

November 2012 Jon Mein - 'From Coffee Pot to Pint Pot'

As history informs us, this was a period of history when extreme poverty was common place, which always seemed to go hand in hand with heavy drinking and raucous living; so much for austere times!

The licensing laws of that time in the Saundersfoot and Begelly area created a major problem. There was reference to one area with 20 houses and seven pubs. Another reference to the Gin-age seemed like Victorian England as opposed to a Pembrokeshire village

These were austere times with low aspirations. The churches and chapels of that period would have to be credited for inspiring a better life.

This was a period of history which surely made the 20th century a time of huge progress and achievement.

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(more information on this subject can be found on snorbens.wordpress.com)