

Summer 2023

REDRUTH RECORD

Newsletter for the Parish of Redruth



 **REDRUTH**
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING

Victoria Park, Redruth

DYNNARGH DHIS! WELCOME!

Hello, and welcome to another edition of the Redruth Record.

As my time as Mayor comes to an end, I've been looking back on the events of the past two years, and all of the exciting things we've seen in Redruth. From protection of key buildings through to new skateparks, the community has been at the heart of everything great in Redruth, leading and pushing the change we need. I'm looking forward in my final weeks to seeing the second annual Local Hero Awards to celebrate those who contribute so much to make our town the special place it is.

This month, I just wanted to say this: Thank you Redruth – I couldn't have been prouder to have called myself Mayor.

Best wishes,
Cllr Matthew Brown
Redruth Town Mayor

*Pictured above during The Redruth Local Hero Awards, July 22' with the Deputy Mayor Stephen Barnes.



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



Murdoch Day 10am-3pm Saturday 17th June

Parade, music, entertainment, street stalls, workshops and much more!

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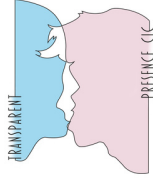


NEWS IN BRIEF

TRANSPARENT PRESENCE ALLY

Krowji have become a Transparent Presence Ally Business!

Transparent Presence are a transgender and non-binary support group based in Cornwall, they also founded Vocal Presence, an inclusive LGBTQ+ choir. To learn more, please visit their website: www.transparentpresence.co.uk



The purpose of the Business Ally Scheme is to signpost safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. Krowji's pledge is site wide and their reception is their designated safe space where you can see their wonderful plaque and find resources regarding the Ally Scheme and information about where you can gain further support.

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN



We are delighted to welcome Sarah Sullivan to Redruth. Sarah is a potter who has just opened the RED Pottery and Gallery at the bottom of Town in the former Trevithick Bakery.

As well as selling ceramics made by local makers, Sarah also plans on offering taster sessions and longer courses for anyone who wishes to have ago at throwing and hand building. There will also be opportunities for more experienced potters to use the workshop and kilns for their own creations.

Although Sarah lives in Penryn, she has chosen Redruth for her pottery business because of the people, businesses and very strong and welcoming community vibe.

If you find yourself at the bottom of Town do pop in and say hello.

Welcome Sarah!

DO YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE WITH US?

We're opening up the Redruth Record and Festival Guides to advertise events and local businesses. We have a wide audience reach online and printed, if you'd like to find out more, please contact Keira at: mea@redruth-tc.gov.uk





REDRUTH LIBRARY SUMMER CALENDAR

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 running this summer:

- LEGO Club - Every Saturday between 10am and 12:45pm
- Book Club - Every fourth Thursday of the month. The AM Group meet at 10:30am and the PM Group meet at 2pm.
- Writing Club - Every other Tuesday between 11am and 12:30pm.

Watch this space for more Children's half-term and summer holiday activities.

 redruth.library@liscornwall.org.uk
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SUMMER EVENTS

Recycled seed pot decorating
11th and 13th May



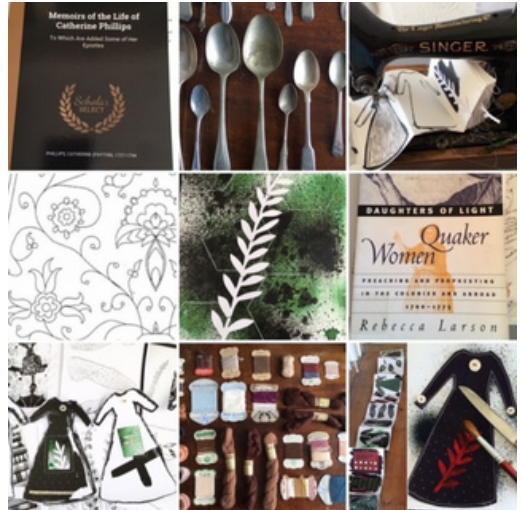
REDRUTH LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICE
RECYCLED SEED POT DECORATING
THURSDAY 11TH MAY, 3:30 - 4:45PM
SATURDAY 13TH MAY, 10-12:30PM

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 **Libraries Connected**

Wasteland to Wonderland residency with Vicki Aimers

12th and 17th June

A series of events both half-day and full sessions for children and adults in Redruth Library. This will include an interactive exhibition about the life and ideas of Catherine Payton Phillips (Catherine's Cabinet of Curiosities/nature table) and the importance of caring for our environment and the need to plant trees, especially fruit trees to feed communities.



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Summer Reading Challenge

8th July - September



The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Ready, Set, Read!' Delivered in partnership with national children's charity the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries, this year's Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Children are challenged to get reading over the summer holidays. From 8th July to September, through taking part in the free Challenge, children will be able to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with illustrations by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.



REDRUTH HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Your local library at your doorstep

WHAT WE OFFER

We provide a wide variety of books (including large print and audio) plus Borrowbox every month.

HOW IT WORKS

Based upon the genres you like to read, our Home Library Volunteer Team selects your books and delivers them to your door. Contact us today to find out more about our free service.

ABOUT US

Redruth Town Council operates a free Home Library Service for those members of our community who are unable to access the Library - whether permanently or temporarily.

PLEASE CONTACT

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REDRUTH RECORDED PODCAST

Catch up with all things Redruth by listening to our podcast, Redruth Recorded. Follow this link to listen on your preferred streaming platform: buzzsprout.com/1996670



SUMMER IN REDRUTH



OPENING TIMES
TUES 18 APR - FRI 26 MAY

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds
Tuesday to Friday 3.15-6pm and Saturday 12-4pm

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Dance Club Thursdays
Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Free Community Family Meals Wednesdays 4.30-6pm
Contact manager@gwealantops.org to book

ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

Youth Club Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 6-7.30pm

May Half Term
Tues 30 May - Fri 2 June
11am-4pm
7-16 year olds

www.gwealantops.org
01209 697 717



KROWJI OPEN STUDIOS

27th May to 4th June



Once again, Krowji Redruth will be welcoming visitors for Open Studios. Artists and makers open their doors from 11am-4pm and Stones café is open from 8:30am. There will be plenty of parking and places to sit both, inside and out.

THE WRITERS' BLOCK

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Manga Club
Manga drawing workshops with illustrator Keith Sparrow.
9 May | 6 June | 4 July 4-5.30pm
10 - 16 years | up to £3

Everybody Has a Story
6 week writing for pleasure workshop whether you're a keen writer or haven't picked up a pen since school.
Thursdays 11 May - 15 June 10-1pm
Adults | £35/£40

Story and Art Club
Our new Story Club led by Jo Lumber - story, creative writing, art & crafts.
16 May | 13 June | 11 July 4-5pm
7 - 11 years | up to £3

Speakeasy with A.K. Blackmore
A sharing event for emerging writers to hear and share short stories, poetry, song and spoken word. Award winning author and poet A. K. Blackmore will open this session.
16 May 6.30-8.30pm Online
Adults | free

Poetry Workshop on Grief and Healing with Jodie Hollander
As part of her UK book tour, American poet Jodie Hollander is visiting The Writers' Block. This workshop will discuss poems that tackle topics of healing for hurt, pain and grief and study effective techniques for channelling our pain into poetry.
10 May 4-6pm
Adults | £12/£15

Katie's Black Hole Adventures
Little Trebighan Theatre Company take you on a roller coaster ride of fun, adventure and even a little bit of science!
26 May 4-5.15pm
4 - 11 years | £6

Poetry Reading with Jodie Hollander
Join us for an evening of poetry with American writer Jodie Hollander, author of My Dark Horses and Nocturne.
10 May 7-8pm
Adults | £7

Love Where You Live - Journaling Workshop
A light-hearted creative journaling workshop to help you see and experience your hometown in a joyful new way. With Hannah Bevan.
5 June 10-1pm
Adults | Up to £12

The Writers' Block is an inspirational creative writing space offering a range of events for all ages cultivating writing confidence, creativity and enjoyment.

Young Writers Workshops

Monthly creative writing sessions for young people plus a special guest led workshop with Director Brett Harvey. Mix of online or in person workshops.

20 May | 10 Jun | 8 Jul | 29 Jul
10-1pm
11-16 years | £5/£8

Booking is essential for all events.

More info & tickets at thewritersblock.org.uk/events

Pride Speakeasy

Join us for a Speakeasy celebrating Pride month! Guest Speakers TBA
27 June 6.30-8.30pm
Adults | Free

Find us at:

The Writers' Block, The Ladder,
2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth,
TR16 2QE

Speak to Me! Creating Interesting Dialogue in Your Writing

Explore techniques for developing dialogue for the characters we create. With Sarah Halliday.
19 June 10-1pm
Adults | Up to £12

Writing the Past

Who's Afraid of Historical Fiction? Writer Gareth Rees will help you overcome your fear of writing the past.
27 July 10-1pm
Adults | Up to £12



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KROWJI OPEN STUDIOS

29th May to 29th June



Join us at Kresen Kernow for craft activities, trails and exhibitions over the next few months.

In May half term we have free, drop-in crafts on Tuesday and Thursday 10am–12pm, where you can make a colourful bus and learn about Eileen Peace, a female bus driver, featured in our 'Women of Cornwall' exhibition. In May and June the Rebellious Sounds Archive are bringing their listening booth highlighting women's stories for a pop-up exhibition, and from 13–17 June they'll be in residence at KK, hosting a variety of events, see our website for more details. Over the school summer holidays we will have trails and drop-in crafts, and more details will be online nearer the time. In July and August Queer Kernow are bringing a pop-up exhibition to tie in with Redruth Pride. Our 'Women of Cornwall' exhibition closes on Thursday 29 June, but a new exhibition exploring women and health and 75 years of the NHS opens in early July.

We also have more family history drop-in sessions, creative workshops, and some evening events, see www.kresenkernow.org for all the details.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Saturday 17th June - Thursday 22nd June

Annual Arts Festival Week

10:00-3:00pm each day

Exhibitions, workshops, entertainment, handmade crafts, art activities, poetry, walks and much more. Many of these activities are free. See our booklet or website for more details www.redruthchurch.org.uk

Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August

"Come Rain or Shine" 10:00-11:30am

Art and Craft activities for children and their carers. Lots of fun things to do. These sessions are free although if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of materials and refreshments it would be greatly appreciated. See our website for more details www.redruthchurch.org.uk

National Cream Tea Day Charity Event
@ The Salvation Army, Middletons Row, Redruth
Saturday 1st July 2pm – £3
(to book please call 07469658975)

REDRUTH AND CAMBORNE LIONS

Sunday 13th August

The Lions are holding their annual Tide Race on Portreath Beach Sunday 13th August. For details see camborneredruthlions.org

THE ART ROOM

The Art Room host lots of workshops and art clubs including weekly scribblegroups, after School art clubs, and have-a-go printing sessions.

School Holiday Workshops

3rd August - Jewellery Making

5th August - Big Painting

6th August - Telling Stories with Pictures

10th August - Experimental painting

12th August - Plaster Sculptures

17th August - Drawing & Sculpting Faces

24th August - Creating Characters with Makers

25th August - Sketchbooking for Young Artists

31st August - Painting with Acrylics

2nd September - Imaginative Clay Modelling

Info and booking: artroomredruth.com.uk

Any queries, contact

tina@artroomredruth.co.uk



HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE
REDRUTH FESTIVAL DISCUSSION
Thursday 22nd June
5.00pm until 6.30pm
St Rumons Club

Join Redruth Town Council's Engagement Team in an open discussion about festivals in Redruth 2023.
We want to hear your ideas, share some of ours, collaborate and support the community.
This is open to every member of the community, please come along for a chat.

REDRUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Groups include:

CRASH low impact exercise

Raise the 'Ruth Choir

Headway Cornwall

Speak Easy Stroke support

Memory Café

Fuchsia

BINGO

All groups are friendly and open to new members. Follow them on Facebook (@Redruth Community Centre) or call 01209 215525 for more information about what's on each week.

A COMMEMORATIVE ROSE FOR THE QUEEN

On Thursday 13th April, Redruth Town Council held an event in memory of HM Queen Elizabeth II. An 'Elizabeth' rose has been planted in St Rumon's Gardens and a commemorative plaque was unveiled. Thanks to the Redruth Town Council Facilities Team for planting the rose and preparing the ground, and the Mayor & Youth Council for braving the weather to play their part.





MURDOCH DAY

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 10AM - 4PM

-  MURDOCH PARADE
-  LIVE MUSIC
-  STREET STALLS
-  TOWN MARKET
-  MAYOR'S Q&A
-  REDRUTH TOWN BAND
-  STREET ENTERTAINMENT
-  MURDOCH HOUSE OPEN HOUSE
-  VINTAGE VEHICLES & STEAM
-  TRADITIONAL FAIR

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THE HEART OF COCKERL MOUNTAIN





SPECSAVERS REDRUTH LOCAL HERO AWARDS

2023 AWARD WINNERS

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Sharen Thomas

The person who nominated Sharen called her a 'very special lady'. She is known for doing absolutely anything if it means someone else's life is made a little better. At Christmas, she buys presents for children nominated by a local primary school so they get new socks, pjs, a selection box or some colouring pencils.

YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR

Eliza Wittamore

Eliza has raised nearly £500 for Read for Good by doing readathons and has volunteering her time to help run the Library's Summer Reading Challenge. She was even chosen by Read for Good to take part in a BBC Radio 4 programme 'The Listening Project'.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Jan Polhill

During the pandemic, Jan applied to become a befriending volunteer at Miners Court Extra Care to help tackle the social isolation felt by the residents. Over the past two and a half years, Jan has built a great rapport with the customers she visits each week and is always willing to advocate for them.

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Jago Ford

In order to pursue his dream of playing international rugby, Jago left home at 16 to go to college and played matches both here and in America. Despite being diagnosed with cancer, he has continued to train and play rugby and is still working towards an international career. His dedication is inspiring.

BEST COMMUNITY PROJECT

Food Troops

Since starting just a year ago, Food Troops have rescued 4,000kgs of food from being wasted and the volunteers have built polytunnels and planted food. They've also set up a community garden and kitchen in Victoria Park where food is grown and meals are cooked.

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE HERO

Ruth Major

Fondly known as 'Rubbish Ruth', Ruth has been working for 7 years to try and encourage people to pick up rubbish as part of the 'Beautify Britain' campaign. She travels around with her distinctive rucksack spreading the word about protecting the environment.

BEST NEW LOCAL BUSINESS

Cornish Health Store

The Cornish Health Store is a true ambassador of green and sustainable living. They are always positive and thinking of new ways to improve and get the message across about reducing plastic. Their extensive range of refills really help people to reduce packaging and they deserve recognition for their efforts.

BEST GREEN BUSINESS

The Growbox

The Grow Box is a family owned business in Fore Street filled with lovely things to eat, fresh produce, local veg and the most delicious salads and soups. They have had to adapt through the pandemic, the energy crisis and the cost of living crisis and have stayed resilient by offering different services such as home delivery and the incredible salad bar.

HONOURABLE MENTION

Hector The Station Cat

It was a sad day in Redruth when Hector the Station Cat passed away in February. He had chosen the station as his home and he would reassure anxious travellers, brighten commuters' days, welcome new visitors & locals home, and brought much joy to his slaves (staff) at the station. Run free at the Rainbow Bridge Hector.

Congratulations to all the winners!



*This years awards were handmade by local artist, Richard - resin2art.co.uk



Visit discoveredruth.co.uk/blog or scan the QR code above to view photos from the ceremony.

Thank you to all our sponsors



2023 Redruth Town Market Dates



- Saturday 4th March 10am-3pm (St Piran's Festival)
- Saturday 1st April 10am-2pm
- Saturday 6th May 10am-2pm (King's Coronation)
- Saturday 3rd June 10am-2pm
- Saturday 17th June 10am-4pm (Murdoch Day)
- Saturday 1st July 10am-2pm
- Saturday 5th August 10am-2pm
- Saturday 2nd September 10am-2pm
- Saturday 7th October 10am-2pm
- Saturday 4th November 10am-2pm
- Saturday 25th November times TBC* (Christmas Lights Switch On)
- Saturday 2nd December 10am-2pm

2023 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.

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

Finance Committee
Monday 19th June

Operations Committee
Tuesday 2nd May
Monday 3rd July

Full Council
Monday 15th May
Monday 26th June
Monday 31st July

Planning Committee
Tuesday 9th May
Monday 12th June
Monday 10th July

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



Engagement Committee
Monday 5th June

Interim Planning
Tuesday 30th May
Monday 26th June
Monday 31st July