

THE BOOK OF SENNEN

FIRST AND LAST PARISH

Sennen Local History Group

Sennen can lay claim to being the first and last parish in Britain. Sited at the most westerly tip of Cornwall, it is a landscape of coves, farms, and hamlets, and includes the famous promontory of Land's End which, over the centuries, has attracted thousands of visitors. A close-knit community grew up in this once remote parish and a strong sense of friendship and family ties continues to this day. The sea has played a vital part in the life of the parish with fishermen gaining a tough living from it and the lifeboat, coastguards and lighthouse keepers have all been part of its proud maritime tradition. The community spirit endures in Sennen and through memories and a rich harvest of photographs, a way of life that is fast disappearing is celebrated and preserved in this delightful book.

ABOUT THE SENNEN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

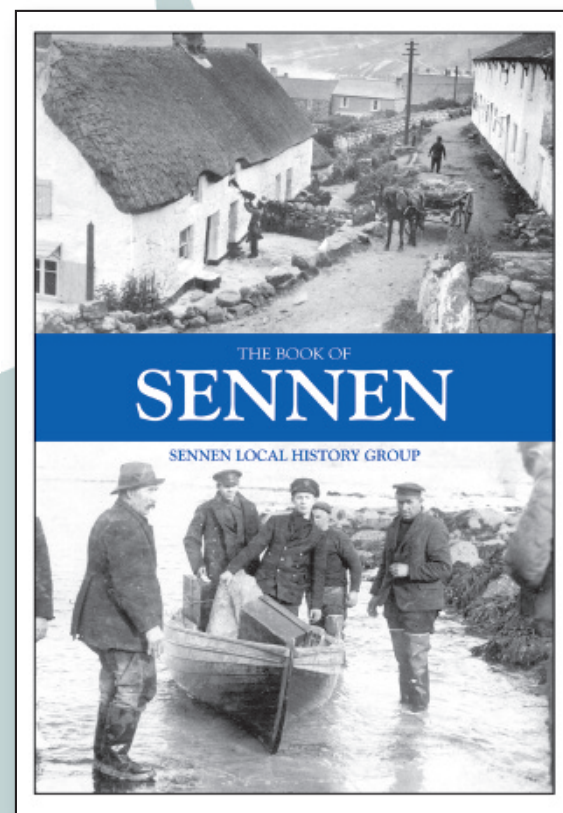
It was a casual chat that sparked the idea of writing a book about Sennen. A number of people whose families had lived in the parish for generations felt that Sennen's unique heritage should be preserved in a book. The Sennen Local History Group was formed from that idea and the different facets of parish have been recalled and explored by its enthusiastic members who have unearthed a treasure trove of photographs and memories of this special place.

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