

Autumn 2021

# REDRUTH RECORD

Newsletter for the Parish of Redruth



# DYNNARGH DHIS WELCOME!

Welcome to the autumn edition of the Redruth Record.

We've been through an interesting few months since the last edition, least of all with my having taken over as Mayor from Cllr Deborah Reeve, to whom I pay tribute for her tireless work for our community. I'm pleased to say that she remains on the Council and, alongside other colleagues, continues to serve Redruth.

With further lockdowns and re-openings between editions, I'd like to take the time to thank residents, businesses and guests alike for supporting one another through these strange times. It's been heart-warming to hear good news stories about neighbours supporting one another, and the brilliant work of the NHS to keep us all safe and healthy.

Since our last edition, I'm delighted to announce that our historic Buttermarket has achieved Listed status, protecting it for generations to come, the Cornish Ordinalia has been displayed at Kresen Kernow to the public, we've seen the re-opening of our beloved town Bandstand in Victoria Park, and, on the same day, the Tour of Britain cycle race pass through.

Good news keeps coming, and I hope it gives us all cause for joy as we look ahead into the coming months and a return to normality, whatever that is.



I look forward to serving you as Mayor until May, and hope to meet more of you and learn how you think we can work together to make Redruth a better place.

**Matthew Brown**  
Redruth Town Mayor

\*Pictured above with former Mayor, Cllr Deborah Reeve.

## Regular Council & Committee Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings. Details can be found at [www.redruth-tc.gov.uk](http://www.redruth-tc.gov.uk)





We are officially back! After a long and unexpected break as we all got locked down, the Youth Council has returned to regular meetings and to discussing the issues affecting young people in Redruth. We are now based at the Town Council's new offices on Alma Place and have been busy making ourselves at home in our new surroundings, as well as checking out the Library (with whom we now share a home).

If you think you might want to see what we are all about, we are looking for new Youth Councillors and would love to welcome you to a meeting! All you need is to be between the ages of 10 and 18, and live or go to school in Redruth. There are no strings attached – if you decide it's not for you, we won't bear a grudge ☺. We meet on the third Thursday of each month, from 4pm to 5pm.

As usual, if you want us to look into something, or if you'd like to come and talk to us about anything, we'd love to hear about it. Just send an email to [admin@redruth-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@redruth-tc.gov.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all out and about again in Redruth. We are hard to miss - keep an eye out for those blue hoodies!

# CLOCK TOWER UPDATE

All of the building work and further repair work has now been completed. However, the final step in getting the clock back in running order through having the mechanism serviced and recommissioned has been slightly delayed.

The clock specialists who are based out of county, have not been able to visit during the summer months, due to a shortage of accommodation.

The Town Council would like to assure the community that as soon as it is possible, the clock will be restored to full working order.



# LIBRARY TURNS A CORNER!

## Normal services resume at Redruth Library

We opened our doors to the public at our new location in the Civic Centre in Alma Place in July. We are now offering full access to all the Library services including the Information Service, the Tourist Information Centre, public access computers plus scanning and photocopying availability.

We are open Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 5pm and Saturday between 10am and 1pm - and don't forget we've now moved to the Civic Centre in Alma Place (former Cornish Studies Library). Whilst the guidelines have now been relaxed, we encourage you all to think of our staff and wear a mask during your visit if you are able and maintain a safe distance between yourself and other users.

We are hoping to start our popular clubs - Rhyme time, Lego club and coding club in October; dates are yet to be confirmed for some clubs. Keep an eye on our library Facebook page @redruthlis for details.



### Home Delivery Service

Two of our volunteers Teresa and Gill have been providing an invaluable monthly service during lockdown - hand-picking books for customers.

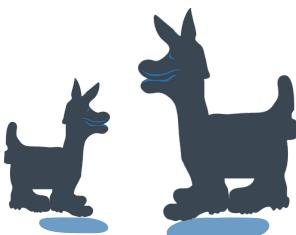
The service continues to grow adapting to the latest Covid guidelines so if you find it difficult to get to the Library why not contact us to find out more about the Home Library Service.

### Redruth Town Calendars

Discover our Redruth Town 2022 Calendars. Created by the Redruth Town Council's engagement team using photographs submitted by residents of Redruth.

The calendars will soon be available to purchase for £3.50 each from the Library in Alma Place.

We love seeing your photos on social media, share them with us using #LoveRedruth and tagging @DiscoverRedruth



# Fun Palaces

Fun Palaces supports local people to co-create their own cultural and community events, across the UK and worldwide, sharing and celebrating the genius in everyone. Fun Palaces are an ongoing campaign for community at the heart of culture and culture at the heart of every community – led by and for that community, and an annual weekend of action – arts, science, craft, tech, digital, heritage and sports events and activities – run by and for local communities.

The next Fun Palaces weekend is 1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2021. As part of the Fun Palaces project, which takes place on the first weekend of October every year, we are engaging with our Library Volunteers, our Young Volunteers, our Home Library Service and our Youth Council – We are encouraging them to write a sentence, a verse or a poem celebrating what they love about Redruth or what they love about the Library.

Our project will celebrate our volunteers who have supported us during the pandemic, encourage our Young Library Volunteers and Youth Council to get inspired by all things “Library” and thank those vulnerable and shielding customers who have continued to use our service. All quotes and verses will be written on our windows, to create a Tiny Fun Palace on Saturday 2nd October sharing with our community how creative we are. We will be displaying the Fun Palace project around the Library and Town Council offices, engendering a sense of community and pride.

If you'd like to be involved or host your own Fun Palace, pop in to see us or contact [marketing@redruth-tc.gov.uk](mailto:marketing@redruth-tc.gov.uk)

@DiscoverRedruth #LoveRedruth

1, 2 & 3 OCTOBER 2021



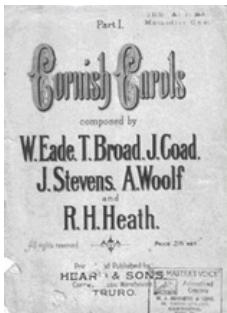
# NEWS IN BRIEF

## THE REDRUTH CAROL CHOIR

The fabulous Redruth Carol Choir, led by Cornish Music Bard Hilary Coleman, starts rehearsing for Christmas events in October, singing traditional Redruth & Camborne Carols.

Rehearsals will be every Sunday between 3-5pm from October 24th to November 28th. No auditions are required and don't worry if you can't read music, head to the rehearsal space (venue TBC) and give it a go. There will be a one-off membership fee of £12.

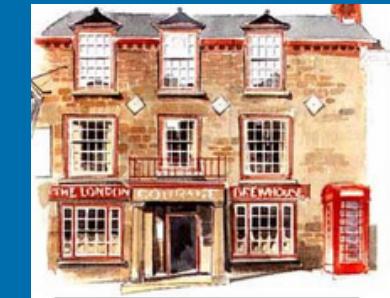
For more information and to book your place contact the secretary by email:  
[sallyburley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallyburley@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07837 226048



## LONDON INN RED PHONE BOX

The old red phone box outside The London Inn is a familiar sight in Redruth but recently it has fallen into disrepair.

Working with the High Street Heritage Action Zone, Redruth Town Council has agreed to buy the phone box for the community. The box is going to be refurbished and then it can be repurposed and very soon, we'll be asking you what you'd like to see it being used for. As The London Inn is going to be redeveloped soon too, this corner of town is going to look great.



## REDRUTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Redruth Community Centre is managed by the charity Redruth Community Association and they recently held their AGM. The charity is delighted the centre is now fully open once again and is seeking new trustees to help guide how the centre develops over the coming years. If you are interested, please get in touch by email [redcomcentre@btconnect.com](mailto:redcomcentre@btconnect.com) or call 01209 215525.

**Redruth Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan 2020-2030**

Starting the Redruth Conversation. Give your views on the future of Redruth through our consultation sites, transport and more.

For paper copies of the questionnaire visit [www.redruth.gov.uk](http://www.redruth.gov.uk) or call 01209 215525. The market stall will be at May (Tuesday-Saturday) and June (Monday-Friday) in the Market Square, Redruth. Redruth Community Centre also has a Redruth stall on the first Saturday of the month.

We are also holding 2 virtual meetings in May:

- Sunday 11th May 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 24th May 7pm - 8pm

For more information visit [www.redruth.gov.uk](http://www.redruth.gov.uk)

Follow us on Facebook: Redruth Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Redruth Parish Neighbourhood Plan

## REDRUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who took part in the issues consultation 'Redruth Conversation' which ran from 29th March to 30th June. The consultation results will be published in September and will be available on the Neighbourhood Plan page of Redruth Town Council's website.

All those who took part in the consultation were entered into a prize draw to win £50 of local shopping vouchers and the winner will be announced when the report is published.



Image credit - Chris Howarth

## SKATING AHEAD

Redruth Town Council received a £48,000 funding boost from SUEZ Communities Trust for the Skatepark for Redruth project.

Redruth Town Council and Redruth Skatepark Association have been working on the Skatepark Project for some time and building work for Skatepark started on Monday, August 2nd in East End Playing Fields.

The skate park will be accessible and suitable for use by scooters, BMX bikes as well as skateboarders and roller skates.

The Skatepark is hoping to open on November 27th on the day of the Christmas light switch on in Redruth.



Image credit - Chris Howarth

## THE GRAND RETURN

On Sunday 5th September, the same day that the Grand Depart of the Tour of Britain cycle race passed through Redruth, there was a 'Grand Return' as the new bandstand in Victoria Park was officially opened.

Town Mayor Cllr Matthew Brown performed the opening ceremony by giving an address and cutting the ribbon. The rest of the afternoon was filled with musical performances by the Town Band and the Red River Singers as well as, elsewhere in the park, family fun and entertainment including Sally Crabtree, the interactive storyteller and 'Poetry Postie' and a Blacksmith demonstration by Sanny Feye. Redruth Bowling Club and Delicious Wishes Vintage Ice Cream van provided the refreshments.



The new bandstand is a result of hard work from The Friends of Victoria Park who applied for S.106 Allocation to fund its rebuild. The event was organised and supported by Friends of Victoria Park, Redruth Town Council and Cornwall Council. Thanks also to the Cormac Gardening Team for keeping Victoria Park looking amazing all summer long.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Save the date! Our annual Christmas Lights switch on returns on Saturday 27th November with wassailing through the streets, Christmas carols and a festive market. Plus much much more - like and follow us on Facebook @discoverreddruth for more news coming soon. Nadelik Lowen!

# KRESEN KERNOW

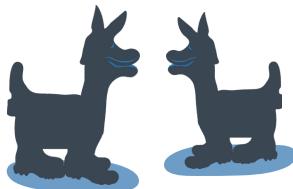


## Looking to the future with new exhibition

KRESEN Kernow is open again! Access may be a little more restricted than usual, but you are now able to pre-book and pre-order before you visit.

Our new café is usually open for research visitors (between 9.30am-2pm).

We have been busy carrying on with researching, copies and the enquiries service, and catching up on collections and digitisation work, making even more items available on our website and catalogue.



BEAUTIFUL KRESEN KERNOW THIS SUMMER

Kresen Kernow, Cornwall's archive centre, is situated in the former Redruth Brewery and is home to 1.5 million documents, maps, photos and books covering 850 years of Cornwall's history. We also offer a wide variety of events and activities, including creative workshops, free online talks, family fun, Cornish conversation classes and exhibitions.

**Opening times -**  
pre-booking essential  
Tuesday-Thursday & Saturdays  
9.30am to 4pm (subject to change)

**Phone number:**  
01209 614430

**Website:**  
[kresenkernow.org](http://kresenkernow.org)

**Social Media:**  
[@KresenKernow](https://twitter.com/@KresenKernow)

This autumn we are excited to welcome two historic Cornish manuscripts on loan from the British Library for a special 'Treasures on Tour' exhibition, and keep an eye out for fun half term family learning sessions and lots more!

For up-to-date information about visiting us, head to [kresenkernow.org](http://kresenkernow.org), you can also find us on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). [@kresenkernow](https://www.instagram.com/@kresenkernow)

## REDRUTH MARKETS

As we continue with the easing of restrictions and covid recovery, there's lots of reasons to visit Redruth, from the appearance of some new shops to the reopening of a range of fantastic eateries. There are monthly Saturday markets which take place in Market Strand, Market Hall

- and the Buttermarket on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 2pm. The dates are October 2nd, November 6th & 27th and December 4th & 11th. The Buttermarket will be hosting a 'Vintage sale and makers' market from Ringrose's' on Saturday 16th October – 10-4pm.

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year marks 100 years of the Royal British Legion supporting the Armed Forces community and we are extremely happy and proud to be working with our local branch on Remembrance Sunday, which this year is 14th November 2021.

The Remembrance Parade will begin at the bottom of Sea View Terrace, gathering from 10.30am before marching to Victoria Park for the Service of Remembrance. The parade will include our own Town Mayor and Town Council members, cadets from the local area, and other local dignitaries. The proceedings will end with a Service of Remembrance in St Andrews Church in Clinton Road. We invite members of the community to join us in honouring those who served or continue to serve, to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life.

We ask all members of the public to adhere to current Covid restrictions if attending.



## Summer of fun for council intern Ben

"Hi there!

My name is Ben, and I've been a summer intern at Redruth Town Council for six weeks this year, during the summer holidays. As I've just finished my GCSEs, this has been a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience, not to mention all the things I've learned during my six weeks here.

My summer internship has included Council meetings, engagement work, graphic design, admin and financing, and library support, so I've been learning a lot of the intricacies of different parts of Redruth Town Council. I've massively enjoyed this, as it has meant learning new skills and information, as well as contributing to the Town Council's running during the summer.

This has been a great experience, and a very useful way to spend my summer. As someone who is interested in being a Councillor one day, this has been an excellent way to get started in that line of work."



# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Even in normal times, 1 in 4 people and 1 in 6 children will experience a mental health problem in a year and the Covid-19 pandemic has undoubtedly made that worse.

Promoting and supporting better mental health in our community is something that is very important to us so earlier this year, Redruth Town Council signed up to the Mental Health Challenge for local authorities run by the Centre for Mental Health.



By taking part in the challenge, we have committed to support positive mental health in our community and to work with partners on projects and activities that help people manage their own mental health. Our Town Mayor, Cllr Matthew Brown has been appointed our Mental Health Champion for the Council.

In order to meet the Mental Health Challenge in our community, we are planning to:

- Open up opportunities to get together and talk to others in the Library
- Organise crafting, reading and other mindful activity sessions
- Work with charities and local groups to help young people
- Train all Council staff in Mental Health First Aid
- Regularly signpost to the mental health support available in our community

Information and contact details for local organisation who can help with mental health issues, including if you or someone you know is in crisis are in the box on the right.



## Outlook South West

Offer online support and NHS talking therapies – call 01208 871905 for people aged 16+ years. The Suicide Liaison Service is also available via this number for adults 18+ who have been bereaved by suicide.

## Man Down

Supporting men's mental health in Cornwall - [www.mandown-cornwall.co.uk](http://www.mandown-cornwall.co.uk) - check the website for info about Redruth meetings.

## 'We are with you'

For support with alcohol, drugs or mental health call 01872 263001 or visit <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk>

## Valued Lives

Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. t: 0800 260 6759 24/7 crisis line

## Georgia's Voice

Supports young women aged 18-25 with mental health concerns and offering a safe place to talk, listen or just be. [www.georgiasvoice.co.uk](http://www.georgiasvoice.co.uk) The Redruth group meets every Wednesday at 7pm at Wesley Buildings, Wesley Street.

## Clear

A Cornwall based charity dedicated to the highest levels of care and support for people of all ages impacted by abuse and other emotional trauma. Call 01872 261147 or visit: [www.clearsupport.net/contact](http://www.clearsupport.net/contact)

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## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

If you are in need of assistance or information Call: 01209 210038 or you can email Redruth Town Council on marketing@redruth-town.gov.uk

## SOCIAL DISTANCE



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# USEFUL NUMBERS

### HEALTH:

Macmillan Cancer Support  
01872 672090 or 0808 808 0000  
Cancer Research UK 0808 8004 040  
Dementia Admiral Nurse 01872 254551  
Dementia Support 01243 888691  
Alcohol / Drugs support 0333 200 0325  
Addiction support 01872 263001  
Mental Health – Nightlink 0808 800 306  
NHS 24/7 mental health helpline 0800 038 5300  
Loneliness support line 01209 708995  
Samaritans 116 123  
Kernow Carers Service 01872 323535  
Adult Carers Helpline 01872 266383  
Disability Cornwall 01736 759500  
Age UK 01872 266383  
Adult Care and Support 0300 1234 131  
Emergency Dental Service 0333 4050 290  
Healthy Cornwall 01209 615600  
Cornwall Hospice Care 01726 829874

**FOODBANK:** Transformation CPR 01209 714592

**HOUSING:** Council Tax helpline 0300 1234 171

Coastline Housing 01209 200200  
Cornwall Housing - Homelessness 0300 1234 161  
Rough sleepers - StreetLink 0300 500 0914

**GENERAL:** Volunteer Cornwall 01872 265 305

Citizens Advice Cornwall 03444 111 444  
Debt Help service helpline 0800 328 0006

Covid 19 support covid19@cornwallcouncil.gov.uk  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY:**

Domestic Abuse 0300 777 4777

Cornwall Refuge 01872 225629

Children's safety concerns 0300 123 1116

Adult safety concerns 0300 1234 131

Scam reporting 0300 123 2040

# DIARY DATES

## Redruth Town Markets

**Market Strand, Market Hall and  
The Buttermarket – 10am - 2pm**

Saturday 2nd October, 2021

Saturday 6th November, 2021

**Saturday 27th November 3 - 7pm**

Saturday 4th December, 2021

Saturday 11th December, 2021

## Festive Details

**Christmas light switch on & festive market - November 27th 2021**



Christmas Light switch on at 5.30pm  
Redruth Carols and Wassail from 6pm  
Festive Market at the Buttermarket 3 - 7pm

Follow us on Facebook @DiscoverRedruth  
for highlights on the evening.

#LoveRedruth @DiscoverRedruth

## Redruth Town Council Meetings and Dates

All Council meetings are now being held at Redruth Civic Centre. If you wish to take part in a meeting you will only be able to talk about anything that is on the relevant agenda. Please contact the Town Council prior to the meeting if you wish to attend.

Social distancing measures are in place and face coverings are required to be worn, unless you are exempt.

For more information on these meetings and for full contact details for councillors see [www.redruth-tc.gov.uk](http://www.redruth-tc.gov.uk)

**Audit and Accounting Governance**  
Monday October 18th

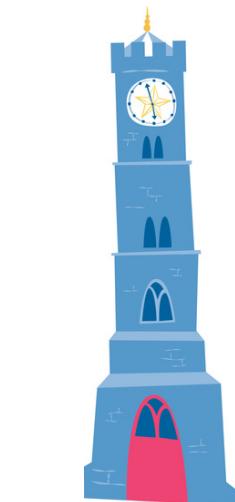
**Full Council**  
Monday September 27th  
Monday October 25th  
Monday November 29th  
Monday December 20th

**Amenities Meeting**  
Monday November 1st

**Staffing Committee**  
Tuesday December 21st

**Planning Committee**  
Monday October 11th  
Monday November 8th  
Monday December 13th

**Interim Planning**  
Monday September 27th  
Monday October 25th  
Monday November 29th



**General Purposes Committee**  
Monday October 4th  
Monday December 6th

**Neighbourhood Development**  
Meetings to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month (If available) by request