

# REDRUTH CHRISTMAS GUIDE



 REDRUTH  
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING  
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# 10 TOP TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS

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1. Buy gifts and produce locally - help the environment and small businesses
  2. Use recyclable wrapping paper - like brown paper or fabric
  3. Use LED Christmas lights - they look great and use less energy
  4. Buy less, make more - cut out on unnecessary gifts and opt for homemade
  5. Choose gifts that last - like a cute indoor plant
  6. Use paper tape or gift bags that can be reused - or use string to tie your wrapping
  7. Use handcrafted decorations - made from wool, wood, rattan, recycled glass, hemp, jute etc
  8. Switch to eco friendly crackers - either buy or make your own
  9. Reduce leftovers - freeze what you can
  10. Eat less meat - like a plant based starter to reduce consumption



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All dates are subject to change in line with current Covid 19 restrictions.



### WHERE'S TOLGUS?

Hidden throughout this guide, Tolgus appears several times in his festive outfits but only once with his red striped scarf and Santa hat – can you find him?



### COUNT THE TOLGUS

Can you find all the other times a festive Tolgus appears within this guide?



Quiz answers: Where's Tolgus? He's on page 8 drawing with his new friend. Count the Tolgus. There are 20 through the guide.

# EVENTS



Kate Ashmead for Henalco Media Ltd proudly presents The Santa Show 2021...

## Santa's Best Ever Christmas

The show where every child gets a present from Santa!

It's always the most wonderful time of year - join Santa & friends on this magical, musical, festive adventure to find out why this Christmas will be the best one yet!

"It was perfect, full of fun, singing and laughter - what better way to start the festive season!"  
Mummy Monster blog

Written by Martin Parsons | [www.santashow.co.uk](http://www.santashow.co.uk) | [f The Santa Shows](https://www.facebook.com/TheSantaShows)

At The Regal Theatre  
6th December

10:30am and 1:00pm showings

Join Father Christmas and friends in this brand new, festive, musical, interactive adventure to make 2021 Santa's Best Ever Christmas! It's a family show most suitable for 2-7 year olds, where every child will receive a specially wrapped present from Santa - after the most Christmassy Christmas show ever, HO-HO-HO!

Songs include Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, We Wish You A Merry Christmas, and many more!

### Tickets

Adult - £11.50

Child - £10.50

Family, 2 Adults & 2 Children - £40.00  
[redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk](http://redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk)

Cornwall Heritage Trust presents...

## Hark!

The Glad Sound of Cornish Carols

Sally Burley and Hilary Coleman  
with the Red River Singers

Thursday 25th November  
starts 6.30pm  
at Kresen Kernow



Complimentary refreshments including pasties & mince pies

Free tickets - book online at:  
[www.cornwallheritagetrust.org](http://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org)



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Cornwall  
Community  
Foundation



THE  
REDRUTH CAROL CHOIR  
★ will be out again this Christmas ★

Singing the old  
**CORNISH CAROLS**  
including the carols  
of Merritt Broad  
and Nicholas

Song sheets available

Come and join us!

Saturday 27th November - Redruth Wassail  
3pm Kresen Kernow, 6pm Fore Street & The Oxford, 7pm The Red Lion, 8pm Butter Market

Sunday 12th December - Victoria Park  
4.30pm carol visits along Albany Rd.  
5.30pm in Park, refreshments at the Bowling Club

Sunday 19th December - Redruth RFC  
4.30pm carol visits around Plain an Gwarry  
5.30pm Rugby Ground, refreshments in bar

BYO  
Blankets,  
lanterns &  
hot toddies!

[www.facebook.com/RedruthCarolChoir](http://www.facebook.com/RedruthCarolChoir)



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**IN THE STONES**

**ST ANDREWS & ST EUNY CHURCHES, REDRUTH**

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

7PM – IN THE STONES PART 1 – ST ANDREWS CHURCH  
2:50PM – GUIDED WALK TO ST EUNY CHURCH WITH COBWEB TOURS  
4:15PM – IN THE STONES PART 2 – ST EUNY CHURCH

TICKETS £0/8 AVAILABLE FROM [WWW.CARNTOCOVE.CO.UK](http://WWW.CARNTOCOVE.CO.UK)

SCAN TO BOOK:

Carri to Cove 20 years

## IN THE STONES

St Andrews Church and St Euny Church  
20th November 2pm-5pm



In the Stones is a new work that explores the connections between communities and their churches. Using music, folk tales and historical events the story slips seamlessly through time and reveals a community space vibrant with lore and ready for revitalising.

Troubadour Stageworks was founded in 2017 with the aim of creating a stage in any space, and in so doing, supporting heritage venues and enabling emerging creatives to make exciting new theatre.

This will be a promenade performance, guided by Cobweb Tours, starting at St Andrew's Church and ending at St Euny Church. Come dressed for the weather, with stout walking shoes.

### Tickets

£0/£8

[carntocove.co.uk/event/in-the-stones-redruth](http://carntocove.co.uk/event/in-the-stones-redruth)

## A HIGH STREET SOUND WALK IN REDRUTH

Download for FREE anytime!

This walk is made up of snippets of history, both old and contemporary, collected and reimagined by Sue Hill, Ciaran Clarke, Annamaria Murphy. The route takes you through the town from West End to end in St Rumon's Gardens. You can download the audio for free to your phone, and take the walk in two ways – from the comfort of your favourite armchair, or by following the route on foot.

In 'Stret an Levow' (Street of Voices), Murphy, Hill and Clarke explore the layers of time to unlock the fascinating strata of sound, voice and story within the high street. Their sound walk represents the broad spectrum of people and experience of Redruth. This includes the stories of various local people such as Emily Knuckey, who was delivered from Redruth to Bodmin's court wrapped in a carpet, and Robin Knight and his revolutionary 'duvet demonstration'.

[historicengland.org.uk/redruthsoundwalk](http://historicengland.org.uk/redruthsoundwalk)

**A HIGH STREET  
SOUND WALK  
in Redruth**

Discover hidden histories

## A HIGH STREET SOUND WALK IN REDRUTH

Real voices and stories that honour the extraordinary town that is Pueblo Magico, Redruth by Sue Hill, Ciaran Clarke, Annamaria Murphy. It is part of High Street Sound Walks, a series of self-guided, immersive sound walks to help people discover the magic of their local high streets for Heritage Open Days.

From 10 September, visit [HistoricEngland.org.uk/RedruthSoundWalk](http://HistoricEngland.org.uk/RedruthSoundWalk) or use the QR code to listen and access the map via your smartphone.



Produced by Sound UK in association with Carr to Cove



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Heritage Open Days

Heritage Open Days

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## KROWJI OPEN STUDIOS

26th – 28th November 10am - 4pm daily

Tis the season to be jolly! Krowji is delighted to run a Christmas Open Studios event. Krowji Christmas Open Studios offers visitors a chance to meet the makers and purchase handcrafted gifts and artwork ahead of Christmas. Over 50 artists, designers and makers will be opening up their studios to the public.

Krowji - Cornwall's largest creative hub - is located in the former grammar school buildings in Redruth and provides studios for over 200 artists, makers, designers and other creative businesses. We are proud to be home to such a wide range of creatives that includes painters, jewellers, ceramicists, glass artists, photographers, and textile artists.

Krowji tenants from the Phoenix group - who sadly lost their studio spaces to the major fire on site earlier this year - will be taking part in the event, and will be displaying their work in a specially designated area. Tenants from Krowji's sister Redruth site The Yard will also be participating.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, Stones Krowji café will be open for the duration of the event with their delicious offerings. You can while away the morning browsing the creatives' studios before settling down to a delicious lunch, coffee, cake and Christmas treats.



**OPEN STUDIOS**



**26 - 28 NOVEMBER 2021**  
**FRIDAY - SUNDAY 10AM - 4PM**

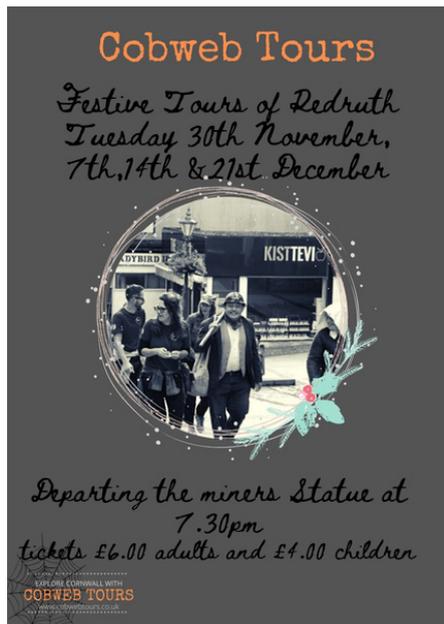
# krowji

Cornwall's Largest Creative Hub

Free Entry Shop Safe krowji\_ Krowji

**KROWJI, WEST PARK, REDRUTH, TR15 3GE**

01209 313200 - [www.krowji.org.uk](http://www.krowji.org.uk) - [info@krowji.org.uk](mailto:info@krowji.org.uk)



## Cobweb Tours

*Festive Tours of Redruth*  
*Tuesday 30th November,*  
*7th, 14th & 21st December*



*Departing the miners Statue at*  
*7.30pm*  
*tickets £6.00 adults and £4.00 children*

EXPLORE CORNWALL WITH  
**COBWEB TOURS**

## COBWEB TOURS

30th November 7:30pm

7th, 14th and 21st December 7:30pm

Leaving from the Miner Statute in Redruth

Will and Hetty will be doing festive tours in Redruth this Christmas.

Book by searching for Cobweb's Festive Tour of Redruth on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

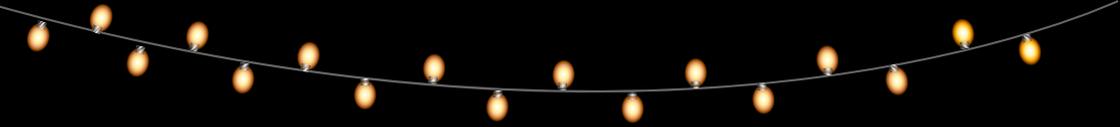


## MICRO GALLERY

27th November 4pm

Anne Boo Whether is holding an exhibition - Curious Collection of Figurative Beings in her Micro Gallery. The Beats and Roots café in the Buttermarket will be open.





**REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL  
INVITES YOU TO**

*Redruth  
in lights*

**REDRUTH TOWN**

**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**#LoveRedruth**



# REDRUTH IN LIGHTS



## CORNWALL NEIGHBOURHOODS FOR CHANGE LANTERN MAKING

27th November 10am-1pm

Join CN4C's Why Don't You?

Club in decorating Redruth

Buttermarket and making

lanterns for the Christmas lights

switch-on and Redruth Wassail.

Why Don't You? Club will join

the Redruth Wassail from 5pm.

Why Don't You? Club is a fun

family group where we make

art, go to new places, have

adventures and eat great food.

Everyone is welcome, parents,

carers, grandparents, cousins

and friends. All activities are

fully accessible and designed to

be enjoyed by all ages together.

For bookings contact 01209

310610, email [info@cn4c.org.uk](mailto:info@cn4c.org.uk)

or join Why Don't You? Club

Facebook group.

# REDRUTH // CORNWALL

# SKATEPARK JAM

MUSIC ALL WELCOME!  
DEMOS  
COMPETITIONS PRIZES

**SAT 27<sup>th</sup> NOV 12-4:00**



REDRUTH SKATEPARK  
EAST END PLAYING FIELDS  
REDRUTH . CORNWALL . TR15 2EJ

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SKATEPARKS

## CHRISTMAS AT KRESEN KERNOW

27th November 1:30pm-3:30pm

Make a Mini-Etching! Free

family fun with artist Melanie

Young.

Drop in and make your own

medieval drawing, perfect for a

Christmas card.

At 3pm the Redruth Wassail will

begin at Kresen Kernow, so

there's chance for a singalong

too.



## FESTIVE EVENING MARKET

27th November 3pm-7pm

Join us for a festive late-night

market in Market Strand

Market Hall and the Buttermarket between 3-7pm.

There will be festive traders selling gifts, crafts, festive treats, hot food and drinks plus live music. The evening is rounded off with the Redruth Wassail and guests performing in the Buttermarket until 10pm.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

27th November 5:00pm

Join us for the Christmas light countdown and switch on at the Miner Statue.

## REDRUTH WASSAIL

27th November 6pm

Join the Redruth Wassail for an evening of traditional singing and dancing around the streets of Redruth. Singing outside Kresen Kernow at 3pm and meeting outside The Regal Theatre at 5.45pm for street theatre and procession, ending in the Buttermarket for music, singing and merriment. Don't forget your hats, lights and greenery.

# MARKETS AND WORKSHOPS

## FESTIVE MARKETS

4th December 10am-2pm

11th December 10am-2pm

Join us for our festive markets at Redruth Market Strand, Market Hall and the Buttermarket. Grab a chance to purchase some locally produced gifts and goodies for the big day.



## BUTTERMARKEt CHRISTMAS EVENING MARKETS

9th December 4pm-8pm

16th December 4pm-8pm

There will be wreath making, pottery, clothes, arts and crafts, and lots of other stalls alongside Beats and Roots festive food and Lucky's Record Bar, Linda Fandangle, Boo, Cosmic and Siobhan Purdy and Lou Johns artworks available.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

26th November 10am-4pm

27th November 10am-4pm

Wonderful handcrafted gifts including Glass Art, Woodwork, Christmas

decorations, Lacework, Silver Jewellery and much, much more. Refreshments and lunches served both days.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WORKSHOPS

5th December 3pm-5pm

Messy Church Christmas - Christmas art and craft activities for all the family.

Booking essential. Contact enquiries@redruthchurch.org.uk

19th December 6pm

Candlelit Carol Service with Redruth Town Band. Our annual service of readings and carols.

24th December 11:30am

Candlelit Midnight Mass - All are welcome at this beautiful celebration of the Nativity.

24th December 4pm

Christmas with the Children. 45 minutes of fun for children of all ages!

25th December 10am

Family Holy Communion for Christmas morning.

## CORNWALL NEIGHBOURHOODS FOR CHANGE

Wreath-making workshop

11th December 10am-1pm

St Euny Church

Decoration-making workshop

2nd December 2-4pm

The Elms, 61 Green Lane

Why Don't You? Club is a fun family group who make art, go

to new places, have adventures and eat great food. All activities are fully accessible and designed to be enjoyed by all ages together. For bookings contact 01209 310610, email info@cn4c.org.uk or join the Why Don't You Club Facebook group.

**Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change**

## CHRISTMAS AT KRESEN KERNOW

18th December 11am - 1pm

A Winter Story in a Box - Come out of the cold and join artist Melanie Young to make your own beautiful shadow lantern with a wintery theme. A shoebox is the base and then you can let your imagination run wild! Your shadow story lanterns will pile up to make a beautiful torch lit setting for The Story Republic's performance.

18th December 2pm

Stories for a Winter's Afternoon - Join us for an afternoon of stories with the Story Republic. Listen to cinnamon spiced tales and wintery songs, stories that shiver and comfort, some new, some borrowed, some reinvented.

21st December 11am-1pm

Jack Frost 5: Lost in Time - Coppice Theatre are back with another brand new winter storytelling show, Jack Frost 5: Lost in Time. Don't miss this magical Christmas show! Silly



Jack Frost has got himself lost and we need your help to find him. Join Celia the Elf to help the search, and hear a host of wonderfully wintry tales along the way. Find out more and book your free place at [kresenkernow.org/events](https://kresenkernow.org/events).



### CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP WITH FLORIST BONNIE LAYCOCK

4th December 2pm-5pm

Enjoy getting into the Christmas spirit by immersing yourself in the creative activity of wreath making. During this afternoon workshop you will use natural willow to create a circular garland in which you will weave seasonal leaves, berries and foliage. We have invited experienced florist Bonnie Laycock to the Seed Home Design studio to demonstrate and support the making process in helping you create a lovely piece to adorn your door with over the festive period. The workshop also includes a mince pie, cup of tea or mulled wine. Find out more and book your free place at <https://www.seedhomedesigns.com/homewares-and-gifts-shop/christmas-wreath-making-workshop-cornwall> or call 07890753802

Costs: £49



### CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY

Rhyme Time Christmas party

17th December 11am-12pm

21st December 2pm-3pm

Christmas themed songs and rhymes for 0-5s and their parents/carers. Snacks for sharing and costumes are encouraged! Tickets are required to receive a gift on the day - Tickets: £2

Christmas special for under 5's

15th December 10:30am-12pm

A morning of singing, stories and crafts.

Every Saturday will have various festive fun and frivolities happening.

Contact the library for further details.

### CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The library will be open as normal until 5pm on 23rd December.

Closed:

24th -28th December

1st January

Reduced hours:

29th December: 10am-4pm

30th December: 10am-4pm

31st December: 10am-1pm

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

18th December from 12pm-3pm

Come and join us at The Engine House for a free Christmas meal (turkey and vegetarian options available!) We welcome everyone - especially those who are in need.

Book by searching for The Engine House Community Christmas Meal on [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

CHRISTMAS DINNER  
The Engine House Church  
Saturday 18th December

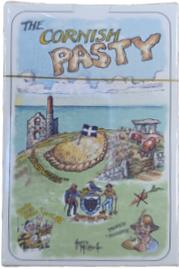
5-7pm



### #LOVEREDRUTH GIFTS

Love Cornwall? Love Redruth? We have some great stocking fillers for sale in Redruth Library.





## PRICES

- Pasty charm key ring **£3.00**
- Pewter tin mine key ring **£3.50**
- Cornish pasty playing cards **£2.00**
- Cornish pasty pen **£1.00**
- Cornwall flag pin badge **£3.50**
- Kernow car sticker **£1.50**

**Winter Woodland**

Come and meet Father Christmas at Murdoch House, Cross Street, Redruth with activities for all the family.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Between 11 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm

**FREE**

## 2022 REDRUTH TOWN CALENDARS

Created by the Redruth Town Council's Engagement team using photographs submitted by residents of Redruth. These calendars will make brilliant presents this Christmas and are available to purchase for £3.50 each from Redruth Library. We love seeing your photos on social media, share them with us using #LoveRedruth and tagging @DiscoverRedruth for a chance to feature in next year's calendar.



# USEFUL NUMBERS

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**SHOUT: Text 85258.** For anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Available 24/7.

**Samaritans 116 123 or [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org).** Confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans.

**NHS helpline: 0800 038 5300.** Talk to someone about your mental wellbeing, regardless of age, all day every day.

**No Panic: 0300 772 9844.** Help with anxiety, panic, phobias and obsessive compulsive disorder. Available 10am–10pm 365 days a year.

**No Panic - Youth Helpline: 0330 606 1174.** For those aged under 18 years old as well as parents or caregivers who may have concerns over a young person. Available Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 3pm–6pm. Thurs: 3pm–8pm. Sat: 6pm–8pm.

**Money Advice Service: 0800 138 7777.** Provides free and impartial money advice. Available weekdays 8am to 6pm.

**The Trussell Trust: 0808 2082138.** Emergency food and support for people in need. Available Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm.

**Drinkline: 0300 123 1110.** Free, confidential helpline for anyone who is concerned about their drinking, or someone else's. Available weekdays 9am–8pm, weekends 11am–4pm.

**Campaign Against Living Miserably: 0800 58 58 58.** For people in the who are down or have hit a wall for any reason, who need to talk or find information and support. Available 5pm–midnight, 365 days a year.

**The Silver Line: 0800 4 70 80 90.** Free, Confidential helpline for older people across the UK. Available 24/7 365 days a year.

**Switchboard: 0300 330 0630.** Listening services, information and support for LGBTQ+ communities. Available 10am–10pm, every day.

**Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327.** Confidential advice and support for men who have experienced domestic violence and abuse by a current or ex-partner or family member. Available weekdays, 9am–8pm.

**National Domestic Abuse Helpline : 0808 2000 247.** For women who have experienced domestic abuse and violence, with all female advisors. Available 24/7 365 days a year.

**Cruse Bereavement Care: 0808 808 1677.** Information and support after a bereavement. Available Monday to Thursday 9:30am–8pm, Friday 9:30pm–5pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am–2pm.

**Streetlink: 0300 500 0914.** If you are concerned about someone sleeping rough in your community you can contact the 24 hour Rough Sleeper Referral Line.

