

THE TOWN HALL - Port St Mary

Port St Mary Town Hall, on the Promenade in Port St Mary, has always been a venue for entertainment, meetings, wedding receptions and social events of all kinds.

During WWII, musical and dancing events were organised here by the internees for the entertainment of both internees and local people.

Many of the internees had musical skills – singers, violinists, organists, pianists, etc. – and many had brought their instruments with them. By sharing their skills, they were able to avoid becoming bored and find a way of keeping occupied with the organisation of these events.

Port St Mary Commissioners also gave permission for any Jewish internees in the Port St Mary camp to use the basement (now called the West Room) as a synagogue.

