have an idea of numbers, and so we can give you directions. Bring some food and beverage. If you don't have transport, let us know and we'll see if we can arrange something.

Walk to Carn Lês Boel

On Sunday May 9, the day after the Celebration at Treviscoe, John and Frances and others will be walking from Polgigga, St Levan, to Carn Lês Boel, as a sort of little pilgrimage in memory of Hamish. For those who haven't read Hamish's book "The Sun and the Serpent", Carn Lês Boel is a headland in the far west of Cornwall on which there is a node point, or crossover, of the two major ley lines, Michael and Mary, which then proceed north-eastwards across Southern England, finally leaving (or arriving in!) England at Hopton, in Norfolk, which is the last (or first) crossing point. Hamish tracked these lines in his book, as they weave their way across the country. At 12 noon BST it is hoped to hold a little ceremony on the headland – perhaps just a moment's silence, in memory of Hamish, and connecting with the lines.

If anyone would like to join us on the walk, they would be more than welcome; or find your own way there from Porthgwarra and meet with us there. It's about a 50 minute walk, either from our house or from Porthgwarra; we will aim to leave here at 10.30am. (Phone 01736 871855 for

directions or email watts@penare.ndo.co.uk) The map reference is SW 356 232. And if anyone around the world would like to synchronise with us, please do so. Also if you live within reach of the Michael and Mary lines, perhaps you might like to



go to your nearest node point and join in. PC member Brian, who lives near the node point at Hopton-on-Sea in Norfolk and has been restoring the ruined church there, will be 'joining' us from there as well. Let's try and send a signal along the lines and around the world, linking up the community of the human spirit.

Looking forward to seeing all those who can make it to Treviscoe, either in person or in spirit, on May 8th. Anyone who is unable to attend in person is warmly invited to join in, from wherever they are in the world, with the minute's silence in memory of Hamish, after the song at 12 noon and 3pm

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