

# REDRUTH CHRISTMAS GUIDE



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# REDRUTH SAVE THE DATES



12th  
November 2023



25th  
November 2023



2nd and 9th  
December 2023



2nd  
March 2024



15th  
June 2024



There's always something happening in Redruth, visit [discoveredruth.co.uk](http://discoveredruth.co.uk)

## #LOVEREDRUTH GIFTS

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



Key ring £3



Badge £3.50



Pasty pen £1



Flag £0.50



Window hanger  
£1.50



Car sticker £1.50

## 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?



A:12

## A MESSAGE FROM US

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our events this year. Merry Christmas from the Redruth Town Council Engagement Team.



# EVENTS



## CHURCH EVENTS

### St Stephen's Treleigh

- Christmas Fair - 18th November  
10am-2pm
- Treleigh Carol Service - 17th  
December 6pm
- Christmas Eve Crib Service - 24th  
December 3pm
- Midnight Mass - 24th December 9pm

### St Euny

- Advent Carols with Mulled Wine and  
Mince Pies - 26th November 6pm
- Christmas Tree Festival - 2nd  
December – January 6th
- Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols -  
24th December 6pm
- Cornish Carols - 31st December 3pm

### St Andrews

- Lowender Perran concert (ticketed) -  
1st December 7pm
- Bev Lyn School of Dance presents  
“Dancing to Bethlehem” (ticketed) -  
12th - 15th December 7pm plus 16th  
December 4pm and 7pm
- Annual Candlelit Carol Service with  
Redruth Town Band followed by  
mince pies and mulled wine - 17th  
December 6pm
- Christmas with the Children. 40  
minutes of fun for all the family.  
Children please come dressed as a  
nativity character - 24th December  
4pm
- Candlelit Midnight Mass. All are  
welcome at this celebration of the

Nativity - 24th December 11am

- Family mass for Christmas Day - 25th  
December 10am

**OPEN STUDIOS**  
**1ST-3RD DECEMBER 2023**  
**FRI 1ST 5PM-9PM & SAT-SUN 10AM-4PM**

*Christmas Made in Cornwall*

**krowji**  
Cornwall's Largest Creative Hub

01209 313200  
www.krowji.org.uk  
info@krowji.org.uk

Free Entry | Krowji | Krowji

KROWJI, WEST PARK, REDRUTH, CORNWALL TR15 3GE

## KROWJI OPEN STUDIOS

### 1st-3rd December

Krowji Christmas Open Studios will take place from the 1st - 3rd December, studios will be open from 5-9pm on the 1st and 10am-4pm on the 2nd & 3rd. Over 60 artists, designers and makers will be opening their studios, showcasing their incredibly diverse handcrafted goods. You can expect to browse everything from handmade pottery and macrame, to fine art, jewellery, prints, and tapestries, all created by tenants in their Krowji studios. Stones Krowji cafe will also be open offering coffee, cakes and festive treats!





# FESTIVE FUN RUN

**SATURDAY DEC 2ND**

Distance...  
 3 laps (1 mile approx) 7 to 11 years  
 2 laps 12 to 16 years  
 1 laps Open

Dress code...anything festive  
 Footwear...anything with good grip  
 Food and festive refreshments will be available.  
 £3 entry fee on the day  
 A portion of race proceeds will be donated to the Lily Foundation.

**CLIJAH PARK** **REDRUTH TR15 2NQ** event starts at 11am



Fighting Mitochondrial Disease.  
 Fighting For Hope!  
[www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk)

- 11am-11:30am: Baggas Crowd perform in Fore Street.
- 1:30pm: Yuletide Celebration (details below).



## REDRUTH CAROL CHOIR

**2nd December 8pm**

First and Last Carols at the Countryman, Piece, Carnkie, Redruth TR16 6SG.

**9th December 1:30pm-4:30pm**

Yuletide Celebration

- 1:30pm: starting at Miner's Statue/Tatey Court, process: Symons Terrace, New Cut Car Park and Blights Row.
- 2:30pm: at Community Centre, Christmas Grotto.
- 3pm: Kresen Kernow, Little Vauxhall, Redruth TR15 1AS.
- 4:30pm: Miners Arms, Plain an Gwarry.



## FREE PARKING IN REDRUTH

**2nd December**

Free Parking for Small Business Saturday will be on 2nd December in all Redruth's Cornwall Council car parks.

## FESTIVE SATURDAYS

**2nd December**

- 9:30am-4pm: Sit in Santa's Sleigh and pose for photos in Santa's light up Sleigh and Reindeer (decorative) at Kresen Kernow.
- 10am-2pm: Christmas Market.
- 10am-2pm: Winter King/Queen street entertainment from Hotch Potch on Fore Street.
- 10:30am-3pm: FREE Winter Woodland Grotto at Redruth Community Centre.

**9th December**

- 9:30am-4pm: Pose for photos in Santa's light up Sleigh and Reindeer (decorative) at Kresen Kernow.
- 10:30am-3pm Free Winter Woodland Grotto at Redruth Community Centre

**15th December 4pm-6pm**

Singing out

- 4pm: meet at Victoria Park, Park Rd, Redruth TR15 2JF, at Food Troops for refreshments, sing in the park and then around Albany Road and Heanton Villas.
- 6pm: at The Ladder Arts venue, 2-4 Clinton Rd, Redruth TR15 2QE.

**1st January**

- First and Last Carols: 8pm at the Countryman, Piece, Carnkie, Redruth TR16 6SG.



Christmas with The Salvation Army, Middletons Row, Redruth.

Advent services:  
 Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> all at 11am.

Christmas Carol Service  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4pm.

Christmas Day Service 10.30am.

New Year's Eve Service 11am.







## CHRISTMAS.TIME

**15th December 7:30pm**

**The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2QE**

Bringing bucket loads of Christmas spirit once again this December is Near-ta Theatre's cult festive comedy, and Cornwall's longest running festive show, Christmas.Time comes to Redruth. Join Charlie and Toby on a fantastical adventure through Dickens, pantomime, musical, Christmas dinner and Christmas films! See as they build a wonderfully Merry Christmas around them with songs, snowmen and lots of laughs in this truly festive show that puts the 'cell' firmly back in 'celebration'!



## SANTA'S CHRISTMAS WISH

**The Regal Theatre**

**21st & 22nd December**

**11am-11:45am and 2pm-2:45pm**

Join a fun, festive, musical adventure to give Santa the very best Christmas, then meet him at his home in the North Pole! There every child will receive a special present from Father Christmas in our

popular meet, greet and treat, after the most Christmassy Christmas show ever! Songs include festive favourites Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney, The Twelve Days Of Christmas, We Wish You A Merry Christmas and many more!"

### Tickets

Adult - £10.50

Child - £9.50

Family, 2 Adults & 2 Children - £37.00

[redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk](http://redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk)



## FESTIVE DECEMBER DINING AT THE PENVENTON PARK HOTEL

### Throughout December

Catch up with friends and family, rejoicing in the festive spirit at the Penventon with crackers pulled over delicious dishes in their Dining Galleries Restaurant.

### Lunch

£24.00 for 2 courses and coffee

£29.00 for 3 courses and coffee

(Monday to Saturday 12 noon - 2:30pm)

### Dinner

£32.00 for 2 courses and coffee

£36.00 for 3 courses and coffee

(Monday to Sunday 6:00pm - 9:30pm)

To book a table visit [penventon.co.uk](http://penventon.co.uk) or call 01209 203000.





## NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE PENVENTON PARK HOTEL

**31st December**

Glitz yourself up and let your carriage bring you to the Ball.

You'll be welcomed with canapés and a glass of fizz, then you can mix and mingle with your fellow party goers, before sitting down and enjoying a truly indulgent 5-course meal in our Dining Galleries or Venetian Room.

Dance the night away to the DJ's classic hits in our Grand Forum Ballroom. After all, it'll be the last chance to impress everyone with your dance moves this year!

Don't worry about finding a place to rest your feet, the table you book will be yours for the whole evening.

When the countdown to the new year begins – and that clock reaches midnight – you'll be inspired for 2024 with the traditional bagpiper's welcome.

And, if all the action and excitement left you feeling a bit peckish, you can grab yourself a pasty and continue to enjoy the celebrations until 1:00 am.

All for only £95 per person

Instead of drawing straws for the designated driver, why not stay the

night? That way, everyone can toast in the New Year and party for a lot longer! As a resident with us on New Year's Eve, you get all of the evening's benefits, as detailed above, included in your room cost!

## CHRISTMAS IN REDRUTH LIBRARY

**28th November 10am-2pm**

- Veteran drop-in

**2nd December 11am-1pm**

- Codo Dojo Club

**5th December 2pm-4pm**

- Becky Smith drop-in from the careers service.

**12th December 2pm-3pm**

- Rhyme Time is being held at Miners Court. Refreshments available and a little gift for the children. Please meet either at the library and we can walk up or meet us there for 2pm. Ages 0-5 plus parent/carer, no need to book.

**16th December 10am-1pm**

- Fun Festivities - more details to come.

**19th December 2pm-3pm and 22nd December 11am-12pm**

- Rhyme time Christmas party. Please book if you would like a present (£2) if not just turn up. Welcome to bring some snacks to share and dress up if you wish.

## CHRISTMAS OPENING/CLOSING TIMES

**Open**

- 28th December 9:30am-5pm
- 29th December 9:30am-5pm
- 30th December 10am-1pm

**Closed**

- 25th, 26th and 27th December
- 1st January







# REDRUTH IN LIGHTS

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

**CHRISTMAS  
MARKET  
1PM - 6PM**

**LANTERN  
PARADE  
4:45PM**

**LIGHT  
SWITCH ON  
5:30PM**

REDRUTH TOWN CENTRE

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# REDRUTH IN LIGHTS



## WHAT'S ON - 25TH NOVEMBER

### Kresen Kernow

- 9:30am-4pm: Pose for photos in Santa's light up Sleigh and Reindeer (decorative).

### Christmas Grotto

- 10:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm: Free Winter Woodland Grotto at Redruth Community Centre.

### Wassail Bowl Handover

- 11am: Wassail bowl handover with Redruth Carol Choir in Redruth Library.

### Festive Evening Market

- 1pm-6pm: Join us for a festive late-night market in Market Strand and Market Hall. There will be festive traders selling gifts, crafts, festive treats, hot food and drinks plus live music.

### Author Reading

- 3pm-4pm: Katharine E Smith will be in Redruth Library

### Wassail

- 4pm-7pm: Join the Redruth Wassail for an evening of traditional singing and dancing around the streets of Redruth. Singing in Market Strand at 4pm, joining the Lantern Parade and Light Switch On then processing to The Red Lion, The Oxford, possibly St Rumons, finishing at the Redruth Drapery, 4 West End, Redruth, TR15 2RZ for the Wassail After-Party.

### Lantern Parade

- 4:45pm: Gathering at the Top of Fore Street the Children's Lantern Parade will process down Fore Street to the

Miner Statue. Once there the lanterns will surround the statue for the Light Switch on.

### Light Switch On

- 5:15pm: Redruth Carol Choir at the Miner Statue
- 5:30pm: Join us for the Christmas light countdown and switch on at the Miner Statue with Father Christmas, Redruth Town Mayor Cllr Stephen Barnes and Guest Chris Hailey, Chair of the Redruth Charity Trust which celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2023.

### Mummers Play

- 5:35pm: The traditional Mummers Play will be taking place on the corner of Alma Place behind the Miner Statue this year and will feature a fire breathing Dragon.



## The Wassail After-Party

at  
**THE DRAPERY**  
West End, Redruth

Saturday 25th November  
7.00pm

with  
The Redruth Festival Band,  
Redruth Carol Choir, Raffidy Dumitz,  
Bagas Crowd  
Featuring The Mummers Play by Tatters Morris  
food available  
FREE ENTRY

# MARKETS AND WORKSHOPS

## ARTROOM WORKSHOPS

### Festive Themed Calligraphy

18th November 1-3pm

Join Jane Killips for a Christmas themed calligraphy workshop for beginners.

Jane will show you how to use a nib and ink, to master the basic strokes and practice letterforms well enough to be able to create beautiful Christmas cards and tags to wow your friends and family.

### Christmas Robin in Coloured Pencils

20th November 11am-1pm

Learn how to transfer a line drawing from a photo and skillfully use coloured pencils to create your own realistic looking drawing of a beautiful Christmas robin with wildlife artist Jo Walker-Partridge.

### Needle Felting Brooches

26th November 10:30am-12:30pm

A chance to have a go at the rewarding craft of needle felting and make some unique Christmas presents in this relaxed and pointy morning session!

To book visit [artroomredruth.co.uk](http://artroomredruth.co.uk)



## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET



24th-25th November 10am-4pm

Beautiful handmade gifts, home made cakes, books, refreshments and lunches.

## CHRISTMAS AT KRESEN KERNOW

Did you know that West End Department Stores in Redruth had the best Christmas caves? Throughout December visit Kresen Kernow to sit on Santa's sleigh and take a photo, then make a Christmas card using old photos of Christmas at West End!

25th November and 20th December

Join Alice and Amanda to make a fun felt festive stocking. Learn how to cut out fabric and then decorate your stocking with your name so Santa knows which one to put your gifts in! This activity is inspired by our new exhibition about the Redruth Rag Trade: discover fascinating stories about the women who made Redruth the place to shop.



9th, 16th and 21st December

What's your favourite Christmas story? Join us to decorate a minibox with old Christmas cards from our collection and be inspired by Cornish Christmas books in our library to write a story that magically folds out of the box. Take the



box home and hang it on your tree or it can be the perfect gift!

Our café will be open during the festive season and our family library corner will have lots of fabulous books to read as it gets colder. All these activities are free, for all ages, drop in, no need to book. For times and more information head to our website - kresenkernow.org.

## BUTTERMARKE T OURS

**25th November 2pm and 3pm**

**2nd December 11am**

We'll be running some free guided tours of parts of our special buildings that you may never have seen. Tours will be first-come first-served so just come along to the Buttermarket!



Redruth Community Centre

### Christmas Market

#### Free Admission!

Christmas Decorations, Wood Craft, Jewellery, Kids Clothing, Glass Painting, Pebble Art, Paintings, Crochet, Knitting and so much more!

**November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1000 – 1600**

Murdoch Room

Redruth Community Centre

9a Chapel Street, Redruth, TR15 1AN

Take part in a tombola and win a prize made by one of the stall holders.

All crafts are hand made by members of the local community. Come and see how good they really are!



## FESTIVE MARKETS

**2nd December 10am-2pm**

Join us for our festive market at Redruth Market Strand and Market Hall. Grab a

chance to purchase some locally produced gifts and goodies for the big day.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WORKSHOPS

**3rd December 3pm-5pm**

Messy Church Christmas. Art and craft activities for families based around the Christmas story.

## ST EUNY CHURCH WREATH MAKING

**3rd and 9th December 12pm-3pm**

Wreath Making with Soup Lunch.



## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

**3rd December 10am**

Fancy learning how to create your own beautiful Wreath?

Come and create your very own in the gorgeous setting of The Art Room with Natural Patterns.

I love running the Wreath Workshops, particularly as it's such a busy time of year it's nice for a couple of hours to slow down, connect with nature and do something creative with your hands.

All materials will be supplied, £38pp (+ booking fee)

To book visit <https://naturalpatterns-studio.eventbrite.com>

# 12 TOP TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS



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 LIGHT

they look great and use less energy

4

## BUY LESS, MAKE MORE

opt for homemade

5

## CHOOSE GIFTS THAT LAST

like a cute indoor plant

6

## WRAP PRESENTS WITHOUT TAPE

Use ribbon, string or reusable gift bags

7

## USE HANDCRAFTED DECORATIONS

made from wool, wood, rattan, recycled glass, hemp, jute etc

8

## SWITCH TO PLASTIC FREE CRACKERS

either buy or make your own

9

## REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Make meals from leftovers or freeze food leftover

10

## REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE

use reusable cutlery and straws over disposable plastic ones

11

## DON'T WRAP GIFTS YOU DON'T NEED TO

like stocking fillers

12

## WEAR SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS OUTFITS

Look for outfits in charity shops rather than buying new