RESCORLA FESTIVAL

This festival celebrates the culture, history, music, dance - including the famous Snail Creep - and food of the clay country. There will also be a literary day with a talk given by a local author.

rescorlacentre.site123.me



ROCK OYSTER

July 25 - 28

July 26 - 28

Located on the banks of the Camel Estuary on the stunning Cornish coast, this 4 day festival is a voyage of culinary discovery, with mouthwatering food from Michelin-starred chefs to creative kitchen wizards, a musical line-up from internationally acclaimed artists, topped off with an adventure and well-being programme and plenty of family entertainment. rockoysterfestival.co.uk



THE CORNISH BANK SUMMER CAMP

The Cornish Bank's Summer Camp is back! Return to the woodland festival, just across the river, for three days of joyous musical revelry. A big weekend of live music, campfires, food, drinks, friends, family and fun, joined by some magnificent acts from across the globe.



ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

A family event celebrating all aspects of local life and culture. Spend

the day exploring the horticultural and domestic show, the local artists'

exhibition, the hobbies and pastimes exhibition, delve into local history,

investigate the wildlife on your doorstep or simply relax and enjoy the

stalls and free entertainment whilst sampling delicious homemade cakes. facebook.com/groups/462320517186016



UN ON THE FOLLY

Every Saturday in August 'Fun on the Folly' offers free and fun outdoor entertainment in the heart of Bodmin. Outside Bodmin's Shire Hall there will be a range of entertainment and shows in the mornings and afternoons for all to enjoy.

facebook.com/intobodmin



September 4 - 8

eptember 6 - 15

SEDHVOS KERNOW

Celebrate Cornwall's distinct identity and Celtic heritage, this year in Callington. Discover live music, dance, workshops, Cornish language events, walks and talks showcasing the best of Cornwall and the heritage of the Callington area. Saturday 7th sees the iconic blue-robed Gorsedh Kernow bardic ceremony, the centrepiece of the festival.

gorsedhkernow.org.uk



ISKEARD UNLOCKED

A sharing of the town's stories with walks, talks, displays and the chance to see behind doors which are usually closed as part of Heritage Open Days. This year's theme is routes, networks and connections. The events are all FREE, so why not pop along.

visitliskeard.co.uk/liskeard-unlocked



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Explore Godolphin Cross and the surrounding mining landscape through a programme of expert led walks and talks, heritage displays, and live music. In partnership with the National Trust, as part of Heritage Open Days.

AWENEK! THE GREAT CORNISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

This festival at The Lost Gardens of Heligan is packed with an array of hands-on activities, demonstrations, re-enactments and performances showcasing everything that makes Cornwall special. Admission is included within the garden admission ticket price, is free for Heligan can also enjoy free entry to The Lost Gardens of Heligan on this day.

ST IVES SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

street entertainment, films, Open Studios, exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, walks, talks and so much more at various venues all



all to honour the miners before us and our love of a good pasty.



FORM celebrates Cornwall's contemporary arts and crafts heritage and vibrant creative culture and provides a platform for people at all stages in their artistic journey. The highlight is a free-to-visit 3 day Art Fair at Princess Pavilions in Falmouth showcasing over 90 exhibitors, along-



to build two residencies to connect with communities across Cornwall and celebrate their stories, with a biennial festival in Redruth.

mevashantyfest.co.uk



nearest Fun Palace event and experience the magic.



MEVAGISSEY SHANTY FESTIVAL

THE CORNWALL HARP & GURDY FESTIVAL

This year, in an exciting new venue, The Cornish Bank, workshops and performances by local and international artists will include hurdygurdy-electronica fusions and contemporary harp-playing-songsters. Discover the undiscovered!

facebook.com/cornwallharpngurdy



CHYAN APPLE FAIR



October 25 - 27

Showcasing Cornwall's cultural treasures and welcoming international performers from across the Celtic world. Festival goers of all ages can enjoy ceilidhs, concerts, Cornish and Celtic music sessions and much

more. Join Lowender Festival in locations across Redruth. lowender.co.uk

October 26 NEWQUAY ZOMBIE CRAWL

LOWENDER FESTIVAL

Newquay's spooky Zombie Crawl is back, with a large procession of Zombies through the town.



November 30

NADELIK LYSKERRYS

Liskeard's Cornish Christmas is the day when the town comes together to celebrate the festive season and have some fun. Get involved lots of great events throughout the day and get in the festive mood!

visitliskeard.co.uk



REDRUTH IN LIGHTS

Light up the season as we sparkle and shine, illuminating Redruth with Christmas magic. Watch the grand switch-on event, immerse yourself in festive cheer, and bask in the glow. Enjoy Cornish carols, hot food, lanterns and more. Let's welcome the holiday spirit together.



November 30

REDRUTH WASSAIL

The Redruth Wassail died out in the early 1900s and was restarted in 2015. Traditionally, it's a parade around the town visiting various places, ending this year at the Railway Club. Redruth has its own Wassail tune and Mummers play. All musicians, singers and dancers are welcome.

facebook.com/people/Redruth-Wassail/100086389963028



November 30

An extraordinary festival of light, music and dance, igniting the streets of Callington: crafted with love and community at its heart. Be entertained

by a torch-lit parade, showcase of performances and local craft stalls, as Kelliwik Golowi 2024 returns to bring light and warmth to a dark November evening, uniting the community.

facebook.com/people/Kelliwik-Golowi/100092233195473



ecember 1 - 13

Create beautiful tin lanterns throughout December, ready for the lantern procession from Godolphin House, along ancient footpaths to the Old Chapel in Godolphin Cross. From 5.30pm, gather under the arches of the old house for mulled wine and madrigals before setting off, and

warm up at the Christmas party with more food, drink and music.

facebook.com/godolphincrossartsandheritage



December 7

On the first Saturday of December each year, Saltash joins together in Christmas celebration with a huge street market, magical lantern parade, a fun Santa run, and a spectacular firework display.

facebook.com/SaltashChristmasFestival

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SING ALONG CHRISTMAS

December 7 - 15

A touring celebration of the best of Cornwall's folk and singing traditions at Christmas time with poetry, readings and spoken word performances. Showcasing of the best of Cornwall's choirs and singing groups as they share a range of festive songs and carols. With lots of opportunities to join in with outstanding musicians, and to listen to exciting new writing and poetry inspired by Cornwall in Winter.

reallylovelyprojects.org.uk



December 31 - January 1 **NEW YEAR'S EVE IN ST IVES**

St. Ives famous fancy dress party and the annual fireworks display at the harbour front! Now known as the third largest fancy dress party after London and Edinburgh. The celebrations spill out into St. Ives' winding streets and crowds gather down at the harbour at midnight to see in the New Year.





1USIC OF THE ROSELAND A series of professional concerts in public spaces and music workshops

in primary and secondary schools and playgroups, taking place on The

roselandmusicsociety.org.uk



ST PIRAN'S FESTIVAL, NEWQUAY

Join the celebration of culture, heritage and environment from our beautiful coastline - for free and subsidised celebratory events leading up to and over St Piran's Day 2024. With concerts, parades and

newquaystpiransfestival.org



ST PIRAN'S FESTIVAL, REDRUTH Celebrating all things Cornish, Redruth's free St Piran's festival showcases the town's vibrant, fun community with live music, dance, a parade and the Trelawny Shout. St Piran's Day is celebrated far and

wide and is a brilliant way to share Cornish pride and traditions.



One song, one day, thousands of voices shouting out for community togetherness, cultural heritage and just for the fun of it! The Trelawny Shout is a mass rendition of the famous Cornish anthem, which happens in towns and villages the length and breadth of Cornwall every St Piran's



AberFest is a festival in Falmouth celebrating all things Cornish and Breton on Easter Saturday. Events include dance displays on The Moor and Custom House Quay at midday, music spots by Cornish and Breton groups in central pubs from 2 - 5pm and an evening of music and dance in King Charles the Martyr Church Hall from 7pm to 10pm.

facebook.com/AberFest



Penryn, it includes a healing area, dance, comedy, spa, big top circus, market, children's field and good food. chyan.org



CORNISH LANGUAGE WEEKEND

A weekend full of Cornish Language activities, starting with a cramming day for those studying for exams, and followed by two days of a mix of lessons, fun activities and entertainment. Catering for all levels, from complete beginners right through to fluent speakers and everything in between. All welcome.

cornish-language.org





Local Pass and Membership holders. Cornwall Heritage Trust members

Fifteen days of music and arts by the sea in St Ives. Music, poetry,

REDRUTH INTERNATIONAL MINING & PASTY FESTIVAL

A one of a kind celebration of the roots of Redruth and Cornwall. Friday sees the unique Miners' Day celebration, with storytelling and song. Saturday (Pasty Day), the streets will come alive with pasty competitions, live music, and an eclectic array of cultural performances,

FORM ART FESTIVAL

side creative workshops, talks and films in venues across the town.

Cornwall's heritage is rich with stories of migration and sanctuary; a prehistoric port to the Phoenicians, our patron saint - an Irish outcast. Sadly, modern migrants can at times find themselves given a less-thanwarm welcome. Rift Excursions are working with international artists

FUN PALACES A Weekend of Celebration! Fun Palaces promote community at the heart of culture, with an annual weekend which celebrates free arts and science activities created by, for and with local people. Find your

Join hundreds of shanty singers from across Cornwall, UK and Europe in Mevagissey to celebrate the seafaring tradition of shanty singing, while generating funds for local organisations. The festival is free to attend with over 60 groups performing in 16 venues around the village, helping to keep the heritage of Cornish seafaring music alive.

Festival of Apples and Harvest with bands, theatre, children's field, demonstrations, workshops, market and lots of food and drink related to Cornish apples. Bring the family and join the fun.

stivesbid.co.uk

March 1 - 5





CHYAN WELLBEING FAIR A popular family festival with a focus on health and laughter. Near



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



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



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



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

porthlevenfoodfestival.com



HAPEL 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



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



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



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.

padstowobbvoss.wordpress.com



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



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



LACK 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



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.

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 jampacked programme of workshops with something for everyone, and culminates in a Grand Street Festival.

callingtonmayfest.weebly.com

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.







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

facebook.com/scillyfolkfestival



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



UDE 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



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



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.



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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

riceandpeascommunity.org



THE GEORGIAN FAYRE

that we share today.

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 ir 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



1URDOCH 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.

discoverredruth.co.uk



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



Photo by John Lyne

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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



June 24 - 30

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!



KERNEWEK *

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



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.





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.



ALTASH 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, nilarious cardboard boat race.



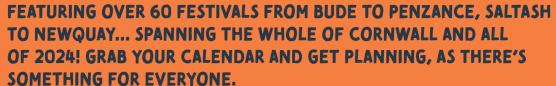
This festival is an annual event in St. Just in Penwith, in celebration of community arts. Lafrowda Day is held on the third Saturday of July, with free activities for all the family during the preceding week. Lafrowda Day itself is full of live music, stalls and three fantastic community parades with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



GODOLPHIN FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY This summer Godolphin Cross understakes 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

WELCOME TO A FEAST OF CORNISH FESTIVALS 2024!



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

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