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A RUNAWAY car that plunged off a cliff seconds after an 11-year-old passenger jumped out - has finally been recovered.

The submerged wreckage of the Citroen CX was floated from the foot of the rock face at the Golden Sunset campsite in Benllech, Anglesey.

Pwllheli recovery firm Hardy's were contacted by the insurance company and asked to remove the vehicle.

The car has been stuck in the sea since it rolled towards a soft drop after school-girl Paige Dean, from Kinnel Bay accidentally knocked the handbrake off while sitting in the passenger seat listening to music, on Saturday August 15.

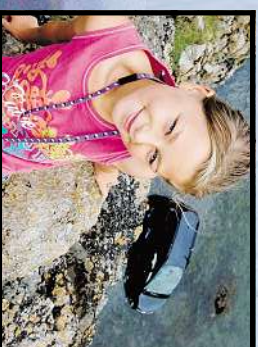
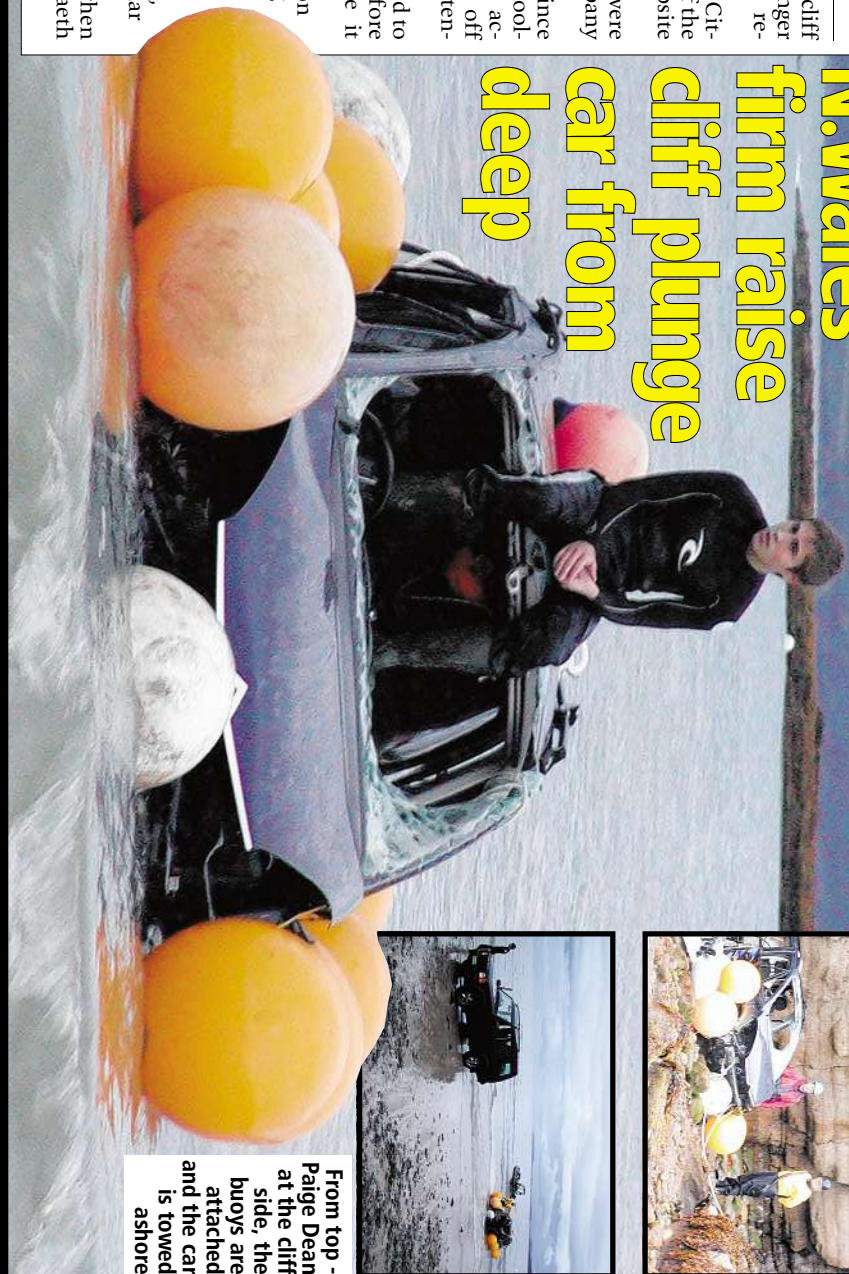
The quick-thinking youngster tried to steer away it away from tents before leaping out a split second before it plummeted from the cliff.

Recovery firm director, Simon Hardy floated the car out using buoys and a 12-man inflatable life raft inserted inside it. He said: "This would enable us to pull the car from its rocky spot. We had to consider tide times, tidal heights and flows, and a whole host of other less familiar aspects of vehicle recovery."

Two boats pulled the car ashore when the tide came and towed it to Traeth Bychan.

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firm raise
cliff plunge
car from
deep



From top - Paige Dean at the cliff side, the buoys are attached and the car is towed ashore

Football club plan players' reunion

PORTRMADOG football club are to hold a reunion for all former players as part of their 125th birthday celebrations.

The event, which takes place at the Traeth ground on September 20, is open to anyone who has ever donned the famous red and black jersey.

Dozens of players from North east Wales and Merseyside turned out for the club.

A large number of players who represented the club in the 1970s have already confirmed they will attend.

That 70s team, managed by Johnny Williams, was the most successful in the club's history, winning several trophies over a five-year period.

The reunion starts at 11.30am in the clubhouse. All the players will then watch the current side take on Llanelli in the Welsh Premier League match.

● Tickets for the reunion are free for former players. Further details contact Dwydd Wyn Jones on 01766 762775.

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