

Spring 2022

REDRUTH RECORD

Newsletter for the Parish of Redruth



DYNNARGH DHIS WELCOME!



Hello and welcome to another addition of the Redruth Record.

As we move away from the world of the past two years, I'm incredibly enthusiastic at the return of our town festivals and the new ideas that our wonderful Engagement Team have to bring people back to the streets throughout the year.

Since our last edition, we've had some positive news in the community, from the High Street Heritage Action Zone and Town Vitality Fund pushing further forward with their plans to breathe life back into the town centre, through to exciting news about redevelopment of the Buttermarket and the opening of our very own skatepark in East End Playing Fields.

At the core of this are workers and volunteers from across the community who want to see Redruth succeed, and to celebrate this I'm looking forward to our first community awards in April, so please watch this space for information on how to get involved and nominate those you feel to have made a difference.

Finally, as I write this we're looking to move out of many COVID restrictions, but I again ask that everyone remains sensible and respectful. We all move at a different pace, so be kind.

Best wishes,
Matthew Brown
Redruth Town Mayor

*Pictured above in Redruth during the summer of 2021.

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



SAVE THE DATE!

The popular Cornish festival - St Piran's Day, returns to Redruth on March 5th. The day will be filled with live music, food, interactive stalls, workshops and the launch of an exciting new family fun activity. We've decided it's too much fun for just one day, so the celebration will be extended into the surrounding weeks. Keep an eye on the @DiscoverRedruth Facebook page for more details.

NEW DISCOVER REDRUTH WEBSITE TO LAUNCH SOON

We're excited to share the news that our new website, Discover Redruth is coming very soon, developed by the Engagement Team at Redruth Town Council and funded by the HSHAZ board. This new site is designed to showcase the very best of Redruth, providing locals and visitors with a place to find out about what's going on in our town.



Aged 10-18 and live or go to school in Redruth?

Interested in what happens in your town?

Got something to say about its future?

Why not come along to a Redruth Youth Council meeting?

Contact Abi at the Town Council for more information

E-mail: admin@redruth-tc.gov.uk

CALLING ALL REDRUTH TOWN TRADERS!

2022 Floral displays

We're transforming the town centre this summer with an abundance of hanging baskets brightening up the high street. Preparations are underway for the Redruth Town Floral Display 2022 with a special focus on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - we are hoping for a bumper effort this year!

If you are a town centre business, we'll be in touch soon with details of how to order a display for your premises. In the meantime, if you'd like to express an interest in taking part, please send an email to admin@redruth-tc.gov.uk



REDRUTH LIBRARY SPRING CALENDAR

OPEN
LIBRARY

Activities for everyone resume at Redruth Library

We've been welcoming our community to the relocated Library in the Civic Centre on Alma Place since we reopened in July 2020. We offer full access to all Library services including an Information Service, the Tourist Information Centre, public access computers plus scanning and photocopying services.

As well as our Library services, we have some great clubs and courses running this spring...

Need a helping hand getting back into work? Join our fully funded Skills4Jobs course and learn where and how to search for jobs that suit you, create a CV and cover letter, and ace a job interview. This four-week course is free to take part and takes place at Redruth Library starting March 2nd.

Our much-loved Bookstart Rhymetime sessions are back for 2022. They will take place on Tuesdays at 2:00pm, and on Fridays at 11:00am. There's no need to book and sessions are FREE to join.

Interested in writing? A Writing Club for Adults meet every other Tuesday from 11:00am - 12:30pm in Redruth Library.

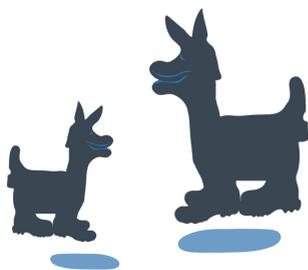
We are so excited to restart LEGO Club again for the new year! Come to Redruth Library between 10:00am - 12:45pm on every third Saturday of the Month.

Every fourth Thursday of the month we hold our 'In House' book clubs at Redruth Library, Redruth Civic Centre. The AM Group meet at 10:30am and the PM Group meet at 2pm.

We also have in the pipeline-

- World Book Day on March 3rd, we're planning for a Cornish book reading session
- Get Crafty – a group that meet and make any craft items that are required for local festivals and events
- Coffee Morning for anyone that just needs a chat

We are open Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 5pm and Saturday between 10am and 1pm. 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.



KEEP AN EYE ON OUR LIBRARY
FACEBOOK PAGE
@REDRUTHLIS FOR EVENT
UPDATES AND DETAILS.



THE LIBRARY IN ALMA PLACE



CLIMATE ACTION

In 2019, Redruth Town Council declared a Climate Emergency. This declaration required action and so Redruth Town Council created a Climate Action Plan. There are many elements to the action plan, both short- and medium-term goals including a pledge to support Cornwall Council's Climate Action Plan, forming a Climate Action committee, making more space for nature, and engaging with the community.

As the Plastic Free movement continues to grow, why not be a part of it, and to help you make a start, here's some helpful hints...



10 WAYS TO BE PLASTIC FREE

1. Carry a reusable water bottle and look out for ReFill stations around Redruth or download the ReFill app, to get your water bottle filled up for FREE
2. Bring your own bag whether a canvas tote bag or a bag for life, replace your flimsy and environmentally unfriendly plastic bag for something sturdier and reusable
3. Say no to plastic straws, maybe use a paper one or better yet, bring your own
4. Why not re-fill it? We are so lucky to have a fantastic ReFill store and green grocers in Redruth
5. Show your support and buy from places who are reducing and removing needless plastic; there are many in Redruth
6. Bring your own reusable coffee cup rather than a takeaway cup, plus some places give you MONEY OFF for using your own
7. Refuse that balloon - there are other ways to celebrate like paper decorations which you can buy or make yourself
8. Shop smart and think about the plastic you are buying, avoid ones that can't be recycled
9. Recycle what plastic you do use
10. Take part in litter picks and encourage others to join you, even if just around your local area. it all makes a difference

NEWS IN BRIEF

STORIES OF STUFF – THE PEOPLE’S COLLECTION REDRUTH

Redruth has so many stories to tell and we want to hear them.

The Writers’ Block is planning an exhibition of the stories behind the objects that we collect in our homes.

You are invited to bring along your treasures or everyday objects on St Piran’s Day, 5th March 10am - 3pm, at the Old Redruth Library, Clinton Road.

Join our writers and storytellers for a cup of tea and slice of cake, and share the stories and tales behind the objects we collect in our homes.

Our writers and curators will be there to listen to and write up your stories for the exhibition which will open on Murdoch Day. We will photograph the object so you don’t need to leave it behind.

Also on show are the plans and ambitions for the future of the Old Library building with RIFT.

Everyone is Welcome.

Look out for The Story Republic who will be performing stories and songs around Fore Street, The Buttermarket and Kresen Kernow during the day.

For further information contact info@keap.org.uk



TOLGUS TRACKS

As part of our St Piran’s Day celebration, we are creating an interactive, family fun trail, around the town centre area that celebrates the vibrant and innovative creativity of Redruth. It will be aimed at local families using the iconic mascot of Redruth – Tolgus the Lamb.

The trail will be hosted digitally on Geocaching’s Adventure Lab app which allows participants to ‘collect’ their Tolguses, learn fun facts and stories about Redruth in a non-contact way using the location functions on phones and answer some simple trivia questions.



THE ARTROOM

Knights Arcade next to Home Ground Coffee is the home to the new venture 'The Art Room', run by Tina Varcoe.

Tina has been running Scribblegroups - “art playgroup” sessions for adults - for a number of years, and they were becoming increasingly popular just before the pandemic hit. During lockdown she realised that more people were becoming interested in the benefits of making things and The Art Room was born. The Art Room runs a programme of weekly Scribblegroups, holiday sessions for kids, taught life drawing and workshops with guest artists. They also host creative parties and are starting an after school club and Thursday morning drop-in sessions in March.

For further details, see the website:
www.artroomredruth.co.uk

REDRUTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Redruth Community Association, the charity that runs Redruth Community Centre on Foundry Row in Redruth are delighted to be awarded a grant of £8,657 from the National Lottery Awards for All fund. The grant is for emergency repairs at the Community Centre. The roof has now been fixed so the building is water-tight once again. New smoke detectors have been installed and emergency lighting repairs will be completed in February.

The Community Centre is fully open and available for hire. To book rooms in the centre please call 01209 215525, email redcomcentre@btconnect.com or follow us on Facebook at Redruth Community Centre.

REDRUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Redruth Neighbourhood Plan steering group is delighted to publish the results of the Neighbourhood Plan Issues Consultation which took place from 29th March 2021 – 30th June 2021. We thank everyone who took the time to participate. We are publishing 2 reports; a summary report and the full results report. Both the reports and the next steps can be viewed at <https://app.gocollaborate.co.uk/cornwall/redruth/>.

Based on the consultation and evidence gathering, we are now at draft policy wording stage. There are proposed policies to support our heritage, transport with focus on walking and cycling, affordable housing and consideration of future use of Redruth Brewery site and more.

We are working with Redruth High Street Heritage Action Zone project on other studies for town centre improvements.

To keep in touch like our Facebook page Redruth Neighbourhood Plan or visit www.redruth-tc.gov.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan

SOURCE TO SEA

Join Redruth Town Council and Plastic Free Redruth, as we support Cornwall Wildlife Trust's #LoveYourBeach campaign with our #SourceToSea Litter-pick.

We'll be meeting at Redruth Community Centre on Saturday 12th February at 11am before making our way along the Red River gathering litter at the source, before it can make its way down to our coast.

It's vitally important that we join litter-picks wherever we are to clean up our beautiful environment. This will be the first of many litter-picks in Redruth as we all work towards reaching our Climate Action goals.

They'll be tea and coffee at the Community Centre as a reward for our hard work. Some equipment can be provided but please wear gloves and bring litter-pickers if you have them.

REDRUTH SKATE PARK JAM

Redruth Town Council and Redruth Skatepark Association opened the Skate park in October 2021. There will be an official launch partnered with Maverick who built the park on Murdoch day - June 18th 2022.

REDRUTH // CORNWALL SKATEPARK JAM

MUSIC ALL WELCOME!
DEMOS
COMPETITIONS PRIZES
SAT 18th JUNE 12-4:00



 **REDRUTH SKATEPARK**
EAST END PLAYING FIELDS
REDRUTH, CORNWALL, TR15 2EJ

 **MAVERICK**
SKATEPARKS

2022 FESTIVAL DATES IN REDRUTH

St Piran's Day - March 5th

The Queen's Jubilee - June 3rd & 4th

Murdoch Day - June 18th

International Mining & Pasty Festival -
September 10th

Christmas Light Switch on - November 26th



REDRUTH WALKING FESTIVAL

New for 2022, this festival is a celebration of walking, heritage and culture in the heart of Redruth. The Redruth Walking Festival will launch on St Piran's Day - 5th March, running over 7 days until Sunday 13th March.

There'll be stomps around the countryside, learning the local history, well being walks, guided foraging tours, a sketch while you walk or even a speed dating walk to look forward to. A lot of the walks are guided or there's suggested routes available by request. For the children, there's a stilt walking workshop and the Ministry of Silly Walks at Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground.

Most of the walks will be free to join with a few being chargeable but being kept at a minimum rate.

For up to date event details, see the Walking Festival Facebook page @Redruthwalkingfestival

KRESEN KERNOW



Looking to the future

Kresen Kernow – Cornwall's archive centre, on the former Redruth Brewery site - is welcoming the new year with a range of new activities and events. From exhibitions to online talks, manga drawing workshops to performances, family fun activities and Cornish language classes, we have so much on offer.



Keep an eye on our website What's On for half term activities, and some very special St Piran's Day events:
<https://kresenkernow.org/events/>

Everyone is welcome to visit us during opening hours – whether you're interested in browsing the displays, relaxing in the library or even just enjoying a cup of coffee and some homemade cake, Kresen Kernow is the place for you.

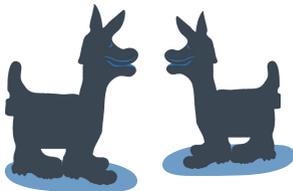
Opening times -
pre-booking essential
Tuesday-Thursday & Saturdays
9.30am to 4pm (subject to change)

Phone number:
01209 614430

Website:
kresenkernow.org

Social Media:
[@KresenKernow](https://www.instagram.com/kresenkernow)

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



Did you know...

Kresen Kernow's strongrooms store 850 years of history on 16,000 shelves?!



CRASH IS CELEBRATING 17 YEARS

C.R.A.S.H (Cardiac Rehabilitation and Support Haven) was formed in February 2005 by five former members of an NHS rehab group. Two of the original founders still attend regularly and are celebrating 17 years in operating from Redruth Community Centre. CRASH is run by heart patients for heart patients and is affiliated with the British Heart Foundation as one of 140 nationwide groups which support heart patients. C.R.A.S.H runs two exercise sessions per week from Redruth Community Centre in the main hall. The sessions take place weekly on Monday 9.30am – 11am and Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm. The sessions are the same format as the NHS Rehab sessions offered in early recovery from Cardiac conditions. The heart support group covers Camborne and Redruth Parishes from Carbis Bay to Roche. Anyone who has completed an NHS rehab course and has the agreement of either their cardiac nurses or their doctor can come along. Contact Roy 01209 213823 or Jim 01209 217888 for more information.

PLEN AN GWARI PLANS



Golden Tree Productions (the team that masterminded The Man Engine) have some exciting projects on the horizon.

As a Redruth-based business, we are pleased to announce that Redruth Town Council has commissioned us to carry out research around the idea of Redruth having a Plen an Gwari, once again.

As many Redruth residents might know, 'Plain-an-Gwarry' street is named after the medieval amphitheatre that once stood in the town. Thousands of people would have attended the circular arena for epic, immersive outdoor experiences complete with special effects, aerobatics, and pyrotechnics. Redruth's new 'Plen an Gwari' would be the first medieval style Cornish amphitheatre to have been built for 500 years, becoming an important community hub, a beautiful green space, and an exciting performance venue with a rolling programme of cultural events.

We've just appointed Cornwall-based Landscape Architects Mei Loci to embark on the next steps of the project, as Lead Designer. They take a community-led, collaborative approach to all their projects – designing with people, for people. All of the team at Golden Tree Productions are looking forward to making a start on the project.

Cornwall Council has established the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund to support the development of investment proposals for towns in Cornwall. Redruth Town Council has been awarded a grant for 'Town Vitality' activities under this scheme. This research and development project will be funded by The Town Vitality Fund, which is managed by Redruth Town Council and delivered in partnership with the Redruth High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) scheme. Visit the Golden Tree Productions website or follow Golden Tree Productions on social media, for updates about this project: www.goldentree.org.uk/projects/plen-an-gwari/



CORNWALL NEIGHBOURHOODS FOR CHANGE



Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change connects people with opportunity and invests in communities. We provide sessions for improving your health, therapeutic support for your wellbeing, help in a crisis, social groups, creative and family activities, cooking and community learning courses, IT support and an allotment so you can meet, learn and share experiences with people from different walks of life.

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change helps people into education, training or employment. If you're finding it hard to get that job you want, have been out of work for some time and want support to grow, train and secure the job you've been looking for, then Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change is the place for you. We have a team of people ready to support your journey to success with a range of programmes with funds to invest in you.

For further information and full details of activities and courses contact:

info@cn4c.org.uk | 01209 310610
www.cn4c.org.uk/employment/job-support



Cornwall 
Neighbourhoods 
for Change 

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 - check the website for info about Redruth meetings at the Community Centre.

'We are with you'

For support with alcohol, drugs or mental health call 01872 263001 or visit www.wearewithyou.org.uk

CALM

The Campaign Against Living Miserably supports people 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. T: 0800 58 58 58

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
The Redruth group meets every Wednesday at 7pm at Wesley Buildings, Wesley Street.

Street Link

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

Penhaligon's Friends

A Cornish charity dedicated to supporting bereaved children, young people, parents and carers throughout the county. T: 01209 210624 or 01209 215889

USEFUL NUMBERS



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](mailto:marketing@redruth-
town.gov.uk)



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

CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING

DIARY DATES

Redruth 2022 Town Markets

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

Saturday March 5th - St Piran's Day

Saturday April 2nd

Saturday May 7th

Saturday June 4th - Queen's Platinum
Jubilee

Saturday June 18th - Murdoch Day

Saturday July 2nd

Saturday August 6th



Saturday September 3rd

Saturday October 1st

Saturday November 5th

Saturday November 26th - Christmas
light switch on

Saturday December 3rd - Christmas
market

**REDRUTH
TOWN
Market**

*N.B Some timings may vary, particularly
on festival dates, do check via the
Facebook page @RedruthTownMarkets

Redruth Town Council Spring 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 encouraged to be worn.

For more information on these meetings and for full contact details for councillors see www.redruth-tc.gov.uk

**Audit and
Accounting Governance**
Tuesday 9th April

Full Council
Monday 28th February
Monday 28th March
Monday 25th April

Amenities Meeting
Monday 7th March

Staffing Committee
Monday 21st March

Planning Committee
Monday 14th February
Monday 14th March
Monday 11th April

Interim Planning
Monday 28th February
Monday 28th March
Monday 25th April

**General Purposes
Committee**
Monday 4th April

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

