







April 12 - 13

## WANDERFAL FESTIVAL

Hosted by The Cornish Bank, Wanderfal Festival is returning for a third year, allowing you to wander between stages and genres in multiple venues across the historic port town of Falmouth.

[thecornishbank.co.uk](http://thecornishbank.co.uk)



April 12 - 21

## WALK SCILLY

Covering the five inhabited islands, as well as some of the uninhabited too, this outdoorsy event has a little something for everyone and all abilities. Enjoy 10 days exploring the Isles of Scilly guided by local experts, discovering rich history and archaeology, or take a sea safari to see Scilly's spectacular wildlife.

[visitislesofscilly.com/experience/whats-on/walk-scilly](http://visitislesofscilly.com/experience/whats-on/walk-scilly)



April 19 - 21

## REDRUTH BOOK FEAST

This festival is designed to entertain, inform, and inspire you, in the hope that conversations will go on between and after the sessions over cake, coffee, brunch or lunch. 'Good food' is a part of the festival, with local food providers to cooking up a storm alongside writers talks, workshops, and performances.

[facebook.com/redruthbookfeast](https://facebook.com/redruthbookfeast)



April 26 - 28

## PORTHLEVEN FOOD FESTIVAL

This annual, award-winning, free three-day food festival is presented in partnership with acclaimed chef Jude Kereama.

[porthlevenfoodfestival.com](http://porthlevenfoodfestival.com)



April 26 - 28

## CHAPEL STREET FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Featuring Cornwall's finest musicians, the opening concert 'Tangos, foxtrots and all that jazz' leads into the 'Big Wind Day', when the cream of young Cornish wind players work alongside Chapel Street Winds. The weekend finishes with free afternoon performances of Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf' in collaboration with the Minack Theatre Acting Academy.

[chapelstreetmusic.co.uk](http://chapelstreetmusic.co.uk)



April 27

## CAMBORNE TREVITHICK DAY

A free festival in honour of Richard Trevithick - a pioneer of steampower. See a fantastic display of working steam engines up close, town-wide music and performance stages, fairground rides, street stalls, vintage cars, choirs, strolling players, a flower festival and more. See the traditional Trevithick day dances and a steam engine parade. Fun for everyone!

[trevithickday.org.uk](http://trevithickday.org.uk)



April 27 - October 5

## CORNWALL PRIDE

In celebration of Cornwall's LGBTQ+ community, Cornwall Pride organises pride marches in 11 towns across Cornwall every year with the world's largest pride flag. The processions also include banners, music, dancers and drag queens. Everyone welcome.

[cornwallpride.org](http://cornwallpride.org)



May 1

## OBBY OSS

Oss Oss, Wee Oss! A tradition that has taken place for centuries each year on May 1st, where thousands of people fill the streets of Padstow for this wonderful, unique colourful celebration.

[padstowbobyoss.wordpress.com](http://padstowbobyoss.wordpress.com)



May 2

## REDRUTH MAY FAYRE

For centuries Redruth welcomed the changing seasons with a May Fayre on May 2... so we're reimagining this ancient tradition! We begin by dancing at dawn on top of Carn Brea, making our musical way down to the town where we will dress local buildings and businesses with greenery, then the whole community is invited to join the Maypole dance.

[tattersmorris.co.uk](http://tattersmorris.co.uk)



May 4 - 5

## SALTASH MAY FAIR

The annual event put on to celebrate the community, businesses and organisations of Saltash, with South-East Cornwall's largest street market, two stages of live entertainment, as well as a half-marathon.

[facebook.com/SaltashMayFair](https://facebook.com/SaltashMayFair)



May 6

## BLACK PRINCE FLOWER BOAT FESTIVAL

A colourful spectacle celebrating the coming of spring takes place across the beautiful villages of Millbrook, Kingsand and Cawsand. Includes the launching of "The Black Prince" a flower boat on Cawsand Beach. Expect maypole dancing, singing, and Town Criers in full regalia.

[facebook.com/blackprinceflowerboatfestival](https://facebook.com/blackprinceflowerboatfestival)



May 8

## HELSTON FLORA DAY

For hundreds of years the townsfolk of Helston have celebrated the end of winter by decorating their buildings with greenery. Couples dance through the streets, entering houses and shops to drive out the darkness of winter and bring in the light of spring.

[helstonfloraday.org.uk](http://helstonfloraday.org.uk)



May 11

## CALLINGTON MAYFEST

Bands including The Countrymen, Barretts Privateers and Scrap Band. Choirs, theatrical and horse displays. Flamenco and belly dancers. A circus skills workshop. Poets. Even Vikings. Mayfest features a jam-packed programme of workshops with something for everyone, and culminates in a Grand Street Festival.

[callingtonmayfest.weebly.com](http://callingtonmayfest.weebly.com)



May 19

## LOSTFEST

This is a free, family, one-day music festival with street performers, leading local bands on the main stage, local food, drink and craft stalls and children's entertainment.

[lostfest.co.uk](http://lostfest.co.uk)



May 23 - 28

## SCILLY FOLK FESTIVAL

The ever-popular annual Scilly Folk Festival is back. Six days of music, song and dance is in store, with some of the best folk music from the Scillies and the South West.

[facebook.com/scillyfolkfestival](https://facebook.com/scillyfolkfestival)



May 25 - June 2

## OPEN STUDIOS CORNWALL 2023

Cornish creativity in curious spaces and beautiful places. Artists, craftspeople and designers throw open their studio doors to visitors across Cornwall.

[openstudioscornwall.co.uk](http://openstudioscornwall.co.uk)



June 1

## BUDE CLIMATE FESTIVAL

Community and eco-consciousness collide in a vibrant carnival of change! Enjoy a family day full of music, slow fashion, comedy, art, film and talks. Explore vibrant stalls and be part of a sustainable movement. Let's celebrate our planet and inspire positive action together!

[budeclimate.org](http://budeclimate.org)



June 1 - September 20

## PENLEE PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE SEASON

An open-air theatre in the park in the heart of Penzance since 1948. Over 80 events will be running from June to September.

[penleeparktheatre.com](http://penleeparktheatre.com)



June 6 - 8

## WOMEN IN WORD LITERARY FESTIVAL

In conversation / readings from established and emerging women writers, talks and events, poetry films by women with Q&A and workshop, a special live podcast event, and networking opportunities - all at Hypatia Trust in Penzance. Plus an evening finale party in a Georgian ballroom.

[hypatia-trust.org.uk](http://hypatia-trust.org.uk)



June 8

## WINDRUSH FEST

The day celebrates the contribution and achievements of the Windrush generation and their descendants. Windrush Day has become a key symbolic moment in the story of the Black British contribution to this country and the broader post-war migration from across the Commonwealth and beyond, that helped create the modern Britain that we share today.

[riceandpeascommunity.org](http://riceandpeascommunity.org)



June 14

## THE GEORGIAN FAYRE

Allow yourself to be transported back 200 years to a very different Redruth, when it was the richest square mile in the old world. Expect traditional food, music and dancing and unusual entertainment in this celebration of the best of Georgian society! Dressing up is highly encouraged as we celebrate the time of William Murdoch, invention, innovation and much more.

[facebook.com/61555663222194](https://facebook.com/61555663222194)



June 15

## MURDOCH DAY

A celebration honouring the legacy of William Murdoch, the pioneer behind the use of coal gas in lighting. Immerse yourself in Redruth's rich industry heritage and innovation as we pay homage to the innovations that shaped the town. From workshops and displays, steam engines, the parade, music, fairgrounds, stalls and much, much more.

[discoveredredruth.co.uk](http://discoveredredruth.co.uk)



June 21 - 30

## GOLOWAN

A huge week-long community celebration full of colourful tradition. Golowan brings joy and laughter through music and dance, fabulous parades, fantastic images, fireworks, magical mayhem and midsummer madness. This year's theme 'Together, We Shine' celebrates community heroes past and present, and asks: How will you shine for Golowan?

[golowanfestival.org](http://golowanfestival.org)



June 22 - 23

## THE CHARLES CAUSLEY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The 2024 Festival will focus on collaborations with the local community and creatives across Launceston town centre - with creative activities, guided heritage and literature walks and talks, and access to Charles's longtime home, Cyprus Well. Visit us at Merchant House and find out more about the work of the Trust and Charles Causley himself.

[causleytrust.org](http://causleytrust.org)



June 24 - 30

## SPEAK CORNISH WEEK

A week-long festival of events showcasing the Cornish Language. A chance to get involved and learn Cornish by participating in a range of fun activities and challenges. This festival is held across Cornwall and is open to all, from complete beginners to fluent speakers there is something for everyone. Chons da!/Good luck!

[speakcornish.com](http://speakcornish.com)



June 28 - 30

## ST AUSTELL CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Celebrating children's books and families reading together. A range of authors and illustrators will entertain and inform with book based fun events and draw-a-long activities. This year's authors include Onjali Q. Rauf, Jenny Pearson, Ross Montgomery and Ed Vere.

[staustellfestivalofchildrensliterature.com](http://staustellfestivalofchildrensliterature.com)



July 2 - 6

## PENZANCE LITERARY FESTIVAL

The friendliest LitFest in the West attracts national names and local favourites to Penzance to discuss their books and run writing workshops in venues across the town. With a varied programme and strong community focus, this is a festival for everyone who loves books and reading.

[pzlitfest.co.uk](http://pzlitfest.co.uk)



July 12 - 14

## TROPICAL PRESSURE

This annual intimate festival is held on the stunning Mount Pleasant Eco Park site overlooking the sea at Porthtowan. Organisers are committed to creating the greenest, most eco-friendly festival possible, while also bringing positive, dance-inducing, life-affirming live music to Cornwall.

[tropicalpressure.co.uk](http://tropicalpressure.co.uk)



July 13-14

## SALTASH REGATTA & WATERSIDE FESTIVAL

A free two-day festival for all the family. Plenty of music across two stages, gig-racing, a street market, and even the internationally famous, hilarious cardboard boat race.

[saltashregatta.co.uk](http://saltashregatta.co.uk)



July 13 - 20

## LAFROWDA

This festival is an annual event in St. Just in Penwith, in celebration of community arts. Lafrowda Day is held on the third Saturday of July, with free activities for all the family during the preceding week. Lafrowda Day itself is full of live music, stalls and three fantastic community parades with witty sculptures and a torchlit procession.

[lafrowda.co.uk](http://lafrowda.co.uk)



July 13 - 28

## GODOLPHIN FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

This summer Godolphin Cross undertakes its second excavation, supported by expert archaeologists, to try to uncover more lost local history. There are many ways to get involved - listen to talks, pick up a trowel, identify finds, and learn heritage craft skills.

[facebook.com/godolphincrossartsandheritage](https://facebook.com/godolphincrossartsandheritage)

# WELCOME TO A FEAST OF CORNISH FESTIVALS 2024!



FEATURING OVER 60 FESTIVALS FROM BUDE TO PENZANCE, SALTASH TO NEWQUAY... SPANNING THE WHOLE OF CORNWALL AND ALL OF 2024! GRAB YOUR CALENDAR AND GET PLANNING, AS THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

All the festivals feature a significant element of heritage or arts. They're mostly run by volunteers and members of FEAST's festivals' Network.

If you're thinking of starting your own local festival, or you'd like to volunteer at a local festival, we'd love to hear from you. Sign up to the Festivals' Network, and join us at our next meeting.

Thanks to receiving UK Government Shared Prosperity Funding, FEAST are able to offer a Knowledge Exchange Forum in 2024. This will be an opportunity for Festivals' Network members to access workshops and training for certain areas of help in organising festivals.



If you'd like to find out more, please visit [FEASTCORNWALL.ORG/FESTIVALS-NETWORK](http://FEASTCORNWALL.ORG/FESTIVALS-NETWORK)

or scan this QR code



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