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Hi Andrew

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I note that there's a photograph attached to this application, dated 1947.

However it's at least fifteen years or so earlier.....the bungalows built on Porthcressa bank are not in the picture. From memory I seem to think they were constructed in mid to late 1930s. As the museum is now not the same as when I was a volunteer archivist/researcher I would need to check with others sources as this photograph is from a visit made by the then Prince of Wales, the uncrowned King Edward 8th in 1933, you can see the flotilla of seaplanes at anchor on the outer moorings.

I've checked with Rowan Smith, another authority on historic images of Scilly, and he also confirmed I was indeed correct, it is from the POWs 1933 visit to Scilly. I have also checked with Mike Harcum, who owns the largest archive of Scilly related images, he also has confirmed the image is incorrectly dated, and should read 1933.

Two images attached.

Regards

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Rowan Smith

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Staying in the sky, but a little earlier. 1933, overlooking Porthcressa and Hugh Town, you can just make out some flying boats moored to the right in St Mary's pool. They're part of the Prince of Wales' royal visit, who flew in from Falmouth.



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