

Spring 2024

# REDRUTH RECORD

Newsletter for the Parish of Redruth





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# DYNNARGH DHIS!

## WELCOME!

Welcome to spring in Redruth and the latest issue of the Redruth Record.

As I write, we are preparing for St Piran's - our first festival of the year and we're hoping for a great day and some sunshine although by the time you read this, you'll know whether the weather was kind! Our vibrant monthly Town Markets will also be back again and as always, they will be packed with fresh produce, gifts and crafts.

This has been another difficult winter with the cost of living crisis biting ever deeper so our Warm Hub in the Library has been a welcome space for many. We've also expanded on the range of activities we host such as the popular Veterans' Hub which offers help and support to service people.

Our long-standing Town Clerk retired at Christmas and I'm pleased that our new Town Clerk will join the Council in early



April - I'm looking forward to welcoming them and introducing them to our community.

Before then, I hope you really enjoyed St Piran's Festival and that you have a good Easter.

Best wishes

**Cllr Stephen Barnes**

Redruth Town Mayor

(Pictured above with Deputy Town Mayor Alison Biscoe)



# NEWS IN BRIEF

## TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD



Where is Cornwall's only Townswomen's Guild? In Redruth, of course.

Originally established in 1929 by women who had campaigned for the vote, the Guild offers friendships, fun and mutual support. We meet regularly for talks, lunch, social discussions, trips, coffee mornings and more. Women from all backgrounds can have a chance to build connections, expand horizons, and help each other. We also raise money for local charities.

Our new Chair, Tamsin Spargo, will be leading the Guild from Spring 2024. We have a lively mix of longstanding and newer members and welcome new faces. Born and bred in Redruth or new to town, there's a place for you in Redruth Townswomen's Guild.

The main monthly meeting is on the third Monday of each month at 2 pm in the Redruth Wesley Memorial Hall.

If you're interested in finding out more you can contact us on Facebook at Redruth Townswomen's Guild. Or email [redruthtownswomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:redruthtownswomensguild@gmail.com)

## THE GROWBOX CAFE AT KROWJI

[Open Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm](#)

Run by the owners of The Growbox - Redruth, The Growbox Café is here! The vibrant café can be found within the Krowji complex. Fancy a hot drink & cake? Soup, chillies, or stew to warm you up? The GrowBox Café has lots to offer.

[@thegrowboxcafe](#)



## HOMEGROUND PIZZA

Friday night restaurant evenings are back at Home Ground, pizzas, pasta, salads, with everything made from scratch, using great fresh ingredients. It's a chance to sit back with a glass of wine and let someone else cook, at the end of a long week.

[Book a table:](#)

Message on: 07780 437 505

Email: [pizzeprimo@gmail.com](mailto:pizzeprimo@gmail.com)

Social Media: [Pizzeprimo\\_hg](#)



## REDRUTH REVIVAL UPDATE

### [A New Face for the New Year in Redruth](#)



2024 promises to be a momentous year for Redruth town centre. Redruth Revival Community Interest Company's ambitious restoration of The

Buttermarket will be completed later this year, creating a unique venue for eating, working and being entertained. Building work continues and this month sees the arrival of a key member of the team, General Manager Jonathan Bray, who takes the helm of this exciting new venture in establishing The Buttermarket.

Made possible with support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, The High Street Heritage Action Zone, Architectural Heritage Fund and the hard work of a team of dedicated volunteers, The Buttermarket will be a commercial creative cluster of artisan producers hoping to re-invigorate the town centre. Based around a courtyard of kitchens, the new venture is designed as a springboard for fledgling businesses to explore their identities and develop their own brand and following. The hope is that these businesses will flourish and outgrow the cluster, moving to their own premises in town. The long term strategy is for these businesses to form the backbone of an evening economy for Redruth.

Redruth Revival Chair and driving force, Judy Davidson MBE said "My number one

ambition for The Buttermarket is to put fun back into the town centre. Now feels like a point in history when we all need to come together and celebrate the good in humanity. What could be a better reason for people to keep returning to the town centre and continuing support all of the lovely local businesses found there?"

When the project fully launches this summer, the residents of the town can visit The Buttermarket's eight kitchens both day and night in one special courtyard restaurant. Diverse dining in a historic building: artisan and street foods, craft beers, chosen wines and fine coffee. The opportunity to meet and eat, day and evening, in the open or undercover. All



situated in a vibrant cluster of lovingly-restored heritage building, it will host live entertainment, artisans and independent shops and workshops, a gallery and regular markets.

Jonathan says 'There will be more operational positions becoming available as the project moves towards launch, but right now my main focus will be on finding the perfect tenants to deliver the board's vision.'

# REDRUTH LIBRARY SPRING CALENDAR

We're always happy to see our community in the Library in the Civic Centre on Alma Place. We offer full access to all Library services including an Information Service, the Tourist Information Centre, public access computers, and scanning or photocopying services. We also have some great clubs running:

[Lego Club](#): Saturdays 10am-12:30pm.

[Coding Club](#): 1st Saturday of the month 11am-1 pm.

[Rhymetime](#): Tuesdays 2pm-2:45pm and Fridays 11am-11:45am.

[Little Storyseekers Rhymetime](#): Friday 8th March 11am-12pm and Tuesday 26th March 2pm-3pm.

[Get Crafty](#): 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 10am-12 pm.

[Writers Club](#): Every other Tuesday 11am-12:30pm.

[Reading Clubs](#): 4th Thursday of the month 10:30am and 2:30pm.

[Veterans Drop-in](#): 27th March, 24th April and 29th May 9am-12pm.

Enquire for more details about any of our clubs.

## LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

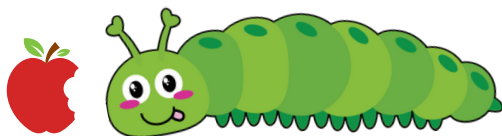
Monday - Friday 9:30am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

## WORLD BOOK DAY

[Tuesday 7th March 9:15am-9:30am](#)

We're always excited for World Book Day, and this year is no different. The Very Hungry Caterpillar will be visiting Redruth Town Centre on his way to Redruth Library to celebrate World Book Day. Follow the Library on Facebook for more information!




## BORROWBOX

The BorrowBox is a free app allowing you 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.



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# 2024 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

CLOSING MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

If you or someone you know deserves recognition, enter now!  
Make as many nominations in as many categories as you'd like.

## 2024 AWARD CATEGORIES

- Good Neighbour
- Volunteer of the Year
- Best Community Project
- Young Person of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Best New Local Business
- Best Green Business
- Environment and Climate Change Hero



To enter, scan the QR code or visit [discoverredruth.co.uk/nominations](https://discoverredruth.co.uk/nominations)

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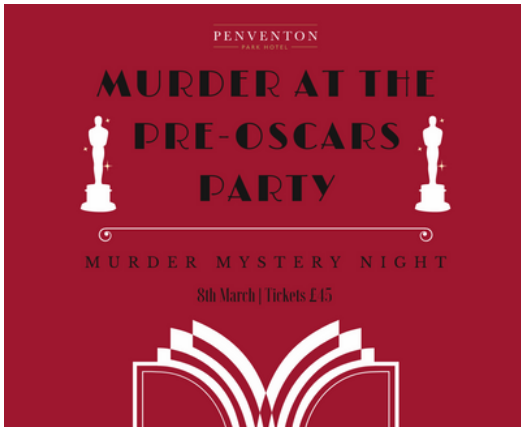


# SPRING IN REDRUTH

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

[Thursday March 7th 7:00pm](#) in the crypt – Spring Clothes Swap. Come along and find a new outfit, a pair of shoes or a piece of jewellery. Bring up to 3 items to swap. Refreshments available.

[Friday 10th/Saturday 11th May 10:00am – 4:00pm](#) The Great Garden Exhibition. Bringing the outdoors in with gorgeous greenery, beautiful blossoms, scary scarecrows and many more gardening goodies. See social media, advertising and our website ([redruthchurch.org.uk](http://redruthchurch.org.uk)) for more details.



## MURDER AT THE PRE-OSCARS PARTY

[Friday 8th March 6.30pm - Midnight](#)  
Embark on an unforgettable murder mystery experience at our exclusive pre-Oscars party! Immerse yourself in an evening of glamour and intrigue as you become a detective to solve a thrilling mystery. Watch the mystery unfold with live entertainment courtesy of Murder by Appointment, savour an exquisite arrival drink, and delight in a delicious 3-course dinner.

Set in The Penventon Park Hotel in the present day: The party is in full swing and an enjoyable evening is yet again anticipated, but beneath the surface, the jealousy and greed associated with Hollywood is about to come bursting to the surface. Blackmail comes to the fore as several of those present see their futures being threatened. Watch and listen carefully as the evening unfolds before your very eyes, and later a body is found!

Tickets: £45 per person.

To book call us at 01209 203000, email [events@penventon.com](mailto:events@penventon.com), or via Eventbrite.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

### [Regular events](#)

Each week we host several community groups including CRASH, Quiet Connections, Memory Café, Headway Cornwall, Fuchsia & Cottage Garden Club, Mandown, Kerrier North U3A Coffee Morning and BINGO. All our groups are friendly and open to new members. Some small charges apply for some groups. Follow us on Facebook @ Redruth Community Centre to view what else is on each week.

### [Special events](#)

[17th March 11am-3pm](#): Record Fair

[20th March 12-1pm](#): Clothes Bank

[29th March 12pm-late](#): Bingo Easter Fayre

[17th April 12pm-1pm](#): Clothes Bank



27th April 10:30am-3:30pm: Guinea Pig Show

15th May 12pm-1pm: Clothes Bank

Rooms are available for hire for leisure, meetings, training and children's parties. Call 01209 215525 or email Mel at: mel@redruthcommunitycentre.co.uk



**LOWENDER**  
**TREYS LOWEN / HAPPY FEET**  
**CORNISH DANCE SESSIONS**

Learn the joy of Cornish dance  
All ages, abilities and family groups welcome  
Monthly Starting Sunday 17 March  
GWEALAN TOPS, REDRUTH

lowender.co.uk

The poster features a photograph of a group of people, including children and adults, participating in a dance session. They are holding hands and moving in a circle. The background is a decorated indoor space.

## LOWENDER CORNISH DANCE SESSIONS

Lowender are launching a new Cornish dance session called Treys Lowen, which in Cornish translates to 'happy feet', aimed at teaching people of all ages the joy of Cornish dance.

Starting on Sunday 17 March the monthly dance sessions will take place at Gwealan Tops in Redruth and are welcome to all ages, abilities and family groups.

Jowdy Davey, a Lowender Trustee, and Ellie Allen, who was a 2023 Gorsedh Bard, will be leading the dance sessions at Gwealan Tops with the aim of introducing a new generation to Cornish dance whilst learning about our Celtic connections.

Sessions are £2.50 per person however family groups will pay no more than £5 to keep the lessons as accessible as possible to everyone, and under 5's go free.

Visit [lowender.co.uk](http://lowender.co.uk) for more information.



Camborne & Redruth Lions  
**Easter**  
EGG HUNT

Join us on Portreath Beach on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

**Sunday, 31st March**

For more information visit our website  
[www.camborneredruthlions.org](http://www.camborneredruthlions.org)

The poster is decorated with colorful bunting at the top and several decorated Easter eggs at the bottom. The eggs are in various colors (white, yellow, purple, red) and feature different patterns like flowers and polka dots. The background is a light yellow.

# SPRING IN REDRUTH

THE PARISH OF REDRUTH

## EASTER SERVICES

**SERVICE INFORMATION**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
29.03.24  
TREE HOUR DEVOTION - ST EUNY - 12 NOON  
(COME & GO WHEN SUITS)

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**  
DAWN VIGIL - ST EUNY - 6.30AM  
MAIN PARISH SERVICE + EASTER FIRE -  
ST STEPHENS, TRELEIGH - 10.30AM

# 31.03.24

WWW.REDRUTHCHURCH.ORG.UK T: 01209 200739

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

AT MOSELEY HERITAGE MUSEUM  
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SUN. 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
MON. 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL  
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## REDRUTH BOOK FEAST

[19th to 21st of April](#)

It's official, the Redruth Book Feast is back for 2024! The festival will primarily feature writers who have national significance but a local connection with Cornwall or the Southwest. There will be a seated dinner on the Saturday night after which our keynote speaker will make a presentation and answer questions.

Author Talks in Redruth Library:

[Rebecca Cob](#): 20th April 10am-11am

[Justyn Edwards](#): 20th April 11:30am-12:45pm

Keep your eyes peeled for more author announcements and ticket info or follow @RedruthBookFeast on Facebook.

## KROWJI MICRO MARKET

[27th April 10am-3pm](#)

Stallholders will be located in their meeting rooms behind the café as well as in the 1907 building foyer and corridor. There will be a range of handmade goods for sale including ceramics, textiles and jewellery. A full list of participants will be released on their social media pages in due course.

The Grow Box Café will be open serving coffee, cakes and lunches so please do come along to support our local makers and enjoy a delicious treat from Krowji's new café.

## KRESEN KERNOW

[27th April 10am-3pm](#)

We have lots going on at Kresen Kernow over the next few months from film screenings to Easter family crafts - there is something for everyone!

The last day of our current exhibition 'Who, What, Wear: stories of the women behind Redruth's rag trade' is on 23 March, when there will be a tour with the curators, a chance to share memories of Redruth and an opportunity to browse photographs, scrapbooks, Heathcoat magazines, town guides and more items that relate to this

fascinating history, but were not part of the exhibition. See our online what's on to book a free ticket.

During the Easter holidays we will have lots of family crafts inspired by our next exhibition, featuring treasures of Kresen Kernow. Crafts include designing a jigsaw puzzle and colourful wooden egg painting. All our family crafts are free, drop-in and for all ages. See our website for times and more details. Pop in during our opening hours to visit our café, browse our library and get creative at our colouring table! For more information visit: [kresenkernow.org/events](http://kresenkernow.org/events)

'His show  
was  
amazing!'  
Ruby, aged 8

max calaf sevé

# ANYDAY

A circus show like no other!

Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm at Redruth

Wesley Chapel

Tickets £6 - £10

[www.carntocove.co.uk](http://www.carntocove.co.uk)

# DIARY DATES



## 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 held at Redruth Civic Centre in Alma Place. If you wish to take part in a meeting you will only be able to talk about something that is on that meeting's 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](http://www.redruth-tc.gov.uk)

**Operations Committee**

Monday 4th March

**Finance Committee**

Monday 22nd April

**Full Council**

Monday 11th March  
 Monday 25th March  
 Monday 15th April  
 Monday 29th April

**Staffing Committee**

Monday 18th March

**Engagement Committee**

Monday 8th April

**Neighbourhood Development**

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

