

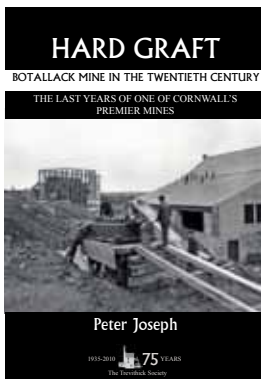
New and Recent Publications

Dolcoath Mine: A History by Allen Buckley. The Trevithick Society's 75th Anniversary Publication. Although the Society traces its ancestry back to 1935, its first publication under its current name was a short history of Dolcoath Mine in 1974. We are delighted that our 75th Anniversary book should be the definitive history of that great Cornish enterprise by leading mining historian Allen Buckley. Allen's book covers the early history, the great days of the 18th and 19th centuries and the disappointments of the early twentieth. The story comes right up to the present

with Dolcoath now a major part of South Crofty and key to its planned revival. **Available as a large format paperback and in a limited hardback edition. 440 pages, £25.99 paperback ISBN 978 0 904040 86 0, £36.99 hardback ISBN 978 0 904040 85 2**

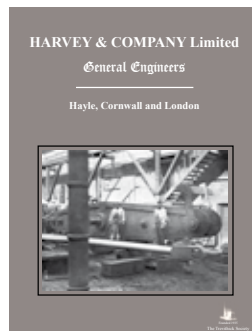
The Mechanical Methods of Dressing Tin Ore etc. Excursion in Cornwall in 1857 by Leon Moissenet. Translated from the French by Tony Clarke. First published in the *Annales des Mines*, this survey of mineral dressing when Cornish Tin was at its zenith now appears in English for the first time having been translated by Tony Clarke formerly of Camborne School of Mines. It contains many diagrams drawn by Moissenet on his visit to Cornwall, which took place when he was only in his early twenties. **De Luxe Hardback, 173 pages, £18.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 84 4**

Hard Graft: Botallack Mine in the Twentieth Century by Peter Joseph (2010). Botallack is one of the most famous and romantic of all Cornish mines. Peter Joseph here tells the story of the unsuccessful attempts to rework her in the early years of the last century, a period given scant attention by previous writers. Much of what remains at Botallack dates from this period and Peter's book enables the visit to interpret the complex archaeology of the site. There is also a section on the pioneering conservation of the famous Crowns

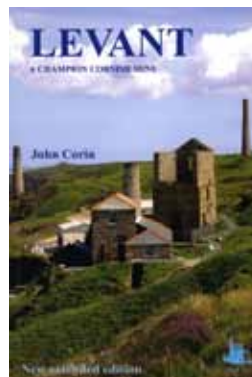


engine houses in the 1980s. **Large Format paperback, 238 pages, £16.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 82 1**

The Harveys of Hayle by Edmund Vale (2009). The Society was delighted to reprint Edmund Vales 1966 history of the great Hayle industrial enterprise. Described in a contemporary trade directory as *Millers, Engineers, Iron Founders, Iron and Coal Merchants, Shipbuilders, Shipowners, Iron mongers, Wholesale Grocers, Tea-dealers & General Merchants and Ropemakers*, Harvey & Co. also built some of the greatest Cornish engine and the book follows the story to London's water supply, the draining of Dutch polders and the salvation of the GWR's Severn Tunnel. **Available as a large format paperback and in a limited hardback edition. 385 pages, £24.99 paperback ISBN 978 0 904040 79 1, £35.99 hardback ISBN 978 0 904040 78 4** The Society has also reprinted **Harvey & Co's 1884 Trade Catalogue (2009)** which shows the incredible range of the company's output. **Large format paperback, 56 pages, £11.99 ISBN 978 0 904040 77 7**



Tin and Diamonds by Claire Leith (2009) In this book, Claire Leith tells the quintessentially Victorian story of her grandfather Francis Oats. Born in 1848 he started work as a boy at Balleswidden Mine, St. Just, aged 14. Leaving for South Africa in 1874 he eventually rose to become Chairman of De Beers and a member of the Cape Colony Parliament. He retained his links with St. Just and Cornwall, being Chairman of the great Levant Mine and built Porthledden House at Cape Cornwall for his family. He died in 1918. **Paperback, 106 pages, £4.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 74 6** The Society has just reprinted its best selling history of Levant Mine. **Levant:**



A Champion Cornish Mine by John Corin tells the story of the mine and of the restoration to steam of its 1840 beam winding engine by Harvey & Co. **Large format paperback, 90 pages, £7.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 71 5**

Cornish Engines and the Men who Handled Them by J. H. Trounson (2009) In 1966 the late Mr. Trounson gave a lecture to the Royal Institution of Cornwall being the distillation of a lifetime spent in Cornish mining and with Cornish engines. In 1985, our 50th Anniversary year and Mr. Trounson's eightieth, we issued the lecture as a booklet and it has been in print ever since. No other publication deals in such first hand detail with the Cornish engine. The 4th Impression has a new cover with a magnificent colour photograph by Society President Bryan Earl of Robinson's Engine, South Crofty at work; this engine was a favourite of Mr. Trounson. **Paperback, 42 pages, £4.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 76 0**

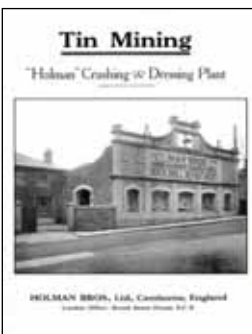
Marconi at The Lizard by Courtney Rowe (2010). As well as telling the story of Marconi's pioneering 1901 radio station at Housel Bay, this book covers the many various communications activities at The Lizard over the years. **Large format paperback, 83 pages, £7.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 80 7**

Bickford Smith & Co. Ltd. 1831 – 1931 (2006). William Bickford of Tuckingmill, near Camborne was the inventor of the safety fuse. This book, issued by the company which perpetuated his name to celebrate its centenary in 1931, has been reprinted by the Trevithick Society. **De Luxe Hardback edition of 400 numbered copies, 26 pages, £14.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 69 2**

Cornish Explosives by Bryan Earl (2006). This is the second, revised, edition of the definitive history of the explosives industry in Cornwall by the Society's President. It begins in the age of goose quills and gunpowder, takes the reader through the introduction of high explosives in Cornwall, ending with the cessation of explosives production in the county. **Large format**



hardback, 365 pages, £35.00, ISBN 978 0 904040 68 5



Tin Mining: 'Holman' Crushing & Dressing Plant (2006). This is a slightly abridged reprint of a c1910 trade catalogue from this great Camborne engineering company when their reputation was at its height. **Large format paperback, 36 pages, £5.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 70 8**

Illustrated Catalogue of Pumping and Winding Engines, Williams

Perran Foundry, 1870 (2005) The latest reprint of this trade catalogue from one of the great Cornish engineers and foundrymen. **Large format paperback, 36 pages, £12.99 ISBN 0 904040 02 X**

Mr Lean and the Engine Reporters by Bridget Howard (2002) In this pioneering book Bridget Howard tells the story of Joel Lean who first published monthly reports on the performance of Cornish engines in 1811. Her book also tells the story of his various competitors and the search for improved engine performance and reliable measurement. **Paperback, 100 pages, £4.99, ISBN 978 0 904040 56 2**

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A reprint, with photographs and notes on existing industrial archaeology, of the 1864 publication by William Webb & Edward Geach.

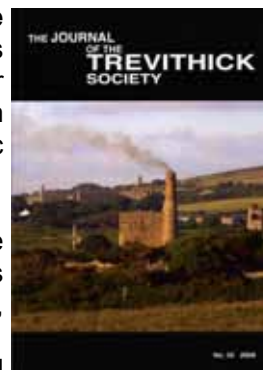
Holman Brothers and CompAir: A History

A revised and extended edition of *Cornish Engineering 1801-2001*, completing the history of these two famous engineering companies to their demise in 2007.

H. G. Ordish The Early Years

A book of previously unpublished photographs taken by this well-known recorder of Cornish mine sites in the 1920s and 1930s.

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