

2007 Summer Festival

This year's Festival was held at St Columb was a great success and was attended by many members from various parts of the county. After coffee everyone gathered in St Columb Parish Church, where a welcome was given by the Mayors of Restormel and St Columb, by the parish priest and by the Federation President, Ron Opie. Miss Joan Rendell, the Federation Secretary gave the roll call when sadly 13 branches from 46 were not represented. The parade of banners, led by the new Federation Banner bearer, Mr John O'Sullivan from Launceston, made a colourful display. Thanks must go at this point to Mrs Joan Andrew from Redruth, who has given up being the bearer of the Federation banner, due to indifferent health. Following lunch, various trips to Newquay, Watergate Bay and St Eval Church, Mawgan Porth, Lanherne or a walk around Padstow, were enjoyed. A talk was also given in the church about the history of St Columb and a visit made to the Town Hall. The Federation book stall did a roaring trade, thanks to John Neale. Following tea everyone made their way home having had a wonderful day. If you have never been to a summer Federation gathering- you don't know what you've missed! Thanks go to all who helped organise the day and to the WI for doing the refreshments - and the pasties, they were 'proper'!