

The TCA take on some projects: Poppies, a scarf and some painted rocks

The Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry (DCLI) Poppy Project.

As a project to recognise the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, the Cornish Family History Society issued a request to all members who knit or crochet for help to provide 1,271 poppies to honour the Cornish who had lost their lives. This was to be part of the DCLI Museum display in November. In response, the members of the Toronto Cornish Association (TCA) got to work, and in September, Mary Webb is seen here delivering the TCA contribution to the Society offices in Truro.



The longest knitted scarf project

A number of years ago, the record for the longest knitted scarf was held by Wales at 33.74 miles! The Hall for Cornwall Trust organized a Scarf Challenge to try to beat this record for Cornwall.

The word went out to all the knitters in the TCA. Can we help? People were to knit pieces 2 yards long by 12 inches wide which would be put together for the eventual length. When the scarf was completed and verified, these pieces would be taken apart and made into blankets for charity.



At the TCA picnic, August 2010

It was a fun and rewarding project, but sadly, we lost to Wales.

Painted Rocks

Just recently, a craze swept through Cornwall making people happy and children smile - painted rocks. From Penzance to Bude, Newquay to St Austell, painted rocks had appeared in parks, behind bushes, hedges and along river banks and among the stones on some of those world-class beaches.

What started quietly in a few corners of our beautiful county then spread like wildfire and everyone was at it - painting, hiding and hunting for rocks. There were groups in Penzance, Newquay, St Columb, and Truro or Bude and all have seen their memberships grow. Of course, the TCA joined in.

