

Cornwall demo today

SPEAKERS including Mebyon Kernow leader Dick Cole, former North Cornwall MP Dan Rogerson and Grand Bard Merv Davey are due to address a demonstration against Government plans to create a new 'Devonwall' parliamentary constituency combining areas of Devon and Cornwall for the first time. The campaign group Kernow Matters to Us has organised a demonstration day at Polson Bridge, Launceston, which starts between 11am and noon.



KING Tommy has been crowned – and now he's on his way to Crufts. Seven-year-old King Tommy, a crossbreed from India who now lives in Totnes, is on his way to the prestigious Scruffts Family Crossbreed Dog of the Year final in March after he and his owner Monique Nerman won the Scruffts semi-final in the Most Handsome Dog class at ExCeL London last Sunday.

Pasty museum plea

THE team behind the creation of what is set to become the UK's very first Cornish Pasty Heritage Centre has asked people to lend or donate any artefacts they may have to help tell the story. Opening on the outskirts of St Austell in 2017, it will form a major component of the wider Cornish food and drink visitor attraction called Cornucopia. email samhealy@cornucopia-cornwall.com or telephone 07979 243 257.

Two new members join rock stars on their world tour

WILD ABOUT BASTILLE



TWO new members of Bastille have been performing in front of thousands on the West Country band's hit world tour.

They've left their Cornish home to star on stage every night of the *Wild Wild World* tour.

Lead singer Dan Smith, keyboardist Kyle Simmons, guitarist and bassist Will Farquarson and drummer – and number one Plymouth Argyle fan – Chris Wood asked Nikki, from Cornwall, to produce two sculptures for the tour.

'They had created the set designs incorporating two wire men and they contacted me to be the artist to make them,' explains Nikki, from Saltash.

'They were already familiar with my work, in particular, my sculpture of Tom Daley from the 2012 London Olympic period.



'I was thrilled to be asked to make these two life-size wire mesh sculptures for the stage set for Bastille's current tour. The figures are two friends named Luke and Rhys, after the two fellow artists that posed for me. Luke is the



one looking downwards thoughtfully and Rhys is looking to the side, either at Luke or not, depending on how the mood and situation takes them.' They are designed to echo the theme of the

Wild World album, which was released in September and went on to top the charts.

Nikke said: 'The aim was to create the particular dynamic of Dan's idea when they sat above the skyline as a pair. But once we had the sculptures in the flesh on the set it became clear that they could be moved around to interact with the band and their world in any number of ways, expanding and adapting the theme onwards.'

Nikki has a studio in Plymouth at Ocean Studios in the historic Royal William Yard.

Bastille play London's O2 this week (November 1 and 2).

● For a video view from behind the scenes on one of the outdoor concerts this summer, visit m.youtube.com/watch?v=zhwgfERYuRo&feature=youtu.be

● There's more about Nikki's work at www.nikkитайlorsculpture.com

Top Marx, in Cornish

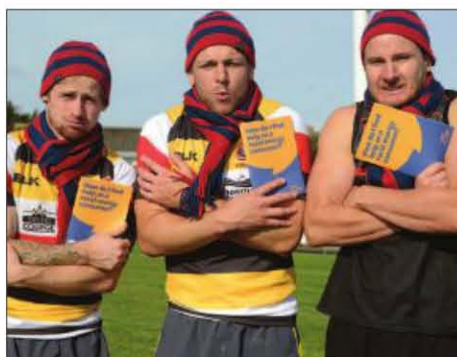
A CORNISH language translation of Karl Marx's *Communist Manifesto* was due to be launched in Truro yesterday. The booklet was launched at a public meeting in the Railway Tavern. Ken Keable, the party's District Secretary for South West England and Cornwall, said: 'The decision to publish this translation is symbolic of our support for Cornish culture.'



A CAMPAIGN to help people in rural areas save money on their energy bills this winter has been launched by Citizens Advice Cornwall with the backing of Cornish Pirates.

The initiative will include advice and information on saving energy, how to switch energy suppliers, buying fuel and setting up or joining oil clubs.

The charity has published a booklet giving helpful information about how to get the best deal from suppliers and the benefits and help you are entitled to. E-mail mail@cabcornwall.org.uk or visit www.citizensadvice-cornwall.org.uk



City Archive launch

AROUND 50 past players were present at St James' Park last week to hear about Exeter City's Archive and its comprehensive A-Z section which documents the careers of all 1237 Grecians who are known to have played for the Club.

A growing part of the Archive is collections of memorabilia given or lent to the History Group. More than 20 collections are now displayed on the website. The most recent has been provided by the granddaughter of Robert Wallace, a player who died in 1938 after failing to recover from an operation. The collection includes photos and letters sent to his family.

A special part of the site contains items relating to the history of St James Park. Thousands of people have already visited the site. Visit grecianarchive.exeter.ac.uk