

## AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1994

I should imagine that everyone knows of John and Wendy's departure from the island. I cannot write this without adding a personal tribute to them both for the enormous contribution they have made to Lundy over the years. They worked tirelessly for the benefit of the island, its staff and visitors. I know that I speak for all the islanders when I say we wish them all the very best for the future. They will be greatly missed by us all. Our heartfelt wishes go to them for a happy and successful future.

1994 was an extremely busy and successful year for the island. The bells in the church have been re-hung and the clock face is illuminated at night. We also had the celebration of 25 years of The Landmark Trust's involvement on Lundy in July. A new miniature sheet of six stamps was issued to celebrate this Silver Jubilee and it is proving very popular amongst our collectors and visitors.

In late June a service was held at the quarries to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the posthumous award of the V.C. to John Harman. Lundy weather had its way as usual and the ceremony had to be postponed for two days.

There have also been a few staff changes. Annie and Quentin Campbell arrived on April 16th. Annie to run the shop and Quentin to run the boats. Subsequently Don and Hazel Fullbrook arrived to start the new 1995 season, Hazel as secretary and Don as the island engineer. We have of course also got a new warden - Emma Parkes.

In April staff and students from Lackham Agricultural College paid us a visit for a week. During this time they repaired the roads, built us a trailer, assisted with the farm husbandry and generally made themselves extremely useful all round. As a result of this successful visit they have been asked to return in 1995.

We also achieved the distinction of making a profit for the second year running. All members of staff are extremely proud to have contributed to this success.

Now we are preparing for the 1995 season, bookings are looking exceptionally good and we are hoping for another successful season.

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