

Winter 2023/4

REDRUTH RECORD

Newsletter for the Parish of Redruth



REDRUTH SAVE THE DATES



2nd
March 2024



15th
June 2024



25th
August 2024



20th & 21st
September 2024



28th - 31st
October 2024



30th
November 2024

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the winter edition of the Redruth Record.

It's been a really great festive season here in Redruth with plenty going on. Redruth in Lights at the end of November was a uniquely Redruth celebration with traditional carols and a Mummings' Play mixed with a lantern parade and market. Then as Mayor, I was honoured to attend a concert at Redruth School that showcased some of our best young musical talent.

Looking forward to 2024, it's going to be an exciting year for our town. Our festivals team has lots of plans to make our festivals bigger and better than ever. The Buttermarket will be reopening in the summer and the work to refurbish and regenerate the former Passmore Edwards Library into The Ladder will be completed.

Best wishes for a very happy New Year,

Cllr Stephen Barnes

Redruth Town Mayor



NEWS IN BRIEF

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Losing someone can be a very difficult time. It often leaves you feeling sad, lost and alone which is why Co-op Funeral have started a bereavement support group. Join their experienced staff for a tea, coffee and supportive chat every other Wednesday between 12pm and 2pm in 68 Fore Street. For more information call 01209 313516.

THE REDRUTH IDLER RELOCATION

The Redruth Idler bookshop has moved from Market Way and opened at 73a Fore Street (in the former Specsavers by the Clock Tower). The new shop is much bigger with lots of room for browsing and is packed with some great books and comics. Pop in to see Guy and pick up something interesting to read or give as a gift.



GROWBOX AT KROWJI

The Growbox is expanding! They'll be taking over the café in Krowji which previously housed Stones. The Growbox Café team are busy getting ready and hope to be open on the 15th January 2024. They will begin with a light menu which will gradually fill out as the weeks go on. Please look out for exciting updates about their changeover, menus, and opening times.



REDRUTH REVIVAL UPDATE

Construction is going very well and we're all looking forward to the 2024 opening of our new Buttermarket as a place to meet, work, shop, be entertained, and enjoy delicious food and drink in our eight different Kitchens.

At our last site meeting, we ventured through the Alma Place hoarding, getting our first proper look at the Mining Exchange.

We've recently hired our first employee, Project Development Officer, Vicki Kent, known locally for her work at Redruth-based Golden Tree Productions which delivers projects that uncover and celebrate Cornish

culture, heritage, and language such as Hellfire Kernow. We're excited to have her join the Redruth Revival Team which up until this point was made solely of volunteers.

If you'd like to know more, come and see us on market days or follow us on social media. Nadelik Lowen, Merry Christmas.

MARKET WAY UNIT FOR RENT

Now that the Redruth Idler bookshop has secured a new premises on Fore Street, Redruth Town Council has a double retail unit available to rent in Market Way. There is also a single unit coming available in January. The units are ideal for start-ups or small businesses that want to expand into a physical shop. The rent for the double unit is £212.50 per month plus vat and services. If you're interested in renting the units please email: adminmgr@redruth-tc.gov.uk for more information.

REDRUTH TOWN CLERK RETIRES

This December, Redruth Town Council's long standing Town Clerk Peter Bennett is retiring after 27 years service to the council.

The Town Clerk is a vital role at the Town Council as they are responsible for ensuring the Council meets its legal responsibilities, has control over budgets and that the officers enact the decisions of the Councillors.

When Peter joined the Council fresh from serving in the RAF, he was just part time and his office was in a small room at Redruth Community Centre. As the remit of the Council has expanded, especially when it took on responsibility for Redruth Library, the job became firmly full time and he now leads a team of over 20 people. His office is still a small room though!



All of us at the Council would like to thank Peter for his hard work, dedication and support over the years and we wish him a long and happy retirement.

We are now looking for our next Town Clerk and more information on the opportunity can be found on the Vacancies page of the Redruth Town Council website - scan the QR code.



REDRUTH LIBRARY WINTER CALENDAR

We've been welcoming our community to the 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 winter:

- Lego Club: Saturdays 10am - 12:30pm. Next: 30th December and 6th January.
- Coding Club: 1st Saturday of the month 11am - 1pm. Next 13th January.
- Rhymetime Christmas Party: 19th December 2pm - 3pm and 22nd December 11am - 12pm. Enquire for more details.
- Rhymetime: Tuesday 2pm-2:45pm & Friday 11am-11:45am. Next: 9th & 12th January.
- Little Storyseekers Rhymetime: Tuesday 6th February and Friday 23rd February 2pm - 3pm.
- Get Crafty: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10am-12pm. Next 20th December and 17th January.
- Writers Club: Every other Tuesday 11am - 12:30pm. Next: 9th January.
- Reading Clubs: 4th Thursday of the month 10:30am and 2:30pm. Next: 25th January.
- Cornwall Hospice drop-in 10th January 10am-12pm.
- Veterans drop-in 31st January 9am-12pm.

- Redruth Town Council Councillor Surgeries: 16th December and 20th January.

BORROWBOX

The BorrowBox is a Free app that makes it easy to browse, borrow and read the library's eAudiobooks, eBooks and eMagazines anywhere, everywhere.

Simply download the app and log in with your library member details to access the library's collection of eAudiobooks, eBooks and eMagazines.



LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

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



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• COMMUNITY LARDER •

COMBATING
FOOD WASTE
ONE BAG AT A
TIME

ALL
FREE



£1 DONATION
GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED

EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 - 11:30AM

ONE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD

No voucher /referral needed

- **Community Café** open at the same time: hot drinks, soups, pasties and sausage rolls - all free.
- **Clothes Rail** - available to whoever needs it. No questions asked.



Pond Lane, Redruth
TR15 1BQ



Bethel Community
Church Redruth

WINTER IN REDRUTH



Christmas Remembrance

We welcome you to place a message of remembrance for your loved one on our Christmas memorial tree.

We're here for you with help and advice beyond the funeral.

Ask us about access to bereavement support or visit www.coop.co.uk/bereavementhelp

Together, no one has to deal with bereavement alone.

Feel free to call in:
Co-op Funeralcare
68 Fore Street, Redruth, TR15
01209313516



ST ANDREWS

Mondays

- 8am-9:30am: Warmbank serving breakfasts to those in need.
- 10am-12pm: Foodbank
- 1:30pm-4pm: Craft Club. We welcome all knitters, sewers and crafters whether experienced or just starting out.

Wednesdays

- 10am: Midweek service of Holy Communion. All welcome.

Thursdays

- 9:15am-11am: Tiddlers Toddlers. For children up to the age of three and their carers.

Fridays

- 3pm-5pm: TOAST. Youth group for year 6 and 7 children.

Sundays

- 9:30am: Holy Communion. All welcome

THE WRITERS' BLOCK

After School Club for 7-11 yrs

Thursdays | £10/£15 per half term

We will guide children to create their own stories through a mixture of writing, drama, music and making at our immersive and inspiring space.

Manga Drawing Afterschool Club 10-16 yrs 4pm-5.30pm 9 Jan | 6 Feb £0-£4 Donation

Keith Sparrow will be teaching a draw-by-draw workshop and sharing his vast knowledge on Manga art.

Young Writers Workshops

31 Jan | 27 Jan | 10 Feb | £8/£5

A monthly creative writing workshop for young people. Two online sessions with Cornish writers Olivia Lowry and Casey Bottono and guest led workshops at The Writers' Block.



Story Adventurers 6-8 yrs

10am-4pm 16 February | £30/£35

Join us for an interactive session of story,

making and doing workshop for 6-8 year old children with Jo Lumber.

Everybody Has a Story

10am-1pm Tuesdays 20 Feb - 26 Mar

£45/£50

A 6 week writing for pleasure course for adults of all experiences. Each session involves practical scenarios to prompt writers into 'telling' a story with writer Olivia Lowry.

Writing for the Stage

6pm-8pm Wednesdays 28 Feb - 10 April

£40

A 8 week writing for stage course as we explore theme, story, characters, dialogue, setting and staging through workshops, group discussions and feedback.

KRESEN KERNOW

Discover the story of Redruth's local clothing and drapery businesses over the past 150 years in our new exhibition 'Who, What, Wear: stories of the women behind Redruth's rag trade'. As Redruth sees a resurgence in clothing made, mended and given a second life, we have looked in our collections for stories of the women making and selling clothes in Redruth. From drapers like Madame Gribble's establishment to dressmakers, seamstresses, umbrella menders and factories such as Heathcoat's, there's lots to learn about Redruth's fashion history.

Our café and library are open as usual, the perfect place to read a book or a magazine

on a cold day. Or do you fancy doing some research? You can browse our online catalogue and pre-book documents to view in our archive, or drop-in to ask for some advice. Everyone is welcome to just come in and spend some time in our lovely building. For further details and to see our events over winter visit our website!



TOP TIPS

for staying warm and well this winter

Call us on 0800 954 1956

* WINTER Wellbeing *

- 1 Keep warm and try to keep your heating at 18°C (living areas) and at 16°C (bedrooms)
- 2 Have regular hot meals and drinks
- 3 Call us for financial help and advice on grants to stay warmer for less
- 4 Insulate and draught proof your home, call us to see how we can help
- 5 If you own your home and are on the Priority Services Register, you may be entitled to a free gas safety check. Join the Priority Services Register - contact your energy provider or Citizens Advice Cornwall
- 6 Check and service your heating systems yearly
- 7 Keep moving regularly to help keep warm
- 8 Get your Flu, COVID and Booster jabs, ↴ 119 or your GP or pharmacist
- 9 Move towards work, volunteering and training ↴ 01872 326440
- 10 Look after yourself and check on neighbours
- 11 To get a free home fire safety check ↴ 0800 358 1999
- 12 Travel safely, consider weather conditions before you travel
- 13 Boiler Flow settings - you can cut your gas costs by 6-8% by lowering the temperature flow setting on your combi or condensing boiler. Call 0800 954 1956 for advice

WINTER IN REDRUTH

SALVATION ARMY

All taking place at Middleton Row, Redruth, TR15 1NH.



Tuesdays

- 10am-12pm: Tiny Tots Toddler group. Booking required - call 01209 215763 or email lisa.goble@salvationarmy.org.uk.

Wednesdays

- 10am-12pm: CPR Foodbank in Hall.

Fridays

- 10am-12pm: Renew Wellbeing Cafe. It's ok to not be ok! Free tea, coffee and biscuits.

Sundays

- 11am: Sunday Worship followed by refreshments.

THE ARTROOM

Scribblegroups: Art Play for Grown-Ups

Tuesdays 10am and 7pm.

After School Art Clubs (8-12 yrs)

10th Jan – 7th Feb (5 weeks) Wednesdays 4-5.15pm.

Printmaking with Caroline Wilkins

10am – 12pm first Saturday of every month.

Textiles with Phil Kincaid

2 – 4pm every Friday

For more information and prices visit: www.artroomredruth.co.uk.

REDISCOVER REDRUTH TRAIL

We have just launched our second Digital Town Trail. The Rediscover Redruth Trail is an interactive, family friendly trail, around Redruth that encourages participants to discover Redruth's heritage and rediscover the innovation of today. Hosted digitally on Geocaching's Adventure Lab app participants can use their phones to complete the trail learning fun facts about Redruth and answering some simple trivia questions along the way. The trail is extensive so splitting the trail up into more manageable sections or driving between points may be preferred.

Scan the QR Code or follow this link to take part in the trail: adventurelab.page.link/1eyn



LOOKING BACK ON 2023

Whilst we're really excited about 2024, this is also a nice time of year to look back on 2023 and all the great festivals we enjoyed. For the first time in many years, we had a complete and uninterrupted season of festivals and we're grateful to all those who came out and joined in the fun as we celebrated our patron saint St Piran, the new King at the Coronation and our famous former resident on Murdoch Day. There were also plenty of pasties, Christmas goodies and of course parades.





2024 Redruth Town Market Dates



- 2nd March 10am-3pm (St Piran's Festival)
- 6th April 10am-2pm
- 4th May 10am-2pm
- 1st June 10am-2pm
- 15th June 10am-4pm (Murdoch Day)
- 6th July 10am-2pm
- 3rd August 10am-2pm
- 7th September 10am-2pm
- 21st September 10am-4pm (Pasty Festival)
- 5th October 10am-2pm
- 2nd November 10am-2pm
- 30th November 12pm-6:30pm (Redruth in Lights)
- 7th December 10am-2pm

2024 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

Operations Committee
Monday 8th January

Finance Committee
Monday 19th February

Full Council
Monday 18th December
Monday 15th January
Monday 29th January
Monday 12th February
Monday 26th February

Staffing Committee
22nd January

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



Engagement Committee
Monday 5th February