

Sun 1 st Aug	<p>Highcroft Gardens open for NGS 5m NW of Saltash at Cargreen. 1.30pm-5.30pm. (also 15th Aug). 3 acre garden in the beautiful Tamar Valley. Japanese style garden, hot border, pastel border, grasses and arboretum. Shrub roses and pond. Adults £4. ☎ 01752 848048 for more info.</p> <p>Homefield Gardens open for NGS 2 ½ m S of Hayle at Fraddam. 1pm-5pm. Small enchanting garden filled with colour and interest. Herbaceous borders, hostas, roses, grasses and late summer colour, a plantaholics garden. Adult £2.50.</p> <p>Rockpool Roadshow ☺ Meet, find out upon booking. 10.30am-12.30pm. Aquarists from the Blue Reef Aquarium will be on hand to introduce you to some of the rockpool residents you may find on the North Cornish Coast this summer. Afterwards make sea creatures from recycled materials. £1. Booking essential ☎ 01872 273939 x 203.(CED)</p> <p>Gribbin Daymark open days Park at Menabilly Farm (SX 096 511). 11am-5pm. (Sundays until 12th Sep). Climb inside this 84ft tower and take in the magnificent views from the top of this prominent costal landmark. (CED)</p> <p>Amazing Park Maze ☺ Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin (Daily until 31st Aug). 10am-5pm. Get lost in the long grass! Can you find your way through the park maze? Entry FREE! Please note availability subject to weather. ☎ 01028 265950 for more info.</p> <p>Summer Garden Trail ☺ Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. Daily until 31st Aug. 11am-4pm. Prize trail around the gardens. Normal NT admission +£2 per child.</p>
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Treen Cliff Guided Walk

Meet Treen Village car park (SW 394 229). 6pm-9pm. A guided walk with local archaeologist Paul Bonnington. Sites will range from ancient field boundaries to Second World War pillboxes, and will include the Iron Age cliff castle of Treryn Dinas, located on some of the most breathtaking cliffs in Britain. Adults £3. Booking essential ☎ 01736 796993.

Cream Tea Afternoon

Gwel-An-Nans Farm, Cardinham, nr Bodmin. 3pm. Cream Teas on the farm with proceeds to Stillmoor House Patients Trust Fund.

Kernow Live

Truro (Until 4th Aug). Based around a big top arena in Boscawen Park, Truro. A celebration of arts, sports & circus activities which includes shows, bands, local food, circus and sports displays. For more info 📞

www.kernowlive.co.uk

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Survival Challenge ☺

Eden Project, Nr St.Austell (Until 5th Sep).

Summer Splash!

Bring along your swimming costumes and waterproofs for some wild and watery fun. Use a range of weird and wonderful containers and see if you can transport water around the splash zone without spilling a drop! With pipes, gutters and leaky equipment, it won't be as easy as it sounds!

Den Building

You provide the work-force and we'll provide the materials! Use your design and construction skills to create your own shelter from all kinds of different equipment.

Fire Making & Survival Skills

You've probably seen the experts on TV rubbing sticks together to make fire - ever wonder how they do it? Join the survival experts and



find out! They'll show you a whole range of techniques, including fire-making, for surviving in the wild.

On the Hunt!

How good a shot are you? Join The Bowmen and put your archery skills to the test.

Wild food!

Join the experts to forage for food and discover the incredible edibles in Britain's hedgerows and fields.

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	<p>Rock Climbing Eden Project, nr St.Austell. (Every day until 2nd Sep). View Eden from a whole new perspective! There are five routes up the cliff face to the left of the Rainforest Biome, each of varying difficulty. Expert tuition and all the equipment you need is provided. Climbing sessions will run at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm each day. £10 for a 45 minute climb. Book in advance ☎ 01726 811972.</p> <p>Paddington Bear ☺ Bodmin and Wenford Station. Bodmin.(also 2nd Aug) Come along to Bodmin General Station and meet the children's favourite Paddington Bear, who will be mingling with the crowds, with plenty of time for a photograph and a chat. A great weekend for children of all ages to enjoy.</p> <p>'Sorry' by Fooksbarn Travelling Theatre Carruan Farm, nr Polzeath. 7.30pm. (also 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th Aug). Clowns and undertakers, actors and tractors, corpses and horses all presented in an evening of burlesque and anarchy in a big top! Suitable for all ages. Adults £16, child £8, family £40. Booking required ☎01726 879500.</p> <p>Classic Car Show and Summer Fayre Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 11am. Join the Friends of Mount Edgcumbe for this ever popular event.</p>
Mon 2 nd Aug	<p>Snorkel Safari Meet, find out upon booking. Join trained marine experts and explore the incredible underwater environment in St.Agnes. Bring your own wet suit, snorkel equipment including, fins, mask and snorkel. Booking essential ☎ 01872 240777 x 207. (CED).</p>

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Flying Mullets and Swooping Swallows ☺

Trerice, nr Newquay. 12noon-3pm. (Also 9th, 16th & 23rd).
 Make and decorate a kite with heraldic emblems important to the Arundell family or alternatively design your own coat of arms. Normal NT admission + £2.50 per child.

Stroll Back The Years Guided Walk: The Beacon.

Meet Scout Hut, off Beacon Rd, Bodmin. (SX 067 667)
 10am. Level One walk. Free.

Bat Nights

Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. (Also 3rd & 4th Aug). 7.30pm-10.30pm. Bat adventure led by licensed bat worker Tony, who has appeared wildlife watching on TV with Bill Oddie. Learn more about our native bat populations and identify the five different species of bats at Heligan. Includes a hot drink and snack from the Heligan bakery. Adults £8, child £4. Booking essential ☎ 01726 845100.

Creatures Of The Deep ☺

National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. 12noon-3pm. (until 6th Aug & 23rd-27th Aug & 30th Aug). Dive deep and design sea-monster masks and make a mermaid or Neptune crown and create all manner of weird and wonderful underwater creatures. Free with museum entry.

Jimmy Carr

Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm & 10pm. Jimmy Carr is not just a TV star. He's won awards, released chart-topping DVDs (there's a new one out this November), written a bestselling book ad broken box office records by performing to over 500,000 people in the last three years. He may be the hardest working man in comedy! Tickets £22.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.

	<p>Wind in the Willows Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8pm.(Every Monday until 30th Aug) The delightful, timeless tale of Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger is brought to life in a colourful, exciting musical by the youngsters from one of Falmouth's most popular groups. Follow the exploits of Toad who gets into lots of trouble due to his love of motor cars and cheer the battles between the four friends and their nasty neighbours in the Wild Wood who have taken over Toad Hall. The nasty Weasels and Stoats are having a wonderful time holding lots of parties in Toad's home – but the friends have a plan to get it back. Tickets £6.50/£19.50 family. Tiered £7.50/£22.50 family. ☎01326 211222.</p> <p>Moby Dick! The Musical Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm. (Various times until 6th Aug). The girls of St. Godley's School are in trouble! Money for the school has run out and it will have to close. The girls and their unflappable headmistress come up with a plan to keep the school afloat – they mount a musical version of Moby Dick. Tickets £9.50 full/£5.00 under 16. ☎ 01736 810181.</p>
Tue 3 rd Aug	<p>Charlestown Village Walks Meet Heritage Museum and Shipwreck Centre, Charlestown. 7pm-8.45pm. (Also 10th, 17th & 24th Aug). The walk looks at this largely unspoilt village which forms part of the Cornish World Heritage Site and is now home for square rigged vessels. £2.50 per adult. Booking not necessary. ☎ 01726 73882 for more info.(CED)</p> <p>Garden Tours Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. (Also 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th & 31st Aug).12noon. Tours around the gardens with expert volunteer guides. Normal NT admission +£2.☎ 01208 265950 for more info.</p>

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Tudor Tunes ☺

Trerice, nr Newquay. 12noon-3pm. (Also 10th, 17th & 24th Aug). Make some noise at Trerice! Design your very own Shaum or Tudor Crumhorn to take home with you. Normal NT admission +£3.50 per child.

Wild Day Out : Den Trial By Storm ☺

Eden Project, nr St.Austell. 9.45am – 4.30pm. (Also 10th, 17th & 24th Aug). Your challenge is to build a family den worthy of a storm. Through games, scavenger hunts, creativity, building and a dollop of imagination you will gather the resources and ideas needed to trick an 'IT' and beat the storm, which will arrive at 3pm on the dot! Adults £20, child £12.50 (under 3s free). Book in advance ☎ 01726 811972.

Murder Mystery Evening

Bodmin and Wenford Railway. 7pm. (Also 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st Aug). As the journey starts the characters will introduce themselves to you and a plot develops. Towards the end of the evening a body is discovered and you will be invited to view the body and decide "who dunnit". Once the train returns back to Bodmin General the "Murderer" will be revealed and a prize will be presented to some of those who got it right! Adults £21.50 Child £10 to include a pasty supper. Booking essential ☎ 0845 1259678.

Flying Kite Day

Trebah Gardens, Mawnan Smith. 11am-1pm. Come and fly your kite down on the beach at Trebah. There will be FREE face painting and music from the Youth Brass Band. Join in the 'drop in' flying kite workshop between 11am and 1pm £2 per child, includes all materials and a kite to take home. Normal garden entry rates apply.

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	<p>Hairspray Theatre Royal, Plymouth. Various times (Until 14th Aug). Starring Brian Conley as you've never seen him before and Les Dennis as the loveable Wilbur Turnblad, <i>Hairspray</i> tells the story of Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart as she sets out to follow her extraordinary dreams, inspire her mum and win the boy she loves. <i>Hairspray</i> is the musical with everything - the ultimate feel-good show which has played to sold out houses in London, on Broadway and theatres around the globe. Big Hair, Big Heart, Big Hit - Book Now! Tickets £12 - £42.50. Book your tickets at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p>Annie Get Your Gun The Little Theatre, Barry's Lane, Padstow. 7:30pm. Every Tue & Wed (Until 25th Aug) Tickets £7/£3 from The Craft Cabin, Market Place, Padstow. ☎01841 533510.</p> <p>Julian Marley Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8pm. Son of the world's most venerated reggae superstar, Julian 'Ju Ju' Marley and his stunning 8-piece band - in concert. Julian produces an organic fusion of roots bass reggae, hard, driving anthems, breezy jazz sounds and samba-tinged Jamaican ska; one of the major music highlights this Summer! Tickets £15 Advance. Standing. ☎01326 211222</p>
Wed 4 th Aug	<p>Bushcraft Skills ☺ Cardinham Woods, nr Bodmin. 9.30am-12noon & 1.30pm-3.30pm. An introduction to bushcraft and survival skills in the woods. £6 per child, accompanying adults free. Booking essential ☎ 01392 834233. (CED)</p>

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Pentire and The Rumps Wildlife Walk

Meet Pentire Farm NT car park (SW 936 803). 10am-2.30pm. (Also 11th, 18th & 25th Aug). Follow the coastal path around the spectacular scenery of Pentire and The Rumps. A chance to see puffins, butterflies and a range of maritime plants. A small donation towards a local charity is appreciated.(CED)

Wildlife Dectectives☺

Boscastle Harbour (SX 098 914). 11am-4pm. (also 5th Aug). Drop in holiday activities to learn more about local wildlife, meet the moths, mini-beast hunt, investigate owl pellets, scavenger hunts, quizzes, make a bird/bat box. £3 for nest boxes, donations for other events. Booking not necessary.(CED)

Whale, Dolphin and Basking Shark watch.

Meet Carn Glouce Headland, nr Cape Cornwall (SW 352 312). 12noon – 5pm. Join the Cornwall Wildlife Trust searching for cetaceans and basking sharks as part of the Seaquest Southwest programme. Free. ☎ 01872 240777 for more info. (CED).

Get Plastered!

Trerice, nr Newquay. 12noon-4pm. (Also 11th, 18th & 25th Aug). Learn about Elizabethan decoration and make your very own Tudor rose, ogre or swag of fruit out of plaster. Normal NT admission + £4 per child.

King Arthur's Tales ☺

Tintagel Castle, Tintagel. 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.15pm (Every Wed in Aug). Meet King Arthur and Merlin as they spin tales of magic, mystery, adventure and the days of the round table. Hear tall tales of adventurous exploits and ferocious battles as King Arthur and his trusted Merlin recall old friends and foes of Medieval England. Recited by the fantastic Rattlebox theatre, with a flair for recreating the mystique of days gone by, King Arthur's tales is guaranteed to enthrall. Normal admission applies.

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Grand Medieval Joust

Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 11am-5pm. Enjoy the thrills and spills of medieval jousting and cheer on your favourite knight as our competitors break lances in real mounted combat. The Knights' teams compete in mounted skill at arms, and further entertainment is provided by our own jester, wandering minstrels and falconry displays. Adult £8.80, child £5. ☎ 01326 316594 for more info.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Liskeard

Meet roadside parking next to Premier Inn roundabout (SX 262 639). 7pm. 3 ½ -4miles. 2hrs. Leisurely walk to include Popes Mill & Trewolland. ☎ 01752 843800 for more info.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Withiel Parish

Meet Tregonetha on B3274 (SW 955 639). 10am. 4 ½ hrs. 8miles. Moderate walk to include Demelza, Inchs, Withiel & St.Wenn. ☎ 01208 895044 formore info.

Gunnislake Festival

Gunnislake (Until 7th Aug). Celebrating Gunnislake's history, its present, arts and culture. Events include an art exhibition, local history talk and exhibition, live music, scarecrow competition. Street fair on Saturday. For more info ☎ www.gunnislakefestival.hey42.co.uk

Boardmasters Festival

Newquay. (Until 8th Aug). The Relentless Boardmasters is Europe's ultimate action sport and music festival, held over 5 days in Newquay the UK's original surf town. The festival is set across two locations. Fistral Beach hosts the sports competitions, retail village and crowd favourite bikini competition, while Watergate Bay entertains the masses with 3 music stages filled with the latest and greatest musicians from around the globe. ☎ <http://www.relentlessboardmasters.com> for more info.

Wild DayOut: Alchemy ☺

Eden Project, nr St.Austell. (Also 11th, 18th, 25th Aug). Explore the wizardry of nature where the unexpected happens as we mix, mash, bash and pound. This family quest blends stories, foraging, bushcraft and wild art into an alchemist's journey where sparks turn to flame and the strangest secrets are revealed. 10am – 4pm. Adults £20, child £12.50. Advance booking required ☎ 01726 811972.

Blisland Crafts & local Produce Market

Blisland Institute (on the village green). 10am-1pm (every Wed in Aug).

Family Fun Day ☺

Trevarno Garden, nr Helston. 10.30am-4pm. Family fun day with a games theme. Normal admission fees apply.

Trevone Fun Dog Show, Fete & BBQ

Well Parc Hotel, Trevone. 6pm.

Live Superstars of Wrestling

Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 7:30 pm. The colourful, charismatic superstars of the ring are making their way to Falmouth for a night of family entertainment featuring the top stars of British Wrestling. Experience the excitement and atmosphere of live Superstars of Wrestling. We promise to bring you the best pro wrestling action in Britain!! Expect to see all the top names battle it out in an evening of smash mouth wrestling action suitable for all the family! Wrestlers on hand include England's flamboyant superstar James Mason, the 6'6" Midlands monster Kade Callous, the 30 stone Big Dog, and Cornwall's very own sporting hero, 'The Natural' Joel Redman. Tickets £10/£8, £30 family. ☎01326 211222

Thu 5 th Aug	<p>River Allen Guided Walk Meet CC car park behind Lidl's, Wadebridge. 9.30am - 3.30pm. Enjoy an 8 mile scenic stroll from Wadebridge along quiet country lanes to Dinhams Bridge and return to Wadebridge via the Allen Valley and Camel Trail. Free. Booking essential ☎ 01840 779084.(CED)</p> <p>Bats and BBQ Park at Lead Mines car park (SW 941 800) then walk back down the farm track to meet at Pentireglaze (New Polzeath). 7.30pm until dusk. A BBQ and a talk on bats, followed by the chance to see Greater Horseshoe bats emerge from their cliff-top roost at dusk. £2 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01208 863821.(CED)</p> <p>Trigg Morris Men Dance at Polperro Quay 8pm & 9pm.</p> <p>George's Marvelous Medicine ☺ Hall For Cornwall, Truro. Various times. Roald Dahl's amazing story about a young boy who makes a marvelous new medicine to cure his grandmother of her terrifying temper. But when his grandmother drinks his special new potion, the most incredible things start to happen. And George's adventure has just begun! Adults £14, child £12. ☎ 01872 262466 for box office.</p> <p>German Market Mount Folly Square, Bodmin. 10am-4pm (Daily until 12th Aug). A wonderful selection of continental goods from Germany visits Mount Folly for the week.</p>
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	<p>How The Other Half Loves Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8:15pm. (Every Thu until 9th Sep except 12th Aug). Two houses and three couples share the same stage where mischievous gossip leads to matrimonial strife at an evening dinner party of friends. The matrimonial mix-up begins when two married people who are having an affair with each other need to invent an alibi to cover up a night out together. The alibi goes wrong and a third, innocent couple become increasingly involved. As the plot thickens, the lives of the three couples become tangled in a series of misunderstandings. The showpiece of the play is the simultaneous dinner party, in which the hapless innocents are the guests at both houses - at the same time! Tickets £7.50/Conc £6.50. ☎01326 211222.</p>
Fri 6 th Aug	<p>Wildlife Detectives ☺ Meet Cardinham Woods, nr Bodmin. 10am-12noon. & 1.30pm-3.30pm. Explore the river and grassy meadows for fearsome predators. £6 per child, accompanying adults free. Booking essential ☎ 01392 834233.(CED)</p> <p>Beauty & The Beast Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Family friendly fun with live music and audience participation. Benedick and Beatrice are sworn to singledom but their friends have other plans..Adults £12, child £8, family £30. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p> <p>Lostwithiel Local Produce Market Community Centre, Lostwithiel.10am-2pm. (Also 20th Aug) All goods on sale at the market have produced within a 35mile radius of Lostwithiel.</p> <p>Jazz In The Gardens Pencarrow House, Washaway, nr Bodmin. Gates open 6.30pm, performance 7pm.Bring your own picnic, rugs, chairs and torches. Adults £10, child£5. Buy your tickets at Bodmin visitor Information centre.</p>

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	<p>Yellow Brick Road Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8pm. A highly professional tribute band to the music of Elton John. Spanning over four decades of hits including <i>Candle in the Wind, Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me, Your Song, Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting</i> and many more; this group of talented musicians capture the Spirit and Energy of the legendary Rocket Man himself and their live shows are a must see for any live music fan. A breathtaking show and an unforgettable night! Tickets £12advance/£14 Door. ☎01326 211222</p>
Sat 7 th Aug	<p>Butterfly Walk Park at main car park Kynance Cove and then meet near the toilet block at the southern end of car park (SW 688 132) .11am -2pm. A beautiful walk around Kynance Cove. A wide selection of butterflies should be seen including. Small Heath, Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary and more.(CED)</p> <p>Photography Workshop Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 10am-4pm. Join expert photographer from Going Digital for this informative 1 day workshop. Entry to gardens included in ticket price. For more information, please see website www.goingdigital.co.uk. £70 per adult. Booking essential. ☎ 01208 265950.</p> <p>Beauty and The Beast Trelissick Garden, nr Truro. 6.30pm-8.30pm. Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents a story which is sure to delight children of all ages with a tale of beasts, castles and beauty. Come along in fancy dress for a fairytale parade during the interval. Adult £12, child £8, family £35. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p>

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Tudor Map Making ☺

Trelice, nr Newquay. 12noon-3pm. Make your very own Tudor map of Cornwall to take home. Decorate your map with sea serpents, sailing ships and compass roses! Normal NT admission +£4 per child.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Camelford

Meet car park opposite museum (SX 104 835). 10.30am. 3hrs, 6miles. Moderate walk to include Longstone, Watergate & Advent church. ☎ 01208 832136 for more info.

Goldsithney Charter Fair

Goldsithney, nr St.Michael's Mount. An all day event celebrating the villages 860 year old fair, street theatre, magic, Cornish wrestling, morris dancing, live music, dog show and a visit from the Royal Navy helicopter. 📞 www.goldsithneycharterfair.org for more info.

Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week

Falmouth (Until 15th Aug). Racing for all types of craft alongside Falmouth Carnival, Red Arrows air display, fireworks, Falmouth Fun Night, live music and entertainment. 📞 www.falmouthweek.co.uk for more info.

Evening Dining Train

Bodmin and Wenford Railway. 7pm. For an evening meal with a difference, why not try the Bodmin & Wenford Railway's Luxury Dining Train...? Excellent food and drink, together with a superb, first-class dining service on a steam-hauled train provide a unique and memorable experience. Relax and allow the uniformed stewards to serve-up some mouth-watering dishes, whilst the beautiful Cornish countryside slips gently by. A full three-course meal, with tea/coffee and mints, is served to your table, and there is also a fully licensed bar. Adults £34, child £24. Booking essential ☎ 0845 125 9678.

	<p>Edgcombe Explorer Mount Edgcombe House, Torpoint. 10.30am. Be transported back to the time of early explorers with only a map, landmarks and the clue sheet to guide you, as you explore the grounds of mount Edgcombe. £5 per pack.</p> <p>Hells Bells Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8:30 pm. Perhaps the most well known and professional AC/DC tribute band in the UK play material covering four decades of classic no-nonsense, foot stomping rock n roll! From the blistering scream of the vocals, the duck-walks, the pounding rhythm & bass and the frenzied schoolboy antics to the booming cannons and pyrotechnics at the finale. The camaraderie of all five musicians is second to none and the excitement & passion shines through the music. An awesome show of spectacle and power. Tickets £12 Advance/£14 Door. Standing. ☎01326 211222</p>
Sun 8 th Aug	<p>Lansallos Under The Sea Family Funday ☺ Meet Lansallos Beach (SX173 518). 11am-3pm. Discover life under the sea with arts and crafts, face painting, kite making, juggling, novelty races, and more activities to entertain children whilst parents sit back and relax or join in. Some activities £1, lots free. Booking not required, just turn up. (CED)</p> <p>Spectacular Seals ☺ Meet upstairs in the lifeboat station, East Looe Seafront. (SX255 531). 12noon-4pm. A spectacular seal day, take an afternoon boat trip around Looe Island with Cornwall Seal group and learn all about Looe's seals or drop into the Lifeboat station for lots of free games arts & crafts.£5 for boat trip, booking essential ☎ 01872 240777 x 207. (CED).</p>

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Introduction to Seabirds

Meet Coverack Beach Steps (SW 783 186). 9am -12noon. Join the warden on a moderate walk from Voerack to Chynhalls point along some of the most stunning coastline in the South West. Learn about a variety of seabirds in this area along the way. Free. Booking essential ☎ 07876 546401.

Snapshot Drawing Workshop

Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10am. Learn how to work outside effectively without carrying around your entire art studio. £25 per person + small amount for materials. Booking essential ☎ 01872 861039

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Bodmin High Moor

Meet adjacent to ford SE of Bowithick (SX 183 826). 10.30am. 5hrs. 8-9 miles. Moderate walk, moorland ramble. ☎ 01579 320549 for more info.

Bude-Stratton Heritage Day

Bude. Celebrating the Cornish inventiveness of Sir Goldsworthy Gurney and the ingenious builders of The Bude Canal. With steam engines, cars, Cornish music, activities, guided walks, competitions and Cornish food.

Wild Breakfast ☺

Newquay Zoo. 5am-8.30am (also 22nd Aug) Tour the zoo with the keepers as the animals wake up. Prepare animal enrichment treats and enjoy a hot drink and cooked breakfast at the zoo. Adults £14.95, child £9.95. Booking essential ☎ 0844 474 2244.

Beauty and the Beast

Pencarrow House, Washaway, nr Bodmin. 5pm. Adult £11, child £7, family £32. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.

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	<p>From Cover to Cover Workshop Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 10.30am-3.30pm. An opportunity to create a beautifully bound book with stitched pages and a fabric cover for use as a journal or diary. £30 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01725 822236.</p>
Mon 9 th Aug	<p>Love's Labour's Lost Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm (various times until 13th Aug) Navarre and his courtiers vow to study, fast and see no ladies, but they've overlooked the arrival of the Princess of France and her ladies. Cupid chalks up an easy victory over learning, yet this hilarious and moving comedy ends quite unexpectedly. Tickets £9.50 full/£5.00 under 16. ☎ 01736 810181.</p>
Tue 10 th Aug	<p>St.Gennys Coastal Wildlife & History Walk Meet St.Gennys Church, nr Crackington Haven (SX 148 971). 10am-1pm. Join a spectacular walk with local nature conservationist. Learn about ancient mariners and walk to 'Butterfly Valley'. £2 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01840 230730. (CED)</p> <p>Introduction to Map Navigation and Orienteering ☺ Meet Delawarer Outdoor Education Centre, Drakewalls (PL18 9EH). 10am -3pm. Learn the basics of map navigation and orienteering then try out your new skills at kit Hill. £5 per person 12+yrs. Booking essential ☎ 01872 323468. (CED).</p> <p>Pirate's Cove Treasure Hunt ☺ Meet NT car park at Carnewas (just north of Newquay). 1pm. (Also 27th Aug). A fun afternoon for families. Follow the cryptic clues to Blind Pugh's Cave, Raven Rock, Black Spot Island to find 'treasure'. £2 per person. Booking not required. (CED)</p>

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	<p>The Tempest Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Shakespeare's magical last play of love, tragedy and comedy. Usurped Prospero draws his enemies to his enchanted island to exact his revenge, yet ultimately finds peace and the ability to forgive. Adult £16, child £10. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p> <p>Famous Five Go To Tintagel ☺ Tintagel Castle, Tintagel. 1.30pm, 2.15pm & 3pm. Talented Cornish Bard Mike O'Connor will help visitors relive the exploits of Julian, Dick, Anne, George, and Timmy the dog in "Five Go to Sea" as they solve a mystery which involves flashing lights, suspicious goings-on and an amazing performing horse! If you enjoy humour and adventure rolled into one, make sure you don't miss this special one-off event. Normal Admission fee applies.</p> <p>National Fireworks Championships Plymouth Hoe. (Also 11th Aug). 9.30pm. The most anticipated event in the Plymouth's annual event calendar will see thousands of spectators heading up to the Hoe for two evenings of entertainment culminating in spectacular firework displays from six companies seeking the coveted title of British Firework Champions. The event can be viewed from Plymouth Hoe with entertainment starting from 6pm courtesy of Heart FM, Plymouth's local radio station, as well as fairground rides and refreshment stalls. ☎ Tel 01752 306330 for more info.</p>
Wed 11 th Aug	<p>Spalsh and Clamber ☺ Kit Hill adit car park (SX 3799 7145). 10am-3.30pm. (Also 18th Aug) Have a go at canoeing and climbing on Kit Hill under the guidance of instructors from Cornwall Outdoors. £20 1st child, £15 for others in same family. Booking essential ☎ 01872 323468. (CED)</p>

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Rockpool Ramble ☺

Meet Polzeath Marine Visitor Centre. 11.15am-1.15pm.
(Also 12th & 26th Aug)

See what's hiding under the water and in the seaweed as you explore the rockpools of the Polzeath Marine Visitor Centre. Free event, booking essential ☎ 01840 779084.
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Rockpool Ramble ☺

Meet Crooklets Beach, Bude. 11.30pm-1.30pm. (Also 26th Aug). There will be plenty to identify in the nooks, crannies and gullies of the rockpools. Free event, booking essential ☎ 01840 779084.(CED)

Tehidy Day ☺

Meet Tehidy Country Park café, South Drive. (SW 650 423). 1pm-4pm. An afternoon of fun, art activities for children and other interesting things to see and do around the Park. Free event. ☎ 0300 1234 202 for more info.(CED)

Heritage Open Day

Trerice, nr Newquay. 10.30am -5pm. Come and see Trerice in costume with our costume volunteers. Free entry to Trerice as part of this nationwide scheme.

Summer Holiday Fun

Tintagel Old Post Office, Tintagel. 12noon-4pm. (Also 18th & 25th). Various crafting activities, ranging from rag rugging, to designing your own telegram! Suitable for all ages. Please contact property for details of which craft will take place on specific days. Normal NT admission. ☎ 01840 770024 for more info.

	<p>Romeo & Juliet Pendennis Castle, Falmouth 8pm. (& 12th Aug) (Also at Restormel Castle, Lostwithiel 14th Aug & St.Mawes Castle 26th Aug 7.30pm.) Bring chairs, picnics, wine and friends and enjoy an enchanting evening as Miracle Theatre takes on Shakespeare's timeless play for the first time. A story of young love – innocent, intense, intoxicating, and deadly – the play is adapted with relish, passion and a sense of humour. Adults £10, child £8. Booking essential ☎ 01872 262466.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Colliford Reservoir Meet car park at Redhill Downs, Colliford Reservoir (SX 164 722). 4 ½ hrs. 9 miles. Moderate walk to include Bury Castle& Hardhead Downs. ☎ 01566 773829 for more info.</p> <p>Family Fun Day ☺ Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. 10.30am-4pm. Family fun day with a wild theme, birds of prey, dolphin watch etc. Normal admission fees apply.</p> <p>Teenage Riot Drum Theatre, Plymouth. 7.45pm (Until 13th Aug). Eight youngsters shut themselves off because they feel like it. They don't know why exactly. In fact, they don't even know what they want or don't want, but there's enough lust, frustration and irritation to find out what's shitty about the fact that they'll become someone like you. Tickets £12. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>
Thu 12 th Aug	<p>Rockpool Ramble ☺ Treyarnon Bay Slipway. 12noon-2pm. (Also 26th Aug). Join the beach ranger on a journey of discovery. Free event, booking essential ☎ 01840 779084.(CED)</p>

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	<p>Rock Pool Quest ☺ Meet Park Head car park between Newquay and Padstow (SW 852 708). 12.30pm. Today should be an exceptionally low tide to look out for soft corals, porcelain crabs and a wealth of rock pool inhabitants. £2 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01841 540540. (CED)</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : St.Columb Meet Trekenning car park (SW 911 631). 11am. 3-4hrs. 6miles. Leisurely walk over local footpaths. ☎ 01637 880275 for more info.</p> <p>Seafood Cookery Demonstration Rick steins Seafood School, Padstow. 7pm-9pm. Mark Puckey, head chef at the cookery school, will be demonstrating a selection of dishes from Rick Stein's Seafood. The evening includes a tasting of all the dishes that Mark will be demonstrating, accompanied by a glass of wine. Tickets £35. Booking essential ☎ 01841 533466.</p> <p>Michael Morpurgo Talk Pentille Castle, St.Mellion. 6.30pm. An informative and interesting talk about not only the development of 'War Horse' into an international phenomenon, but also his most recent works, including 'Running Wild', the story of a small boy rescued from the Tsunami by an elephant. The talk will be child friendly. Adults £10, child £7.50. BBQ and bar available. Booking essential ☎ 01579 350044.</p> <p>Trigg Morris Men Dance at Red Lion, St.Columb Major 8pm & Falcon Inn, St.Mawgan 9pm.</p>
Fri 13 th Aug	<p>Rockpool Ramble ☺ Meet Constantine car park. 12.30pm-2.30pm (Also 27th Aug). Free event. Booking essential ☎ 01840 779084.(CED)</p>

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	<p>James and The Giant Peach Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 6.30pm-8.30pm. Illyria Theatre Group perform Roald Dahl's fun filled adventure story. Adult £12, child £8, family £35. Booking essential ☎ 01208 265950.</p> <p>Jim Davidson OBE Hall For Cornwall, Truro. The King of comedy is back with his most outrageous show yet! Sure to excite his ever growing band of faithful squires, and their ladies. King Jim gives the crowd exactly what they want, with his latest stand up show filled with tales of wanton women, pointless wars and her Majesty's troops. Tickets £17-£20. ☎ 01872 262466</p>
Sat 14 th Aug	<p>Arundell open for NGS 1m W of Crantock at West Pentire. 11am-4.30pm. Garden on the North coast between two fantastic beaches. Front: cottage garden, Side: Mediterranean courtyard, Rear: rockery and shrubbery leading to more cottage garden, pond, stream and bog garden. Adult £3. ☎ 01637 830071.</p> <p>Hidden Valley Gardens open for NGS 2m SW of Lostwithiel at Treemill. 10am-6pm. (Also 15th & 16th Aug). 4 acre colourful garden with nursery. Cottage style planting with herbaceous borders, grasses, ferns, gazebo, fishpond, Japanese garden and vegetable potager. Adult admission £3. ☎ 01208 873225.</p> <p>Mining Villages Festival 2010 (Until 22nd Aug). A week-long celebration of the heritage and spirit of the mining communities linked by the mineral Tramways trails featuring activities for all ages. Look at www.miningvillagesfestival.org.uk for more info. (CED).</p>

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	<p>Bushcraft Overnight Camp Meet Penlee Battery car park, Rame Peninsula. 10am- 2pm Sunday. Enjoy an adventure with the experienced rangers, learn how to build a shelter, light a fire without matches, forage for food and cook what you find. £50 per person, booking essential ☎ 01752 822 236. (CED)</p> <p>Sue Lewington Workshop Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10am. Light and Shade, Contrast and Shadow, Composition and Drama. Exploring the drama that comes into play when highlights and shadows are utilized. £25 per adult + small amount for materials. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p> <p>International Lighthouse Day Smeatons Tower, Plymouth Hoe. 10am-12noon & 1pm-4pm. Enjoy a range of lighthouse themed activities to mark this international annual event. Lots of fun for everyone!</p> <p>Master Drummers Of Africa Hall For Cornwall, Truro. The Master Drummers of Africa in full flow is one of the most thrilling and unforgettable spectacles in world music. Deep, mysterious, spiritual, celebratory and utterly compelling, the world's greatest drum orchestra features 10 drummers from 10 African nations, using over 100 ethnic drums and representing over 300 tribes of Africa. Tickets £14 - £16. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Sun 15 th Aug	<p>Bell the Bal Maiden Treasure Trail ☺ Meet Kit Hill summit car park (SX 3751 7136). 2pm-3.30pm. Follow the clues and solve the puzzles along the trail to claim your prize. £1.50 per child, accompanying adults free. Booking preferred ☎ 01872 323468. (CED)</p>

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	<p>Lizard Lifeboat Day Meet Lizard Point NT car park. 1pm-4pm. A day of family events and stalls hosted at the Trust's iconic Lizard point, to help the local community raise funds for their new lifeboat. Helicopter display at 3pm. Free event.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Helland Meet Dunmere Camel Trail car park (SX 046 675). 10.30am. 5 ½ -6hrs. 11-12miles. Moderate walk to include Camel Trail, East Wood, Clerkenwater and Bodwen. ☎ 01752 845696.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Breney Common Meet Gunwen Chapel (SX 053 613). 1.30pm. 2 ½ hrs, 5 miles. Moderate walk to include Breney Common, Saints Way & Whitstow Farm. ☎ 01726 815239 for more info.</p> <p>Fowey Royal Regatta Fowey (Until 21st Aug). One of Britain's premier sailing events with plenty to keep landlubbers happy, from children's entertainment to fireworks and The Red Arrows ☎ www.foweyroyalregatta.co.uk for more info.</p>
Mon 16 th Aug	<p>Time Travellers Go Knight Acadamey...☺ Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 11am-5pm (Until 20th Aug). Learn about the art of medieval warfare! What better way to learn the skills required of a medieval warrior than to get 'armoured up' for battle and have sword-fighting lessons. Study hard... your skills will be needed to defend the realm in our mock battle. Normal admission + £1 per child.</p> <p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Walk : Respryn Meet Respryn car park (SX 098 636). 10am. Level 2 walk. Free.</p>

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	<p>Swashbuckling Pirtaes ☺ National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. 12noon-3.30pm. (Until 20th Aug) Make a pirate hat, create a parrot for your shoulder and lots more buccaneer booty in the swashbuckling pirate themed weeks. Free with museum entry.</p> <p>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Theatre Royal, Plymouth. Various times. (Until 21st Aug). Keith Jack, the hugely popular runner-up who finished just a hair's breadth behind the winner Lee Mead in hit BBC series <i>Any Dream Will Do</i>, takes on the title role, having won the hearts of the nation with his sparkling charisma and sensational singing voice. Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including <i>Any Dream Will Do</i>, <i>Close Every Door To Me</i> and <i>One More Angel</i>. Joseph bursts on to the Theatre Royal stage this August - so book your tickets now and be part of the magic! Tickets £8 - £26. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p>Trumpets and Drums Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm (various times until 20th Aug). 1776 - Boston has fallen and recruitment is the name of the game. In Shrewsbury Captain Plume and Sergeant Kite, with the help of the local JP Judge Balance, clean up Shrewsbury and find the able-bodied poor guilty of assorted petty crimes. Their punishment? To fight for Good King George! Huge characters, frantic action, a complete disrespect for authority, friendly sexual innuendo, biting political satire and a smattering of cross-dressing. A visual delight suitable for all the family brought to you by Hertfordshire Players. Tickets £9.50 full/£5.00 under 16. ☎ 01736 810181</p>

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Tue 17 th Aug	<p>Bedruthan Beach ramble and BBQ ☺ Meet Carnewas car park (NT) (SW 850 690). 6pm. Walk around the stunning cliff top and beach and hear the story of the giant Bedruthan before rounding the evening off with a BBQ fit for a giant . £7.50 inclusive of BBQ. (CED).</p> <p>Nocturnal Nature Trail Meet Trevigue car park (next to farmhouse). (SX 137 954). 8.30pm. Enjoy an atmospheric walk on the highest cliffs in Cornwall. This area has an abundance of wildlife including glow worms, owls, badgers, roe and red deer and 5 species of bat. £2 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01840 230730. (CED)</p>
Wed 18 th Aug	<p>Coastal and Hedgerow Wild Food Walk Meet Prussia Cove (SW 555 283). 2pm-4pm. Learn to identify 10 seasonal edible plants, how to use, their benefits and history. £20 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01736 369719. (CED).</p> <p>The Merchant Of Venice Lost Gardens Of Heligan. 7.30pm. Theatre Set-Up bring to life this classic Shakespearean romantic comedy, complete with Venetian carnival-style costumes and harp accompaniment. Adults £11, child £6. Booking essential ☎ 01726 845100.</p> <p>Garden Tour Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 1.30pm-3.30pm. Enjoy the delights of the formal garden at Mount Edgcumbe with a guided tour by one of the experienced staff. Learn how the gardens were originally created and who designed them. £3 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01752 822236</p> <p>Family Fun Day ☺ Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. 10.30am-4pm. Family fun day with a circus theme. Normal admission fees apply.</p>

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	<p>Easy Star All-Stars Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8:30 pm. A collective of talented, celebrated reggae artists reviving reggae culture and nurturing a global music scene from their base in New York. The rightful kings of modern reggae, they are perhaps best known for their ground breaking versions of classic popular albums, Dub Side of the Moon and Radiodread. The Easy Stars, like their great predecessors in the reggae tradition, are at their most brilliant when on stage rocking a crowd, and their fusion of the vintage with the dynamic modern is a live experience not to be missed. Tickets £15 Advance/£17.50 Door. Standing. ☎ 01326 211222</p>
Thu 19 th Aug	<p>Glow Worm Hunt ☺ Meet Perran Sands Holiday Park (SW 760 550). 9.30pm-10.30pm. Venture into the dunes near Perran Sands after dark and have a chance to find elusive glow worms. Free event. Booking essential ☎ 01872 323468.</p> <p>Geology Of The Coast Meet Boscastle Visitor Centre (SX 098 915).11am. A circular walk to learn about the geology of the area. Booking essential ☎ 01840 250010. (CED)</p> <p>Trigg Morris Men Dance at Mevagissey Quay 8pm & 9pm.</p> <p>Children's Storytime ☺ Mount Edcumbe House, Torpoint.2pm-3pm. Timeless and traditional tales of princesses, knights and adventure for 5-9yr olds. Normal admission fee + £1 per child. Booking advised as places limited ☎ 01752 822236.</p>

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	<p>Geology of the Coast – Boscastle to Trevalga Circular Walk Meet Boscastle Visitors Centre. 11am. A gentle introduction to the geology of the coast around Boscastle. Devonian and Lower Carboniferous rocks, their origins and how they ended up where they are now will be examined. Easy stuff, so just come for the walk and the views. Purchase of a Boscastle to Tintagel Geology Trail leaflet beforehand might be useful. No booking necessary. (CWT)</p>
Fri 20 th Aug	<p>West Of England Steam Engine Society Steam Rally Stithians. (Until 22nd Aug) This show has something for everyone with over 60 steam engines, vintage cars, bikes, fun fair, crafts and models. ☎ www.weses.co.uk for more info.</p> <p>Mercury The Keay Theatre, St. Austell. 7:30 pm. Tribute to Freddie Mercury and Queen, including their most popular hits. Tickets £14.50 full/£12.50 concessions. ☎ 01726 226777</p>
Sat 21 st Aug	<p>Bat and Moth Night Meet Cardinham Woods, nr Bodmin (SX 100 666). 8.30pm-11pm. Help track the local bats and have a look at what moths you can trap. £4 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01392 834233.</p> <p>Kingsley Village Antiques Fair A30 at Fraddon. 10am-5pm (Also 22nd Aug 10.30am-4pm). Cornwall's largest antiques and collectors fair. Admission £1.</p> <p>Blisland Crafts and Local Produce Market Blisland Institute (On the village green). 10am-1pm. All welcome tea & coffee available.</p>

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	<p>Pasty Making Demonstration Lobbs Farm Shop, Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. Sessions throughout the day with audience participation. ☎ 01726 844411 for more info.</p> <p>Tudor Games Elizabethan House, Plymouth 1.30pm-4pm. Watch the re-enactors demonstrate classic Tudor games such as Fox and Geese, Nine Men's Morris, Inns & Outs and cards and then have a go for yourself. Free with normal admission fee.</p> <p>Joey The Lips Princess Pavilion, Falmouth. 8:30pm. Explosive high-energy live performances are the essence of this band which has a huge following throughout the South West. Now in their 16th year, this 10-piece creates a stunning show - dynamic, electric and very visual. The band is supporting Will Young later this year and has supported Girls Aloud, Edwin Starr and Atomic Kitten. They play a diverse brand of music billed as 'Funky Soul, Blues & Disco Revue', from Gimme Some Lovin' to Beyonce's Crazy In Love, from Long Train Running to Queen's Don't Stop Me Now, and their finale is a version of the B52's Love Shack with a heavy metal medley thrown in for good measure! Tickets £10 advance/£12 Door. Standing. ☎ 01326 211222</p>
Sun 22 nd Aug	<p>Smugglers, Wreckers and The Crackington Formation Meet Trevigue car park (SX 137 954). 2pm-4pm. Hear about recent and ancient shipwrecks on the most wild and rugged part of the North Cornish Coast. £2 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01840 230730.</p>

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	<p>Wildlife at Treen Meet Treen village car park (SW 394 229). 2pm-4pm. A guided walk with the local NT ranger looking at the wildlife and management of Treen Cliffs on the South Coast of West Penwith. Free event but donations appreciated. Booking essential. ☎ 01736 796993.</p> <p>Creative Printing Workshop Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10am. Achieve images from objects such as leaves and grasses by using a variety of printing methods. Adult £25 + small cost for materials. Booking essential ☎ 01208 861039.</p> <p>The Secret Garden Trelissick Garden, nr Truro. 6.30pm-8.30pm. A poignant tale of a girl who discovers her Uncle's secret garden. A family classic with innovative adaptation, inventive sets and props, child-friendly actors and interaction for all. A perfect family evening's entertainment. Adult £12, child £8. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Luxulyan Valley Meet car park near Treffry Viaduct (SX 058 573). 10.30am. 5 ½ hrs. 10miles. Moderate walk to include Luxulyan, Breney Common, Helma Tor & saints Way. ☎ 01579 320549 for more info.</p>
Mon 23 rd Aug	<p>Time Travellers Go...Rogues & Villains ☺ Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 11am- 5pm. (Until 27th Aug). Stand and Deliver! Learn how to be a highwayman and listen to stories of villains from days gone by. Normal admission + £1 per child.</p> <p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Walk : Berry Towers Meet ASDA car park, Bodmin (SX 082 673). 10am. Level 1 walk. Free.</p>

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	<p>Lark Rise Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm (various times until 27th Aug). Flora Thompson's much loved books are brought vividly to life in a heart-warming celebration of English rural life in the 1880s. Using lively folk music and a rich cast of characters, it evokes a vanishing world of agricultural customs seen through the eyes of young Laura. Tickets £9.50 full/£5.00 under 16. ☎ 01736 810181</p>
Tue 24 th Aug	<p>Roger and Hammerstein's Oklahoma Hall For Cornwall, Truro. (Until 28th Aug). 7.30pm+ matinees. Set on America's Western Frontier, against a background of conflict between farmers and cattlemen, <i>Oklahoma!</i> perfectly integrates song, dance and story to tell the tale of farm girl Laurey and the two rivals for her affections, happy go-lucky cowboy Curly and the sinister farm hand Jud. Famously, the show opens with '<i>Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'</i>' and contains a sumptuous and rousing score full of wonderful songs such as '<i>The Surrey with The Fringe on Top</i>', '<i>People Will Say We're in Love</i>', '<i>Many a New Day</i>', '<i>I Cain't Say No</i>', and the final rousing chorus of '<i>Oklahoma</i>' – as the music soars the audience is carried along on the emotional journey of one of the most famous love stories in musical history. Tickets £13.50 - £29.50. ☎ 01872 262466</p> <p>The Sound Of Music Theatre Royal, Plymouth. (Until 18th Sep). The world's best-loved musical, <i>The Sound of Music</i>, is coming to Plymouth direct from the London Palladium, starring three of the UK's favourite stage performers; Michael Praed as Captain von Trapp, Kirsty Malpass as Maria Rainer and Marilyn Hill Smith as Mother Abbess. This lavish and critically acclaimed production tells the uplifting true story of the Von Trapp family's flight across the mountains and works its magic once again, for young and old alike. Tickets £10-£42.50. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>

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Wed 25 th Aug	<p>Pride & Prejudice Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 6.30pm-8.30pm. Illyria perform Jane Austen's tale of society, scandal and sisterly love. Adults £12, child £8, family £35. Booking essential ☎ 01208 265950.</p> <p>Beacon Bugtropolis Bodmin Beacon car park (SX 066 666). 2pm-4pm. Join the site rangers in creepy crawly heaven. Bountiful butterflies, speedy spiders and eerie earwigs await the budding nature detectives. ☎ 01840 779084 for more info.</p> <p>Family Fun Day ☺ Trevarno Garden, nr Helston. 10.30am-4pm. Family fun day with a circus theme. Normal admission fees apply.</p> <p>Beach Treasure Mobiles ☺ Meet Polzeath Marine Centre. 11am-1pm. Design and create a mobile to take home that will remind you of your day at the beach and learn about the creatures of the sand as you do it. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The event is free.</p>
Thu 26 th Aug	<p>Trigg Morris Men Dance at Talskiddy, St.Columb 8pm & Merrymoor, Mawgan Porth 9pm.</p>
Fri 27 th Aug	<p>Romeo & Juliet Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 7.30pm-9.30pm. (Also 28th & 29th Aug). Miracle Theatre Company present a story of young love, innocent, intense, intoxicating - and deadly, adapted with relish, passion and a sense of humour. Adult £12, child £8. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p>

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	<p>Wadebridge Folk Festival Wadebridge. (Until 30th Aug). The Festival began over 37 years ago and draws in crowd of folk musicians, singers, dancers and fans from all over the world. ☺ www.wadebridgefolk.co.uk for more info.</p> <p>Summertime BBQ Tate Gallery, St Ives. 7pm-11pm. Celebrate the summer with a cocktail, supper and a sunset on Tate St Ives Roof Terrace. Book to avoid disappointment! ☎ 01736 796226.</p> <p>Mad about Moths Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. (Meet Cremyll Gates 7.45pm) Join the experts and see what moths they can trap and identify, you may even find some rarities. £3 per person to include tea and biscuits. Advance booking required ☎ 01752 822236.</p> <p>Guided Boat trip from Fowey to Polperro Meet, to be confirmed on booking. 4.30pm. A guided boat tour, from the beautiful Fowey river to the enchanting village of Polperro. The boat will travel upstream in bad weather conditions. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Abigail Crosby below to book your place. (01872) 240777 ext 207.</p>
Sat 28 th Aug	<p>Introduction to Oil Painting with Ashley Hanson Blisland Village Hall. 10am-4.40pm. Expert tuition and guidance on techniques, how to use colour, composition and mark-making with renowned artist Ashley Hanson. £20. Booking essential. To Book or for more info ☎ 01208 77656.</p> <p>Cornwall Pride Truro. Cornwall's gay and lesbian celebration .Parade Starts 11am from Lemon Quay. Picnic In The Park 12pm - 5pm. Evening Event 7pm - 12am. ☺ http://www.cornwallpride.co.uk for more info.</p>

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	<p>Morval Vintage Rally Morval, nr Looe. (Until 30th Aug). A working vintage steam rally with vintage tractors, cars, motorbikes, military vehicles, commercials and stationary engines. Both large and miniature steam, trade stands, craft tent, hot food, bar, children's entertainment and much more for all the family. ☎ www.morval-vintage-rally.co.uk for more info</p> <p>Bude Jazz Festival Bude (Until 3rd Sep). Come and go as you please, using a stroller ticket to visit a wide variety of jazz sessions every lunchtime, afternoon and evening. The music on offer ranges from blues and ragtime to mainstream and bop with an especially rich choice of old-style New Orleans and classic jazz. Alongside Britain's finest jazz musicians are quality acts from overseas, and many more new young musicians from the international scene. ☎ www.budejazzfestival.co.uk for more info.</p> <p>Great Strides Walking Event for Cystic Fibrosis Trust Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. 10am-1pm. Join in the first ever charity fundraising walk at the Lost Gardens of Heligan. 4 miles .Entry £6. Enter online at www.cftrust.org.uk/help/events/lostgardens</p> <p>Blitz Saturdays Merchants House, Plymouth. 11am-4.30pm. Meet the Air Raid Warden and listen to his stories of World War 2. Free with normal admission.</p>
Sun 29 th Aug	<p>Northwood Water Garden and Gallery open for NGS 2m NE of St.Neot at Northwood. 11am-5pm. (also 30th Aug). 4 acre water garden overlooking lovely river valley on the S slopes of Bodmin Moor. Bridges and pathways lead you via 8 ponds featuring wildlife streams, waterfalls, fountains, idyllic lake, romantic Island and more. Adult £3. ☎ 01579 320030.</p>

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	<p>Trusty's Family Fun Day ☺ Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 11am-3pm. Archery to puppet making, pond dipping to mountain boarding! There's loads to do at this fun-filled day. Adults £2, child £4. Booking not needed.</p> <p>A Grand Victorian Fayre Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 11am-5pm. (Also 30th Aug). Experience 19th century entertainment at its finest! Marvel at the breathtaking gymkhana skills; enjoy the silliness of the Victorian side show. Meet the 'Soldiers of the Queen' and don't forget to curtsy for her majesty as she passes by. Plus, there's traditional music from a local Cornish brass band who are there to entertain the Queen and lead a grand parade around the castle. Adult £8.80, child £5.</p> <p>Rock With Laughter starring Cannon And Ball Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. A brand new show featuring two of the most celebrated double acts in show business. When the legendary comedy genius of CANNON & BALL meet the most iconic of Rock and Roll bands JAKE & ELWOOD as 'The Blues Brothers' in a barnstorming night of unstoppable laughter and sensational music. Tickets £17.50. ☎ 01872 262466.</p>
Mon 30 th Aug	<p>The Japanese Garden and Bonsai Nursery 6m E of Newquay at St.Mawgan. 10am-6pm. East meets West in this unique garden for all seasons. Spectacular Japanese garden full of interest with maples and azaleas, symbolic teahouse, koi pond, bamboo grove, woodland, zen and moss gardens. Adult £4.50. ☎ 01637 860116.</p> <p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Walk : Halgavor Walk Meet Respryn Road side of Bodmin Bypass (SX 087 649). 10am. Level 2 walk. Free.</p>

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	<p>Newlyn Fish Festival Newlyn. Promoting the diversity, quality and sustainability of fish and shellfish landed in Cornwall with cooking demonstrations, children's workshops, fish auctions, art and trade stalls together with a full programme of music and harbour entertainment.</p> <p>Hot Mikado Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm (various times until 3rd Sep). Music arranged and adapted by Rob Bowman Book and lyrics adapted by David H Bell. Based on Gilbert & Sullivan's The Mikado. Tickets £9.50 full/£5.00 under 16. ☎ 01736 810181</p>
Tue 31 st Aug	<p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Lostwithiel Meet Lostwithiel Community car park (SX 105 599). 1.30pm. 2 ½ -3hrs. 6 miles. Moderate walk. ☎ 01726 815239 for more info.</p>

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