

Nothing is Sacred

Between July 15 and 19th last a valuable bronze statue of St. Francis of Assisi was stolen from the sunken garden of Lewtrenchard Manor. The two foot statue weighing 20-30 lbs is valued at £2000 and stood on a granite plinth under an arch-way to the entrance of the holy well and depicts St. Francis with his arms above his head releasing doves into the sky.

Hotel Proprietor James Murray reports that the statue was a replacement of the original stolen 25 years ago and was cast by a member of the Baring-Gould Family in the United States. Any information please to the Police at Tavistock on 0990-77744.

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