

2025 Redruth

ST PIRAN'S FESTIVAL GUIDE



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REDRUTH 2025

SAVE THE DATES



1st March 2025



7th June 2025



30th August 2025



19th & 20th
September 2025



9th November
2025



29th November
2025

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DYNNARGH DTHIS WELCOME!



Dydh da and welcome to Redruth's St Piran's Festival Guide – your ultimate 'Wasson' guide to Redruth's celebration of all things Cornish on Saturday 1st March!

This year, our festival coincides with the celebration of the patron saint of Wales, St David, making it an extra special Celtic Celebration.

In addition to the Celtic festivities, London Leake Street's Artist in Residence will be revealing the first permanent 'Ark of Extinction' mural. The unveiling of Marc Craig's Red Squirrel mural will occur in the Market Strand Alcove, shortly after the festival opening ceremony at 10am.

In addition to Marc Craig's artwork, a trail featuring local artists will be running throughout the town.



THE PARADE AND TRELAWNY SHOUT

Starting at 11am the parade will leave Lemins Court, head up to Shoot Row and through Flowerpot Chapel car park, then down Fore Street, finishing at the Regal Cinema. Before dispersing, the parade will gather around the stage and join the Redruth Town Band and the Red River Singers for the singing of the Trelawny Shout at 12pm. All are welcome to join in as we raise our voices and sing loud and proud.

Gool Peran Lowen!
Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus!

HOW GOOD IS YOUR CORNISH?

- Fatla genes? – How's it going
- Mar pleg – please
- My a vynnisa – I would like
- Drog – bad
- Moy tesen – more cake

"FATLA GENES?"



"Drog! My a vynnisa moy tesen mar pleg."

WASSON? 10AM - 4PM

REDRUTH LIBRARY

Rise up - Exhibition
28th February 12pm - 3pm
1st March 10am - 3pm

Join us at this immersive exhibition which puts minority languages in the foreground and celebrates community-focused artists. Alongside the artwork will be informative panels about each language, where we can come together to learn about each other's cultures, languages and lived realities.

The exhibition comes to Cornwall for one weekend only, before travelling on to its next location. All exhibition information is available both in English and Cornish/Kernewek.



WHAT?! RISE UP'S TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

February 28 - March 1, 2025

Redruth Library, Cornwall, UK

RISEUP 

Lego Club

10am - 12:45pm

LEGO Club takes place every Saturday, running on a drop-in basis. It is free to attend and all ages and abilities are welcome.

BiliKernow Pebble Painting

10:30am - 12:30pm



Celebrate St Piran's Day in a creative and exciting way with #BiliKernow! Join us for fun-filled pebble painting where families, children, and the community can come together to express their creativity. Whether you're a budding artist or just looking for a fun activity, come along get creative, and celebrate Cornish culture in a fun and interactive way!

KRESEN KERNOW



Drop in Sessions between 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Our popular lino printing is back! Choose from a variety of coloured inks and paper to create a piece of artwork to take home. There are amazing designs to choose from including a St Piran's cross and daffodils, a Cornish mine engine and St Piran's first disciples - a badger, fox and bear!

These activities are free for any age and are available 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm, just drop-in there's no need to book!

10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm with scheduled storytelling sessions at 11am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Celebrate Cornwall's heritage at Kresen Kernow with author and storyteller Alasdair Hoswell, in an immersive storytelling adventure inspired by his book 'Cornwall, The Land You Can Count On'. Perfect for families who love stories, creativity and Cornish traditions!

There will be lots of imaginative play and the chance to explore the legend of St Piran.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

10am - 12pm

Join us for a Fabulous Flea Market and Book Sale. There are lots of great bargains to be had, treasures to be found and reading material to enjoy. Tea/coffee and cakes on sale throughout the morning.

89 FORE STREET

10am - 3pm

Join Fluxus for an interactive exhibition of locally built amusements, games, curiosities and machines. Drop in to get hands-on with interactive exhibits and games, meet the makers and see the inventiveness in action.

MURDOCH HOUSE

10am - 3pm

Learn all about William Murdoch and his amazing inventions, or just pop in for a cuppa and a piece of cake.

THE AUCTION HOUSE

12pm - 3pm

VUG CLUB - Tin is the glue of technology. Come and join a 'pre-lode' gathering for Vug Club at the Auction House, to explore animations and synthesisers. Vug Club is a new collaborative project between neurodiverse artists and musicians celebrating electronic music and visuals.

ENTERTAINMENT TIMETABLE

9:45am at The Miner Statue

The Inglehart Singers

10am at The Alcove

Festival opening and mural unveiling

10am at Market Hall

Sam Lisle

10:20am Outside the Regal

Learn the Trelawny Shout with The Red River Singers

11:00am Market Hall

Jumping out Duo

12pm Outside the Regal

Trelawny Shout

12pm Alma Place

Jumping out Duo

12:30pm at Tatey Court

Martha Woods

12:30pm at St Rumon's Gardens

Treleigh Community Choir with guest Four Lanes Male Choir

12:30pm at Market Hall

The Goonbillys

1pm Tatey Court

Holman Climax Choir

1:30pm Outside the Regal

Carn Brea Morris Dancers

1:45pm at Market Hall

Martha Woods

2pm Tatey Court

Hoot Toots Sea Shanties

NEAR THE MINER STATUE

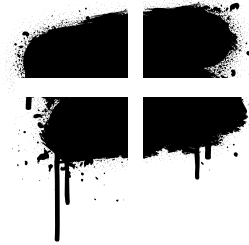
12pm - 3pm

Join Redruth Town Council's Facilities Team as they share their expertise in seed planting and you can take your own plant pot away with you.

THE ALCOVE - MARKET STRAND

1pm - 2pm

Join street artist Marc Craig for a free drop in graffiti workshop, to create your very own St Piran's Flag!



LOWENDER SESSIONS

The Buttermarket 2:30pm - 4pm

Perghenegi means to 'claim' or 'takeover' in Cornish, and that's exactly what this session will do! This session is open to anyone, but the expectation is for younger players and singers to be on the 'inner circle', starting the tunes/songs and setting the pace with a mixture of songs from Cornwall and across the Celtic world. The session will be hosted by Daniel Woodfield and the Cornwall Youth Folk Ensemble. There won't be any manuscript or song lyrics available on the day, but we can share a link to a list of pieces we can guarantee will appear during the session, so you can be confident you can join in.

FESTIVAL MAP

KEY

BM - Buttermarket

MS - Market Strand

A - The Alcove

MW - Market Way Shops

MH - Market Hall

SRG - St Rumon's Gardens



Shops*



Stalls*



Library



Entertainment



Food Stalls



Road closure



Red Squirrel Trail
Not all locations are reflected on this map

*Icons do not reflect actual number and placement.



1

MARC CRAIG'S MURAL

The Alcove, Market Strand

A fitting start to the trail because this mural is where everything began. This mural is a part of the global Ark of Extinction project that uses street art to raise awareness of endangered species in every country.

2

FLOTSAM FLO

The Grow Box, Tatey Court

Peer carefully into the window of the Grow Box and you will spot the next Squirrel. This Squirrel is special because it is made of things that can't easily be recycled like banners and inflatables!

3

SIMON SMITH

St Rumon's Gardens

You'll have to visit this one quickly, before it disappears! This squirrel is made of natural materials, gathered by hand then arranged into the mosaic you see before you. Over time, it will slowly fade away into nature.

4

MAKE A MENDS PAINTING

Make a Mends

Take a peak in the window of Make a Mends and you will see an oil painting of a rather proud looking squirrel.

5

TRELEIGH SCHOOL

Redruth Community Centre

Take a look outside the Community Centre and you will see a scurry of squirrels designed by children from Treleigh School.

REDRUTH'S RED SQUIRREL TRAIL

Can you find all of the Squirrels located throughout Redruth?

6

SARAH SULLIVAN

Kresen Kernow

Peek under the staircase at Kresen Kernow and you will spot Sarah Sullivan's serene bust of Cyril the Squirrel. He is resting on a tree stump from Enys Gardens in Penryn.

7

JASMINE HORTOP

The Grow Box Cafe, Krowji

Krowji is the home to many amazing artists including Jasmine Hortop, the person who created our next squirrel. Visit the Grow Box Cafe and take a look at Jasmine's giant creation!

8

COSMIC

Redruth Railway Station

Just outside the waiting area, watching as trains rush by is a landscape painted by Redruth based street artist Cosmic.

9

DOODLES KIDS CLUB

Redruth Library

On the shelves of the junior section of the Library are a colony of Red Squirrels created by Doodles Kids Club with help from Kelsey Henderson.

10

ROSI JOLLY

The Buttermarket

Outside in the Buttermarket Courtyard is the final location of Redruth's Red Squirrel Trail. This wonderful drey has been created by Rosi Jolly, using willow. Why not climb inside and imagine what it's like to be a Red Squirrel?



#BiliKernow

10:30 - 12:30

Redruth Library

Pebble painting, creativity,
Cornish language, family
fun. Come and play!



Folk Music Session

14:30 - 16:00

The Buttermarket

Lively folk session with Lowender's
youth ensemble—traditional tunes,
energetic rhythms, and a
celebration of Cornish music!
Everyone welcome!



Silent Troyl

14:30 - 16:00

The Market Hall

Silent Troyl at Market Hall—dance to Cornish
or pop music with expert calling, headphones
on, and celebrate St Piran's Day with a unique,
high-energy ceilidh experience!

ST PIRAN'S BINGO BOARD



WASSON? 4PM - LATE

LOWENDER SESSIONS

Market Hall 4pm - 5pm

This St Piran's Day, Lowender are bringing Cornish tradition to life with a modern twist.

Grab a partner, slip on your headphones and pick your soundtrack—will you dance to traditional Cornish tunes or let loose with pop hits? Whatever you choose, you will be swept up in the energy as Ellie the caller expertly guides you through every step. This event is perfect for all ages, so don't miss out - come Silent Troyl with us and celebrate Cornish culture in style!



STICK FIGURE AND SONS - BOND STREET

1st March 5pm – 9 pm then by appointment until 9th March

A solo exhibition of a new experimental sculpture by Andrew Litten, curated and presented by Isaak Johnson. This exhibition of mixed media sculptures with accompanying paintings and drawings aims to compress uncomfortable and challenging human anxieties with contradictory instincts.



THE LADDER

5:30pm

Join us at Kernow Kino at The Ladder, Redruth for an unforgettable evening of Cornish cinema! Starting at 5:30pm, this special event will showcase a collection of locally produced films, giving you a glimpse into the heart of Cornwall's vibrant film scene. Whether you're a Cornish native, a film enthusiast, or simply looking for a unique cultural experience, Kernow Kino promises to deliver something for everyone.



This event is Pay What You Can (PWYC), so it's open to all – from those who can contribute generously to those who may need a little extra flexibility. We believe in making this wonderful event accessible to everyone, ensuring anyone with an interest in Cornish cinema can attend.

THE REGAL

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10-12

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Drop in for a free taster session

MHA Communities Cornwall, Redruth.
St Rumons Social Club
Penryn Street, Redruth, TR15 2SP

Phone Tracy 07720 680989 or Liz 07547 657543

This event is suitable for anyone who likes a bit of a dance, and also anyone who wants to enjoy some of the best Cornish traditional music you'll ever hear!

For more information or to purchase tickets visit buttermarket.org.

ST RUMON'S CLUB

9pm - Late

GUILTY PLEASURES playing the songs you hate to love!

All are welcome to celebrate St Piran's Day with this ideal taster of our club and facilities. Entry is free so why not join us for an evening of guilty pleasures.

There's lots of other fantastic entertainment coming up in 2025, so please ask for a membership form to take away.

THE BUTTERMARKE

7pm - 10pm

Celebrate St Piran with a wild night of Celtic Cornish dance and music by internationally acclaimed Skillywidden, at the Buttermarket's St Piran's Nos Lowen.



St Rumons Club

Guilty PLEASURES

*Sat March 1st 9pm
"Songs you hate to love"*

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