



REDRUTH RECORD

Town Newsletter August 2019

Foreword by the Town Mayor, Cllr Deborah Reeve



The town has seen lots going on in the last quarter. Following on from a very busy Murdoch Day, we had the premiere of the new season of Poldark at The Regal, Cornwall Pride visiting with their magnificent flag and the Icarus performances in the town centre, and that's just to mention some of the highlights!

The school holidays may be almost over but there is still plenty going on. We are looking forward to our 8th International Mining & Pasty Festival on Saturday 7th September. As well as all the wonderful things going on in town, we will also be celebrating the long-awaited opening of Kresen Kernow on Saturday 7th. Finally everyone can look around this fabulous building.

The Youth Cafe above Warrens bakery, which will be known as Hideaway77, opens on 12th September; it is hoped it will provide a much needed space for our young people to meet in a safe and supportive environment. It will also provide an information and signposting service.

Monthly markets continue on the first Saturday of every month and October will bring the Fun Palaces event on Saturday 5th. A series of workshops across the town in a range of locations, free and open to all ages. Look out for more information on social media, on our website and in the Library.

Redruth has joined other towns across Cornwall in declaring a Climate Emergency. We are in the process of setting up a Climate Action Group; if you would like to get involved, please get in touch.

Finally, there is an exciting arts project underway, which I hope to bring you more details of in the next edition.

I hope you enjoy all the events and activities that go on in the town. If you have any ideas for things that you would like us to include in the future, then please let me know. Better still, come along to one of the Community Conversations we will be holding over the next few weeks.

Redruth Facilities Team

Since the June 2019 edition of the newsletter there has been successful completion of some projects and the start of more schemes to improve the town of Redruth.



Work has been completed to the boundary walls of St Rumons Gardens with the skilled masons from Regan Builders removing the vegetation, securing the loose masonry and sealing the tops of the walls with a lime render. Now that the area is safe for users and passers-by our next aim will be to improve the look of the gardens themselves with more colourful, wildlife friendly planting schemes.

Work has begun on the historic Clock Tower on Fore Street. At the time of going to press the scaffolding is imminent with work continuing to repair the internal structure of the building. As the work progresses there will inevitably be times when the clock will have to be stopped. These occasions will be kept to a minimum. Please be patient... it will all be worth it in the end.



The minor vandalism and theft from the public toilets has continued, unfortunately. Of particular concern are the almost constant attempts to prevent the door to the Gents facilities from closing properly. One such attempt resulted in an elderly gentlemen being unable to exit the building until another patron entered and freed the obstruction. Please report any damage to the Town Council and ring 101 to report the vandalism if you see it taking place. Together we can stop this before something more serious happens.

Redruth Library & Information Service

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Summer Reading Challenge is the biggest annual event in the Library calendar – where children are encouraged to continue reading over the summer holidays. The SRC 2019 started on Saturday 13th July and continues until Saturday 14th September. Children are challenged to read six books over that period and are encouraged by stickers and goodies along the way. On completion of the challenge they are awarded a gold medal and once they have returned to school they receive a certificate. We are extremely fortunate to have such an active Young Volunteer Programme and are being supported this year by 10 young volunteers.

We have also launched a very successful Lego Club on alternate Saturdays, have had more live music performed in the Library, are planning a Coding Club taster session on 31st August and are planning lots more “Make and Take” activities.

For more information about what is happening at the Library, follow us on Facebook /Redruth. We are also hoping to join the world of Instagram and Twitter so keep your eyes peeled.

Redruth Youth Council

We know that climate change and being environmentally-friendly are important to lots of you and they are important to us too. We've been making suggestions such as installing recycling bins in the town centre and working with Town Council officers to try and get Redruth to go plastic-free. We'll keep you updated on progress but fingers crossed we can help Redruth to lead the way in being kinder to our planet.



FUN PALACES ARE COMING TO REDRUTH

Save the Date on Saturday 5th October, 2019. As part of the national Fun Palaces weekend, Redruth is going all out to deliver various Fun Palaces across the town.

Fun Palaces include arts, crafts, science, tech, digital, heritage and sports activities led by local people who share their passions and encourage active participation from everyone.

All of the Fun Palaces activities across Redruth will be free and open to all. Please watch out for our Fun Palaces map that details the times and locations of all of the activities across the town.



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FUN DOG SHOW AT NOON

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| 1. Best Young'un (up to 18 months) | 8. Best Crossbreed |
| 2. 'Ansum Boy | 9. Dog Most Like It's Owner |
| 3. Pretty Girl | 10. Best Party Trick |
| 4. Best Veteran (over 7 years) | 11. Little'uns (Dogs under 18") |
| 5. Junior Handler | 12. Bigg'uns (Dogs over 18") |
| 6. Appealing Eyes | 13. Judge's Choice |
| 7. Best Redruth Girl/Boy | 14. Happiest dog |
| BEST IN SHOW | |
| 15. FANCY DRESS PARADE | |

£1 PER CLASS TO ENTER THE RING - NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY



Tinners Weekly Produce Market - Every Thursday from 10am till 2pm

Market Hall showcases some of our fine local produce. Includes cheese, pies, pork, jams and preserves, bread, buns and the list is growing.

General Information

It may not have been the hottest of summers, but the town's floral display is blooming and bringing some much needed colour on those damp and cloudy days. Plenty of effort goes into keeping the baskets looking in top condition, so thank you to our contractor for all of that work.

Many of you will be aware that the Town Council now has devolved responsibilities for Redruth Library. Rather than have two Council locations within the town, we are moving both the Library and the Council offices/Chambers to the former Cornish Studies Library premises in Alma Place where we intend to have a "one stop" location for all Council services in the town which we are sure will be of benefit to everyone. We hope that this move will be completed within the coming months and will continue to keep you updated as time progresses.

You can find a list of upcoming meetings of the Council and its various Committees on our website and also on the Redruth Town Council noticeboards in town. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and there will be a section where you can put your views to Councillors.

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We look forward to keeping you updated in future issues; please let us know if there is something you would like us to feature. If you'd like to receive this newsletter electronically then please email us at redruthrecord@gmail.com with permission to do so.



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