

Council seeks resident's help in collating more information on Trematon Pound

A resident of Saltash has submitted an application to Historic England for Trematon Pound in Saltash to be listed. Unfortunately, the evidence submitted was not significant enough to get the site included in the National Heritage List for England in any of the categories specified by Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

Now Saltash Town Council is asking the population of Saltash for their help in gathering more evidence to get this site listed through a renewed attempt by collating any bibliographic references that residents of the area know about.

Mayor of Saltash Pete Samuels said: "One of our residents has taken a considerable amount of time and effort into trying to attain a listed status for this small post medieval stone structure across from Trematon Manor but has only been able to do so online.

"We know how keen our residents are in the history of the town and area and are wondering if there are more bibliographical references out there to its past. As probably the oldest property asset the town council owns, we are keen to speak to anyone who may have information that could help."

Trematon Animal Pound is a post medieval stone structure which formally belonged to the Duchy before being passed to the parish. It was used to impound stray animals until their owners returned and paid a fee to have them released. A 'listing' with Historic England would provide it with some protection from destruction or further reduction safeguarding the site for the future.

Anyone with more information about the site, or is willing to travel to Redruth to Cornwall's Archives at Kresen Kernow to investigate paper entries, please contact Saltash Town Council on 01752 844846 or email enquiries@saltash.gov.uk