



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Easter Intensive week



Get your child into swimming lessons!!

AGE: 4+

Lessons run at Truro school prep over the Easter (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April) and for just £28 for the week your child will receive 4 x 30 minutes lessons of well taught swimming.

This is a fantastic swimming pool, ideal for children who haven't learnt to swim, beginners and those seeking to improve stroke technique.

This intensive week is an ideal introduction for new or potential participants who are looking for regular swimming lessons.

It has been shown that children learn and retain new skills more easily over short, intensive periods of time. The week will be invaluable in improving confidence and technique as well as enabling swimmers to move to the next stage of swimming.

For more information and to book a space email us at [squidletsswim@hotmail.com](mailto:squidletsswim@hotmail.com) stating Intensive swimming course.

Julia & Amy

**CARNON DOWNS**



Community Association

# SCARECROW *Competition*

**Tuesday 2nd to Sunday 7th May**

**No theme - let your imagination go wild!**

**Prizes for 'best newcomer' and 'large display'**

**Results announced at Coronation   
Party in the Park on Sunday 7th May**

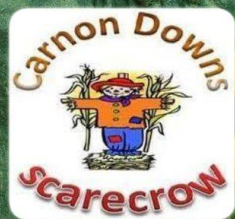
**Children's Royal Junk Modelling Scarecrow  
competition at the Party in the Park**

Entry forms available from:  
St Kilda, Forth Coth & plant stall  
Parish Council Office, Devoran  
MyDentist, Carnon Downs  
Caroline on: 01872 864567  
[carnondownsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:carnondownsvillage@gmail.com)  
[www.carnondownsvillage.co.uk](http://www.carnondownsvillage.co.uk)

**Deadline for entries Weds 19th April**



Carnon Downs Community Association  
Carnon Downs Scarecrow Competition



# CIRCUS CLUB

**TUESDAYS  
7-9PM**

 **CHYAN  
CULTURAL CENTRE**

**BOOK AT:  
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SWAMP-CIRCUS](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SWAMP-CIRCUS)**





**£10**

**25 Feb / 25 March**

**1-4pm**

# **CLOWN SESSIONS**

**New monthly sessions**

**📍 Chyan Cultural Centre**

**Book at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus)**

**[www.cornwallclownschool.co.uk](http://www.cornwallclownschool.co.uk)**

# Your School Caterer has Vacancies

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform provided.

**Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £9.90 per hour TERM TIME ONLY**

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MUST be a Driver and have vehicle available for work with Business cover insurance – Mileage Paid

**Maternity Cover Catering Manager - 25 Hours £11.00 per hour TERM TIME ONLY**

Blackwater

**Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.00 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY**

Truro and Falmouth Area

Further Details and application form can be found on Indeed

Or Contact Katie Cooper

[Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk)



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**FRIENDS OF THE  
SANCTUARY**



**Cornish Seal  
Sanctuary**

# LOCAL ANNUAL PASS

**MEMBERSHIP  
INCLUDES:**

- 12 MONTHS RE-ENTRY
- 20% OFF IN THE CAFÉ
- 20% OFF RETAIL

**Purchase online  
or on your visit to  
the Cornish Seal  
Sanctuary**



**To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!**

**£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!**

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required.  
Available until 28th February 2023)

## SEAL PUP MANIA!

**Dive into an ocean of fun this  
February half term!**

### **Stories with Seals**

Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

### **Weigh the Pup competition**

Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

### **Conservation Club (13th – 15th Feb, £120pp)**

Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01326 221361.







# Truro Nursery School are recruiting!

We are looking for experienced educators to work as part of a dedicated and highly qualified team of teachers and educators supporting children from 2-5 years in our wonderful environment. If you have a suitable level 2 or 3 or above qualification or experience of working with young children please get in touch. We can be flexible regarding hours and days of work – we are more interested in welcoming the right person into our team. We can offer you a wonderful working environment, a supportive staff team, competitive pay, Cornwall Council staff pension benefits and access to a wealth of wellbeing services.

If you would like more information please contact Nikki ([njones@truronurseryschool.org.uk](mailto:njones@truronurseryschool.org.uk))

We are also looking for casual bank or supply staff (teachers and support staff) so get in touch if you are interested.

## **Nikki Jones**

School Business Manager  
Truro Nursery School  
Higher Trehaverne  
Truro  
TR1 3RJ  
01872 274693



Feock Parish Council



# REPAIR CAFE



## Repairers needed

Can you spend a few hours on the last Tuesday morning of every month?

Do you have a skill you would like to share?

Do you enjoy meeting people and fixing things?

**MyFeock Repair Cafe is in need of additional Repairers to join our friendly team.**

Please get in touch, we would love to hear from you:

More Info: [info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk)

[www.myfeock.co.uk](http://www.myfeock.co.uk) /  MyFeock Wellbeing / 01872 863333







Feock Parish Council



# REPAIR CAFE



**If you can carry it, we'll take a look**

- Wooden items - bolting, tightening, gluing, & creating new pieces
- Clocks (not battery or electric)
- Electrical - plugs, fuses, basic wiring (no PAT testing)
- Clothing & Textiles – Mending, zips, darning, repairs
- Soft toys
- Knitting & Crochet
- Home & Garden DIY projects (non electrical)
- Woodwork
- Minor jewellery repairs
- Technology

**Pop in to see us - Last Tuesday of Every Month, 10-11am  
@ The Hub - Carnon Community Methodist Church Hall,  
Carnon Downs**

Please note: All items must be 'carried' into the Repair Café by the customer. The idea is for the customer to watch and learn, whilst the item is being fixed, to promote skill sharing. Some items may not be fixable on-site and may take time to repair. When required please complete a form to give your permission for this to happen. Additionally, you may need to purchase items (e.g. zips, batteries etc) in order for the repair to happen. Please discuss with our Volunteer Repairers. We will not accept any liability for any potential damage, fault or breakages of any item.

**Happy repairing and sharing – Please let others know we are here  
Thank You for using our service!**



**Contact: [info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk)  
[www.myfeock.co.uk](http://www.myfeock.co.uk) / [f MyFeock Wellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/MyFeockWellbeing) / 01872 863333**

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# EASTER CIRCUS CAMP

APRIL 6 - 12  
2023

FOR TICKETS, BOOK HERE  
[ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus](https://ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus)

CHYAN CULTURAL  
CENTRE

[cirkokernow.co.uk](https://cirkokernow.co.uk)







**Cornwall  
Cricket**



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER

# GIRLS CRICKET 2023

## REGISTER TO PLAY!

OPEN TO AGES 7-18 | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOLLOWING THE REGISTRATION PHASE ALL PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED  
INTO GEOGRAPHICAL TEAMS TO PLAY FIXTURES IN THE SUMMER

CONTACT KELLIE WILLIAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[wgdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:wgdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk)



**'Sprint For Seals' 3km  
family fun run is back  
on Sunday 14th May  
2023!**



**Join us for a hilly 3km run around our beautiful site at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary to raise money for our new seal pools**

**£15 entry per participant (includes exclusive t-shirt and medal plus day entry to the Sanctuary)**

**And don't forget, our top three fundraisers will each receive a special prize too!**



**Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek, TR12 6UG**



**Registration from 8.30am**

**Race from 9am - 10am**



**For more information call: 01326 221361**

**Limited places available, register early to avoid disappointment!**

**To register your interest please email: [leanne.webb@sealifetrust.com](mailto:leanne.webb@sealifetrust.com)**



**@Cornish Seal Sanctuary**



**@sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org**



**@cornishsealsanctuary**



# EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

IN THE SOUTH WEST



10AM-3PM

(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)



DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL  
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)



£18.00



APRIL 2023

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YRS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE



[saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://saintssouthwest.co.uk)

#SAINTSSW



## HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Discover the joy of singing, dancing and acting!

**FOR AGES 7-11 YEARS**

### GREATEST SHOWMAN



TUESDAY  
4TH APRIL  
9:30AM-3:30PM  
£30

### MATILDA



TUESDAY  
11TH APRIL  
9:30AM-3:30PM  
£30

**FOR AGES 4-7 YEARS**

### FROZEN



WEDNESDAY  
5TH APRIL  
9:30AM-12:30PM  
£15

### ENCANTO



WEDNESDAY  
12TH APRIL  
9:30AM-12:30PM  
£15

All workshops are held at:  
Redannick Theatre,  
Redannick Lane,  
Truro, TR1 2JP

07534900377  
[j4kperformingarts@yahoo.com](mailto:j4kperformingarts@yahoo.com)  
[www.just4kidsuk.com](http://www.just4kidsuk.com)





PART-TIME PERFORMING  
ARTS CLASSES FOR  
CHILDREN AGED 3-11.

## Free Taster Sessions

### LITTLE STARS

Classes for  
ages 3-4  
years

TUESDAY  
28TH MARCH  
1:45PM -  
2:30PM

### SHINING STARS

Classes for  
ages 4-7  
years

TUESDAY  
28TH MARCH  
4PM - 5PM

### RISING STARS

Classes for  
ages 7-11  
years

THURSDAY  
30TH MARCH  
4PM - 5:30PM



Classes are held at:  
St John's Church Hall,  
Strangways, Truro  
TR1 2NY

07534900377  
j4kperformingarts@yahoo.com  
www.just4kidsuk.com

# Big Moments of summer fun!



## For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!



## Sign up today at

[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre





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# This is our game.



**Calling all 8-11 year-olds!**

**Sign up today, at**

**[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](http://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)**







Cornwall  
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# SUPPORTERS SHOP

SUPPORT  
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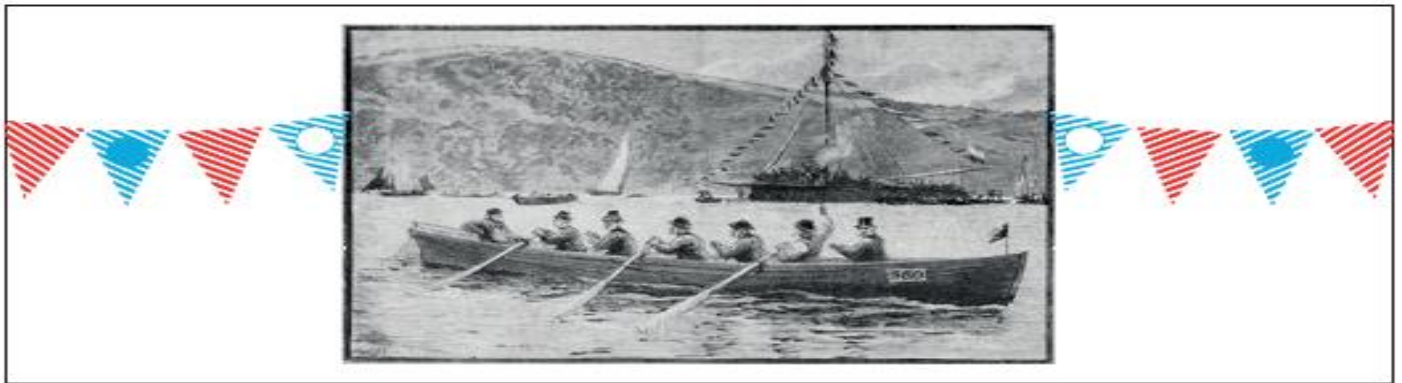


THIS CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
CORNWALL CRICKET HOMEPAGE

[WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK](http://WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK)



[HTTPS://WWW.GRAY-NICOLLS.CO.UK/COLLECTIONS/CORNWALL-CRICKET-SUPPORTERS-SHOP?REF=13281](https://www.gray-nicolls.co.uk/collections/cornwall-cricket-supporters-shop?ref=13281)



## 1856 Regatta Revival

**Saturday 20th May 2023 4pm, at Devoran Quay**

Some years ago the late Ralph Bird, Boatbuilder, who lived and worked at Carnon Mine, researched a regatta called the Devoran, Point & Perranwharf Regatta, held in 1856. It was his wish to recreate this event, (as much as possible allowing for silting of the river), and he left a hand drawn map and written details of how the racing was held, see below.

In Ralph's honour, and to honour the history of boat building, and racing in our villages, Devoran Pilot Gig Club are holding a Victorian regatta for 6-oared gigs, 4-oared gigs and skiffs to be held on Saturday 20th May 2023 at 4pm.

For racing this is to be an invitation only event due to the length of race and safety of numbers, however we hope the village communities will join in and watch from vantage points from Devoran Quay to Point Quay and enjoy some entertainment and refreshments.

*The regatta will be Victorian themed, and period dress will be encouraged.*

In Ralph's own handwriting



Newspaper cutting August 1856

Rev. F. H. A. WRIGHT, President.  
H. C. CARNELL, Secretary.  
Perran Wharf, near Penryn, August 19th, 1856.

**Devoran, Point, and Perran Wharf Regatta.**  
Will take place on Monday, September 1st, 1856, when the following PRIZES will be contested for by—

**PARADE BOATS**, not exceeding 15 feet in length—1st prize, a Silver Cup; 2nd prize, a Silver Cup.  
**SAILING BOATS**, not exceeding 15 feet in length—1st prize, £1 10s.; 2nd prize, £1; 3rd prize, 10s.  
N.B.—No punt with false keel, gillie, or washstrake will be allowed to contend for these prizes.

**FOUR-OARED GIGS**, not exceeding 25 feet in length, to be rowed by Amateurs—1st prize, £1 10s.; 2nd prize, £1; 3rd prize, 10s.

**SIX-OARED GIGS**, not exceeding 35 feet in length, to be pulled by three men with two oars and two paddles—1st prize, £1 10s.; 2nd prize, £1; 3rd prize, 10s.

**SKIFFS**—1st prize, £2; 2nd prize, £1 10s.; 3rd prize, £1; 4th prize, 10s.

**LAURELS**, to be sailed, poled, or rowed, three men only being allowed on board while racing, time race—1st prize, £1 10s.; 2nd prize, £1; 3rd prize, 10s.

**PRIZES**, to be pulled by one man with two paddles—1st prize, 15s.; 2nd prize, 10s.; 3rd prize, 5s.

For particulars of rules and regulations, see printed bill.

**DENTAL SURGERY.**  
T. EVANS, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, of Trerars House, Tenby, begs to inform the Residents of Porthcreek and the vicinity that he has

From Royal Cornwall Gazette 5th September 1856

accordingly. The committee, considering the circumstances, awarded the crew of the *staves* ten shillings.

The races which next followed, were rowing matches, and all started from the moorings at Devoran. The course for the gigs and rowing boats was:—From the moorings at Devoran round the boat in Penzance creek, thence back past a boat opposite Narabo Wharf, (leaving it on the larboard hand) through the Gap to Perran Wharf Channel, round a boat in Perran Wharf creek, thence back round the boat at Devoran, opposite the Stairs, (passing each time on the east side of the Pole at the Gap leading to Perran Wharf Channel), and to the starting boat—leaving all other marks on the starboard hand.

The length of the course is about 4 miles, and a better and prettier course for rowing matches, could not be selected. From the terrace, and greater number of houses in Devoran, the races could be seen nearly throughout the whole course.

The first race was between three four-oared gigs, rowed by amateurs, all from Truro, and a very good race came off; two prizes only were awarded, as three gigs only started. The first boat, the *Maid of the Mill*, won easily, but the second, the *Waterwitch*, was of a heavier description, which, of course, made some difference in the chance of winning. The crews of both the winning gigs looked far more like professionals than amateurs, and showed in strong contrast to the crew of the *Tenzer*, who were no match for their more muscular competitors. The crew of the *Tenzer* rowed well, and but for an accident depriving them of the best rower (Mr. Sharpe), would no doubt have obtained a much better position.

The next race was for four prizes for ships' boats, and was a most exciting and spirited contest; in fact, it was the race