

**To receive a request from the Friends of Churchtown Farm and consider any actions and associated expenditure**

I am writing to you as Chair of the Friends of Churchtown Farm Community Nature reserve to request that the committee look at funding a blue plaque on STC land for the Murderers Plot next to the New Churchtown Cemetery.

This plot is part of the history of Saltash and contains the remains of Alford George Redman who was born in Bermuda circa 1875 and lived at 12 Silver Street, Saltash.



It was midnight 24<sup>th</sup> July 1915 when Redman murdered Florence Ethel Saward (age 22) then he committed suicide. The fact that he was buried in unconsecrated ground, was not that he committed a murder but committed suicide afterwards.

- The Blue Plaque scheme is well used in Saltash and this will add to the local historical interest of the town and be included in the town trails. This lane is well used for walkers visiting Churchtown CNR and the Murderer's plot is often highlighted on our walks through the reserve. The cost of the plaque is circa £200 including fitting.



I have attached the report from the Cornish times on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1915 FYI and hope that the decision of the Burial Authority committee will be a favourable one.

Regards

Bob Austin

Chairman of the Friends of Churchtown Farm CNR