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above: The newly revamped and improved **Tintagel Visitor Centre**.

The Environment Service of Cornwall Council plays an important part in the care of north Cornwall's coast and countryside and open spaces. They are managed to ensure future generations can enjoy the landscape, wildlife, peace and tranquillity we treasure so much.

Public Space Service

This team within the Environment Service produces a wide range of walking and general information leaflets on the north Cornwall area as well as this paper. The service also runs two Visitor Centres, both of which are well worth a visit.

Bosccastle Visitor Centre

Bosccastle Visitor Centre is located near to the harbour. The Visitor Centre has a wealth of local information on the Bosccastle area, with fascinating displays on its history, wildlife, geology and information on the devastating flood of 2004.

There is a wide range of leaflets and books for sale particularly on walks in the area and also for the whole of Cornwall. The centre has a comprehensive selection of natural and local history books catering for those who want in-depth information on specialist subjects as well as for the casual visitor who might want to learn more about what is around.

Tintagel Visitor Centre

Tintagel Visitor Centre is located on the road out of Tintagel on the way to Bosccastle. The Visitor Centre has just been refurbished to a very high standard with displays, particularly about the archaeology and history of the area focusing on its connection with the Arthurian legends and proximity to Tintagel Castle.

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Within both Centres you will find the following...

Public Internet, BT open zone (Wireless), photo copying, fax facilities, local bus time tables, accommodation for the area and booking service, Eden Tickets and weekly car parking permits for Cornwall Council's car parks in the north Cornwall area.

Beach Rangers

The main aims of the Beach Ranger Service are to keep the beaches clean, safe and healthy for the enjoyment of all. The Beach Ranger Service carries out various coastal research and public education initiatives. Our friendly Beach Rangers and Beach Wardens are familiar figures on our beaches and have built up a good relationship with beach users.

Countryside Rangers

The Countryside Rangers are required to maintain the Council's countryside areas such as nature reserves and cycle paths and it helps to develop the area's bio diversity. They play a part in maintaining the Camel Trail which is a tourist attraction in north Cornwall and the south west and brings in some 340,000 cyclists each year.

Environment Rangers

The Environment Ranger role is both dynamic and diverse. They manage the open spaces which fall outside the existing horticultural contracts and tackle environmental and horticultural reactive works from within the council's estate. Duties also include actively supporting the countryside team with works on nature reserves, trails and general land management.

Street Scene Service

This team looks after the more urban environment of north Cornwall including its many car parks (details of these can be found on page 12)



above: **Beach Rangers** litter picking on Harlyn Beach.

Street Rangers

The Street Rangers' primary role is to co-ordinate and manage the Council's public spaces. Their efforts are focused on keeping our living environment as clean, green and safe as they can by doing the daily cleaning work, through education, awareness campaigns and taking action against perpetrators.

Project Management Service

This team deliver some significant regeneration or capital projects such as the Bude Canal Restoration and the rejuvenation of seaside promenades and town open spaces.

The Wellington Hotel



Proprietors: the Roberts Family

A hidden gem! This listed 16th Century Coaching Inn offers a warm welcome and a memorable stay. Nestled in the heart of Bosccastle, the hotel is set in 10 acres of private woodland in glorious National Trust countryside by the Elizabethan harbour of Bosccastle. Ideally situated for exploring most of Cornwall and within easy reach of the SW Coastal path.

The Hotel has 15 refurbished en suite rooms, a relaxing lounge, award winning fine dining restaurant and bar.

The Waterloo Restaurant, refurbished in 2004 by BBC's Changing Rooms offers a fine dining experience with exquisite food.

The Welly bar (refurbished in 2005 after the Bosccastle Floods) remains a traditional style pub with Cornish real ales and home made food.

Folk singers appear every Wednesday evening, singer songwriters on Sunday afternoons and guest bands on some Fridays.

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