

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



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Wed 1 st	<p>Brother Jacques 7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. France: 1789: Revolution. A dramatic tale of love, loyalty and true identity. A Sterts theatre YOUTH production. Tickets: £9/£7/£5.50 (Advance booking only). ☎ (01579) 362382</p> <p>Camel Trail Wildlife Walk 10am – 2:30pm approx. Meet at Countrywise shop in Wadebridge. SW 989 725. Bring binoculars, a snack and rainwear. Casual walk to see birds, insects, flowers & mammals. A small donation towards a bird hide is welcome.</p> <p>Art Exhibition By MacKenzie Bell Shire Hall, Mount Folly, Bodmin. 10am-5pm. (Until 30th Sep not Sundays). 'Rhythms in the Landscape' exhibition of paintings by Mackenzie Bell who's studio is based at Northwood Garden, Bodmin Moor. Free.</p> <p>Adventure Hunt ☺ Meet Kit Hill Summit car park (SX 375 713). 10am. A morning of fun to finish the summer holidays with challenges, activities and trails. Under 16's £1.50, accompanying adults free. Booking essential ☎ 01872 323468 (CED)</p> <p>Nature's Food Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin (event runs throughout September). 11am-5pm. Gatehouse exhibition featuring local wild edible plants, their historical uses, health benefits and recipes. Normal NT admission charge. ☎ 01208 265277, for more info from head warden</p> <p>Summer Garden Trail ☺ Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin (event runs 1st – 5th September). 11am - 4pm. Prize trail around the gardens. £2 per child. ☎ 01208 265950.</p>
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	<p>Garden Tour</p> <p>Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 12noon. (Also 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th & 30th Sep). Tour of the gardens with expert volunteer guides. Normal NT admission + £2 per adult.</p> <p>The Sound Of Music</p> <p>Theatre Royal, Plymouth (Until 18th Sep). Various times. 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>
Thurs 2 nd	<p>Fiddler on the Roof</p> <p>7:30 pm. Starts Theatre PL14 5AZ. Musical adaptation of Sholom Aleichem's stories about Tevya, a dairy farmer who tries to uphold Jewish family traditions against overwhelming odds in Tsarist Russia. Audiences the world over have identified with this unlikely but ultimately irresistible hit which became the longest-running musical on Broadway. Immortalised in the 1971 film version starring Topol, this much loved musical includes songs such as "<i>Matchmaker, Matchmaker</i>," "<i>If I Were a Rich Man</i>," and the beautifully haunting "<i>Sunrise, Sunset</i>." Join Tevye and his family as the dancing circle of town's people embody the idea of a community coming together in both the good times and the bad. Tickets: £8.50/£7.00/£5.00 (Advance booking only). ☎ (01579) 362382.</p>

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Steam Gala And Real Ale Festival

Bodmin and Wenford Railway. (Until 5th Sep). The undoubted highlight of the Gala will be the return to steam, for the first time for almost twenty years, of the only surviving LSWR T9 4-4-0 No 30120. Owned by the National Railway Museum, and overhauled at the Flour Mill and at Bodmin. The 're-launch ceremony' for No 30120 will take place on Thursday 2 September at 12.30pm at Bodmin General. Thereafter, it will be working trains throughout the Gala.

Seasonal Garden Walk

Glendurgan Garden, Mawnan Smith. 2pm. Join a member of the Glendurgan team on a leisurely walk around this beautiful garden. Discover unusual and beautiful plants growing in Cornwall's mild maritime climate. Find out how the gardeners look after the garden and pick up tips for your own garden. Normal NT admission applies.

Trigg Morris Men Dance

8pm at Bodinnick Inn, nr Fowey and
9pm Punch Bowl, Lanreath.

The Tempest

Keay Theatre, St.Austell. 7pm,-9.30pm. The Festival Players Theatre Company present The Tempest. The acclaimed Festival Players will be whipping up a storm this summer to celebrate their 25th anniversary year when they stage what promises to be a spellbinding, all-male production of Shakespeare's final great poetic comedy, The Tempest. Tickets £8 per adult. ☎ 01726 226777 Box office.

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Fri 3 rd	<p>Peter Pan 😊 7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. Watch a truly magical world come to life before your eyes in this timeless tale of the boy who never grew up. This classical adventure story has thrilled and delighted generations of theatre-goers with its swashbuckling pirates, flying and fantasy scenes. Come and join the adventure as Peter Pan, Wendy, John and Michael take their fairytale trip to Neverland - where children can fly and adventures happen every day. This wonderful musical adaptation brings to life the magical world of Neverland with Pirates, Mermaids, Indian Braves and the dastardly Captain Hook! An evening of pure enchantment. Tickets: £8.50/£7.00/£5.00 (Advance booking only). ☎ (01579) 362382.</p> <p>Lostwithiel Local Produce Market Community Centre, Lostwithiel. 10am-2pm. (also 17th Sep). All goods on sale at the market have been produced within a 35 mile radius of Lostwithiel.</p> <p>Sinatra Live at The Sands Hall for Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Stephen Triffitt offers a glimpse of the genius that was Frank Sinatra in the most famous and hard swinging performance of his career. With a 17 piece Big Band Orchestra- experience the hippest musical mastery you could ever hope to see. Tickets £15-£16.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box office.</p>
Sat 4 th	<p>Helping Hands Work Party Churchtown Farm Community Nature Reserve. 09:15 - 11:15 Come along and help with path and hedge clearing and general reserve maintenance. Cornwall Wildlife Trust. ☎ (01872) 273939</p>

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Biodiversity Blitz

Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Allet, Truro, Cornwall TR4 9DJ. 14:00 – 19:00. Join us to celebrate the international year of biodiversity as we undertake a 'BioBlitz'. A comprehensive field survey of two of Cornwall Wildlife Trust reserves and its headquarters. With the help of local experts you will learn ways to identify the various types of wildlife found in Cornwall and have the chance to find out more about the importance of biological recording to nature conservation in Cornwall. ☎ (01872) 273939.

Trigg Morris Men

Dance at Mount Folly Square, Bodmin. 10.15am-11am.

Evening Steam, Beer, and Jazz Special

Bodmin and Wenford Railway (Also 18th Sep). 6pm onwards. Enjoy the music of either the Pennyroyal or Cornish Steam Jazz Band together with the sights, sounds and smell of a working steam train. Adults £21.50, child £10 inc. fish & chip supper. Booking essential ☎ 0845 125 9678.

Co-opera

7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. Co-Opera Company is the exciting, new British opera company which has gained considerable critical acclaim for its success in drawing on the best of the younger generation of singers to present opera around the country. Four of their finest singers will present a programme of some of opera's best loved and most popular arias, duets and ensembles, accompanied by one of their excellent pianists. To make this evening extra special, some arias will be given the full choral treatment when the Co-Opera Company soloists are joined by members of **Sterts Singers** to make an unforgettable operatic experience, guaranteed to raise the rafters! Tickets: £10.00/£8.00/£6.50 ☎ (01579) 362382

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Who lives Among The Gravestones?☺

7:30 – 9:00 pm Near Truro. Find out about the wildlife that makes its home in your local churchyard and listen for bats with a bat detector. Donations to Cornwall Wildlife Trust. Booking essential. ☎ Kirstie on (01872) 273939 ext 203. (CED)

Cornish Gorsedd Ceromony

St.Ives. The Gorsedd of Cornwall, or to give its Cornish language title, Gorseth Kernow, is an organisation dedicated to the preservation of Cornwall's unique Celtic spirit, through literature, language, music and the arts, and the recognition of all forms of important service to Cornwall and its people. It is neither political nor religious; it is allied to the Gorsedds of Wales and Brittany and has strong links with both these Celtic countries. It cannot be stressed too strongly that it has no connection whatsoever with Druidism nor with any pagan practice and the public is encouraged to attend.

Softwing Sailing Cruise

National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. (Also 11th Sep). 11.30am & 2pm. Set sail from the pontoon aboard *Softwing*, a traditional 24ft Truro River Oyster Dredger, and enjoy a pleasant two hour cruise across Falmouth Bay. Weather permitting. Tickets cost £25. Booking advisable ☎ 01326 214550.

Going Bats at Mount Edgcumbe

Mount Edgcumbe House, nr Torpoint. 8pm. Join a nocturnal adventure and let the colonies of bats be your guide. With rare species calling Mount Edgcumbe home, you could be in for a real treat with this expedition. £5 per person to include hot soup. Booking essential ☎ 01752 822236.

It's a Dog's Life

Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin. 11am-3pm A host of activities for dogs and their owners. Food samples, veterinary advice, dog agility display and more. Normal NT admission charge. ☎ 01208 265277, for more info from head warden.

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	<p>Cornish Woodturning Show Trelissick Garden, nr Truro. 10.30am-4pm. A chance to see woodturning in action in Trelissick Stables with demonstrations by the Cornwall Association of Woodturners together with a display of finished work to view and buy. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p>Hard Hat Tours Godolphin Estate, nr Helston. 12noon – 1pm. (Also 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th Sep). Discover conservation in action with the on-going building projects - what you see on the day depends on which buildings are accessible and what's been found on site. Normal NT admission +£3 per adult.</p> <p>Just Fair Laughs Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Get Up Stand Up! 4 of the best comedians perform cutting edge comedy. Starring Robin Ince, Patrick Monahan, Holly Walsh & Tony Vino. Tickets £15-£16.50. ☎ 01872 262466.</p>
Sun 5 th	<p>Garden open in aid of RNLI 2pm – 6pm Springfield Farm, Baldhu, Truro. TR3 6ED. Wander among 2 acres of trees, plants and shrubs to find intimate seating areas in a garden that has not been treated with artificial fertilizers or pesticides. Bring along your teddy and join in the treasure hunt – the most imaginatively dressed bear wins a prize. Refreshments on sale. Disabled access. No dogs. Adults £2, children 50p. (01872) 560859.</p> <p>Open Day at Gribben Daymark 11am – 5pm. Park at Menabilly Farm, grid ref. SX 096 511. Climb the stairs inside the 84ft tower for magnificent views. Admission 50p.(CED)</p> <p>Visit By The Cornwall Austin Seven Club Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. 12noon-2.30pm. Visit by approx 25 cars to the estate.</p>

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Bat Walk

Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. 7.30pm. Walk with JP and the Cornwall Bat Group. Free event. Booking preferred ☎ 01326 574274.

Photographing Insects

Rose Cottage, Tregellist, St.Kew. 2pm-4pm. An opportunity to study and photograph a wide range of insects, including butterflies and dragonflies. For more info contact Trevor Renals ☎ 01208 880893.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Boscastle

Meet road parking opposite Lesnewth Church (SX131 903). 10.30am. 10 miles. 5hrs. Moderate walk to include Minster Woods, Boscastle, Higher Beeny & St.Juliots Church. ☎ 01566 773829 for more info.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party ☺

Antony House, nr Torpoint. 11am & 2.30pm. (Also 5th, 11th, 12th & 18th Sep). You're invited to join Alice on an interactive theatrical performance round the garden. Meet some familiar characters and finish in the marquee with more games and lots of party fun. Primarily aimed at the 5 to 12 age group. Normal NT admission + £5 per child.

Grow It, Pick It, Eat It. ☺

Cotehele House, nr Saltash. 2.30-4pm. Join the head chef and garden team for family fun. Normal NT admission fees apply.

Botallack Country Fair ☺

Meet Botallack Counthouse, St Just, TR19 7QQ. 12noon-5pm. Tin smelting, spinning, granite splitting, lots of local crafts and produce stalls. Traction engines and children's events. Adults £2. For more info ☎ 01736 788588.

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	<p>Music At The Castle Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 1pm-3pm. An afternoon of open air music at Pendennis Castle, as we launch a range of musical entertainment that will run throughout September. 5th & 6th Sep: Black Rock Jazz Band 12th Sep : Rosewood String Quartet 19th Sep: The Other Folk Band 26th Sep: 45th Street Swing Normal English Heritage admission fee applies.</p>
Mon 6 th	<p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Cardinham Woods Meet Cardinham Woods car park, nr Bodmin (SX099665). 10am. 1-2 miles. 1-1 ¼ miles. Traffic free walk along a wood land track.</p> <p>Nature's Food Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin (event runs throughout September). 11am-5pm. Gatehouse exhibition featuring local wild edible plants, their historical uses, health benefits and recipes. ☎ Head Warden on 01208 265277, for more info</p> <p>HMS Seahawke – The History of RNAS Culdrose National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. 12.30pm. When the Admiralty first surveyed land south of Helston in 1942, the life expectancy for a wartime airfield on the site was no more than 10 years. They could never have envisaged how RNAS Culdrose would develop and ultimately become the largest helicopter base in Great Britain. Join Geoff Wakeham as he recounts the fascinating history of Britain's most southerly airfield. Lunch and lecture £14.50. Booking essential ☎ 01326 214546.</p> <p>The Rover Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm. (Also 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Sep). A vigorous tale of romantic intrigues, duels, disguises and masks set in Venice at carnival time. Tickets £9.50. ☎ 01736 810181 Box Office.</p>

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	<p>Witness For The Prosecution Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm (Until 11th Sep) + matinees. Emily French, an elderly woman who recently left her considerable estate to the charming young Leonard, is found dead. Murdered. Though he protests his innocence, Leonard quickly becomes the prime suspect. His plea hinges on his wife's testimony, until the sudden appearance of a mysterious young woman, bearing an unexpected clue. Will the truth be revealed in time or will Leonard be declared guilty at the hands of the <i>Witness for the Prosecution</i>? In a world where everyone seems to be harbouring a dark secret, this gripping courtroom drama will keep you guessing until the final fatal moment. Tickets £8 -£20. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Tues 7 th	<p>Still Drifting 7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. Ray Lewis, Lead Singer of The Drifters in the 1970's and 80's and one of the greatest lead singers from the heyday of this legendary group, knows just how to revive old hits like Under The Boardwalk, Saturday Night at the Movies, and More than a Number in my Little Red Book. With three new members, the band continues to perform world-wide to sell out audiences. Ray Lewis & Still Drifting will enthrall and entertain you with hits from the 50's, 60's & beyond. Tickets: £12.00/£10.00/£8.00 ☎ (01579) 362382.</p> <p>Murder Mystery Evening Bodmin and Wenford Railway. 7pm. (Also 14th & 21st Sep). 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. Booking essential ☎ 0845 125 9678.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Wadebridge Meet road parking at start of Camel Trail at Guineaport Road. (SW 995 719). 10.30am. 4 ½ Miles. 2 ½ hrs. Leisurely walk including Sladesbridge, Hingham Mill, Trewarder Farm and Egloshayle.</p>

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	<p>Geoff Wayne's Musical Version Of War Of The Worlds Trelissck Gardens, nr Truro. 8pm-9.30pm. (Also 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Sep). A musical extravaganza by Jeff Wayne with an ensemble of over thirty actors, eight principal performers, acrobats, dancers, singers, and a Martian Fighting Machine this promises to be an epic production. Adults £12, child £8, Family £30. Booking essential ☎ 01872 862090.</p>
Wed 8 th	<p>A Voyage Around My Father 7:30 pm. Starts Theatre PL14 5AZ. John Mortimer's most famous play is a delightful comedy drama based on the influence that his blind barrister father had on his life. There is no doubt that Mortimer's fictitious creation Rumpole borrowed much from his father's droll comments on life. In this production, you will learn why the poet Coleridge was a stranger to the lavatory, the best way to drown earwigs and why the greatest drawback of the English Public School is unsolicited cake! In turn both funny and touching, this heart warming story can move one from laughter to tears and back again. Tickets: £8.50/£7.00/£5.00 (Advance booking only). ☎ (01579) 362382</p> <p>Camel Trail Wildlife Walk 10am – 2:30pm approx. Meet at Countrywise shop in Wadebridge. SW 989 725. Bring binoculars, a snack and rainwear. Casual walk to see birds, insects, flowers & mammals. A small donation towards a bird hide is welcome.</p> <p>Maintenance Day on the Clay Trails 6pm – 8pm. Meet at Tremena Gdns, St Austell, grid ref SX 012 528. Help the rangers cut back vegetation. Free. ☎ (01840) 779 084.(CED)</p> <p>Fowey River Crafts Fowey Town Hall. (Also 9th & 22nd & 23rd Sep). 10am-5pm. Contemporary Art and Cornish Crafts with craft demonstrations at every event.</p>

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	<p>Gardeners Tours Trerice, nr Newquay. 2pm-3pm. Tour the Trerice Garden with Gardener in Charge, Tamasin Battell, to learn about garden history, gardening techniques, problem solving, what's new at Trerice and any questions you want answered. Normal NT admission applies.</p>
Thurs 9 th	<p>Carol Ann Duffy 7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. Sterts is delighted to welcome Carol Ann Duffy for an evening when she will read and talk about a selection of her poems. Appointed as Poet Laureate in 2009, she has written several plays, numerous collections of poetry and many children's plays, books and poems. Tickets: £12.00/£10.00/£6.00 ☎ (01579) 362382</p> <p>Bat & Moth Night 7:30pm. Meet: South Drive Car Park, Tehidy, nr Redruth. SW 650 433. Join local experts in identifying the moths that inhabit Tehidy Country Park. Bring stout footwear, warm clothes and money for hot drinks. No dogs. Booking essential ☎ (01872) 323 468.(CED)</p> <p>Heritage Open Days 2010 (Until 12th Sep). Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. For a full list of all the properties opening their doors ☎ www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory/.</p> <p>Historic Buildings Tour Mount Edgcumbe House, nr Torponit. 1.30pm. Learn about the history of some of the recently restored buildings and look at some fascinating recent studies of the 18th century English Garden House. The excursion will take approximately 1.5 hours and costs £5 per person. Spaces are limited so please book early ☎ 01752 822236. (CED).</p> <p>Trigg Morris Men Dance at Blisland Inn 8pm.</p>

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Fri 10 th	<p>Last Night Of The Proms 7:30 pm. Sterts Theatre PL14 5AZ. There is nothing quite like the atmosphere of the Last Night of the Proms. A chance for you to wave your flags, laugh, cry, sing your heart out, whistle, clap, stamp your feet and let your hair down. The concert will feature a wealth of local talent including Soundhouse Brass Band from Plymouth. They are now one of the best brass bands in the South West and their loud and full sound will fill the theatre with such Proms Concert pieces as Rule Britannia, Pomp & Circumstance March No.1, Jerusalem and Fantasy on British Sea Songs. Tickets: £8.50/£7.00/£5.00 ☎ (01579) 362382.</p> <p>Newquay Fish Festival Newquay Harbour (Until 12th Sep). There's always a special atmosphere at the Newquay Fish Festival, a unique mix of Newquay's vibrant holiday scene and the traditional fishing community of the old Cornish harbour. Together they bring the harbour to life for this three day annual event. The practical cookery demonstrations by local chefs are undoubtedly the highlight of the festival.</p>
Sat 11 th	<p>Garden open for NGS 10am – 4pm. Halwyn, Porth Kea, Truro. TR3 6PW. Enjoy the scenery and birdlife as you stroll around this garden on the banks of the river Fal. Cream teas on sale. No dogs allowed. Admission £3.</p> <p>St Ives September Festival (Until 25th Sep). A highlight of Cornwall's cultural calendar, the festival provides fifteen days of music, arts and literature throughout various venues in and around St.Ives. For more info 📄 www.stiveseptemberfestival.co.uk</p>

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St.Mawes Fish Festival and Harbour Race

St.Mawes Harbour. The festival involves local fishermen, chefs, fish merchants and the St Mawes Sailing Club who organise the spectacular Working Boats race and is a great opportunity to find out more about the fishing industry, see exactly what the fishermen catch and what it tastes like!

Truro Carnival

There will be a 'Party Picnic' at Hendra Park from 11am. Families are encouraged to bring along a picnic and enjoy face painting, small children's rides, glamorous Granny and gorgeous Grandad competitions along with welly throwing and other activities. A fun way to enjoy your Saturday before watching the colourful Carnival procession which starts at 6pm from Hendra Park.

Sheepdog Trials

Bocconoc Estate, nr Lostwithiel. For more info ☎ 01208 872507.

Family Bushcraft Day ☺

Mount Edgcumbe House, nr Torpoint. 10am. Enjoy a family adventure with the experienced rangers learning all about the great outdoors. Learn how to build a shelter, light a fire without matches and even forage for food! £10, 1 adult + 1 child. £13, 1 adult + 2 children. Book early to avoid disappointment ☎ 01752 822236.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Lostwithiel

Meet Lostwithiel Community car park. (SX 105599). 9.30am. 18 miles, 7-8hrs. Strenuous walk to include St.Winnow, Lerryn, Bodinnick and Golant. ☎ 01637 860149 for more info.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk: North Coast

Meet Lead Mines car park (SW941 799). 1pm. 5 miles. 3hrs. Moderate walk to include Rumps, Pentire Point, Polzeath. ☎ 01637 860149 for more info.

Heritage Open Day

Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin. 10am-5:30pm. Free entry day as part of Heritage Open Day celebrations. Normal NT admission charge does not apply. ☎ 01208 265950

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	<p>A Handful Of Songs St.Petroc's Church, Bodmin. 7.30pm. Presented by a mixed voice choir from Gloucestershire. Tickets £7 incl. light refreshments. Tickets available from Bodmin Visitor Information Centre or on the door.</p>
Sun 12 th	<p>Garden open for NGS 11am – 5pm. Stencoose Farm, Wheal Rose, Redruth. TR16 5DQ. 2miles E of Redruth. See grasses, succulents, trees, shrubs, perennials and old varieties of Cornish apple. Homemade teas on sale. Adults £3.50, children free.</p> <p>Open Day at Gribben Daymark 11am – 5pm. Park at Menabilly Farm, grid ref. SX 096 511. Climb the stairs inside the 84ft tower for magnificent views. Admission 50p.</p> <p>Lostwithiel Antiques Fair Lostwithiel Community Centre. 10am-4.30pm. 40 quality stands, refreshments and free parking available. 50p admission.</p> <p>South Coast Wildlife Walk Meet Ropehaven car park (SX 033 489). 1.30pm-4.30pm. A gentle walk around Cornwall Wildlife Trust Black Head nature reserve with local wildlife expert Catriona Burt. Beautiful views over to Gribbin Head. As high tide is 1.30pm we will walk the Coast path around to the Hallane beach for a picnic. Free event. ☎ 01726 66262 for more info.</p> <p>Tamar Growers Market Cotehele House, nr Saltash. 11am-4pm. Join the local growers on Cotehele Quay for this outdoor market. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01579 351346 for more info.</p>

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	<p>Alice's Flowers Antony House, nr Torpoint. 12noon-4.30pm. (Also 14th, 15th & 16th Sep). Flower festival to transform Antony house with displays inspired by the Alice stories. Displays are devised and created by Sarah Hussey using flowers and greenery from Antony garden with additional supplies donated by St Mellion Flowers of Saltash. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p>Bringing It All Together Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10am-12noon. Learn how to develop artwork beyond the sketch, workshop with Sue Lewington. £25 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01872 861039.</p> <p>Proms In The Park Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 6pm-8pm. Enjoy a picnic in the garden with Lanner Silver Band entertaining with their mix of musical favourites in delightful settings on the main lawn, under the Cryptomeria tree. An evening of entertaining music, concluding with all the pomp and circumstance of the proms music. Adults £5, child £2.50 Booking essential ☎01872 862090.</p>
Mon 13 th	<p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Bishops Woods Walk Meet Bishops Wood car park , nr Wadebridge(SX 013 694).10am. 1-2 miles. 1 ¼ miles. Level walk along a grit trail and through woods.</p> <p>Beef Cookery Demonstration Lobbs Farm Shop, Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. 10am-3pm. Cookery demo with Pier Pelena. Booking Essential ☎ 01726 844411.</p> <p>Nature's Food Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin (event runs throughout September). 11am-5pm. Gatehouse exhibition featuring local wild edible plants, their historical uses, health benefits and recipes. ☎ Head Warden on 01208 265277, for more info.</p>

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	<p>The Gondoliers Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm. (Also 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th Sep). This ever popular satire on Republicanism is set in Venice and Spain. A comedy of errors and a colourful extravaganza. Tickets £9.50. ☎ 01736 810181 Box Office.</p>
Tues 14 th	<p>The Secret Life Of Seals 8pm-9.30pm. Driftwood Spa, Trevaunance Cove, St.Agnes, grid ref SW721513. Seal expert Sue Sayer talks about these beautiful creatures that share our Cornish coastline. Free. For more info please ☎ 01872 240777 (X 207)(CED)</p> <p>Walk With The Warden Cotehele House, nr Saltash. 1.30pm-3pm. Join the warden James for a walk along the River Lynher, Normal NT admission fee.</p> <p>The Baron Knights Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Probably the most entertaining group to come out of the 60's and 70's. Their musicianship, their harmonies and of course their humour makes them what their peers call them 'The Guvnors' Tickets £15-£17.50. ☎ 01872 26466 Box Office.</p> <p>The Missionary's Position Drum Theatre, Plymouth. 7.45pm. A real life story of the Rector of Stiffkey - original Dirty Vicar – and great English eccentric of the 1930s. A vaudeville comic turned clergyman, it was Reverend Harold Davidson's mission to save the countless young women working on the notorious Soho streets from a life of sin. So why was he up in court on five counts of immoral conduct? Join the MC and his vaudeville troupe for a wild night at the music hall, and discover what really happened to Harold on his desperate descent from pulpit to carnival freak show. Tickets £8-£12. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>

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Wed 15 th	<p>Camel Trail Wildlife Walk 10am – 2:30pm approx. Meet at Countrywise shop in Wadebridge. SW 989 725. Bring binoculars, a snack and rainwear. Casual walk to see birds, insects, flowers & mammals. A small donation towards a bird hide is welcome.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk: Blisland & St.Breward Meet village green at Blisland (SX100733). 10.30am. 9/11 miles. 4 ½ to 5 hours. Moderate walk to include Camel Trail, Coombe Mill, Church Town, Rylands and Pendrift Downs. ☎01566 773829.</p>
Thurs 16 th	<p>Creeks By Canoe 10am -3pm. Meet at Whitecross car park, grid ref SX 145515. Spend a say exploring the creeks and harbour of the Fowey Estuary by canoe. No previous experience necessary although you must be physically fit. £35 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01726 870146. (CED)</p> <p>Polo On The Beach Watergate Bay, Newquay. 5.30pm. Two teams, with players drawn from the ranks of professional polo teams, will put on a spectacular display of arena style polo. A fast paced and exciting match with unrestricted access to beach spectators who are able to watch the action close at hand. Champagne bar and BBQ on the beach available. Free event</p>
	<p>Last Night Of The Proms Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Duchy Opera and Camborne Town Band join forces for this uniquely patriotic British event, compared by James Churchfield of Radio Cornwall, this promises to be an amazing evening of traditional proms music with audience participation encouraged. Tickets £10-£13. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Fri 17 th	<p>Searching The Strandline Upstairs in the lifeboat station, East Looe Seafront. 7pm-9pm. An evening talk with strandline expert Steve Trehwella. Free event. For more info ☎ 01872 240777(X 207).</p>

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	<p>The Rebel Cell Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 8pm. Set in a police interview room, two men lock horns in a daring and vivacious battle of political ideologies. Using multi-media projections, real time camera work and a live scratch DJ, the audience is taken back to 2010 to scenes which reveal a turbulent history between Dizraeli and Brinkman. The two young revolutionaries join forces but eventually betrayal, political ideologies and greed tears the two friends apart as we arrive once again in the interview room, in 2015. Tickets £10-£15. ☎ 01872 262466.</p>
Sat 18 th	<p>National Trust Garden open for NGS 10:30 – 5:30. Trelissick, 4m E of Truro. TR3 6QL. Fine woodlands encircle these lovely gardens, with views to Falmouth harbour. Refreshments on sale. Admission £7.40, children £3.70. ☎ (01872) 862090.</p> <p>British National Surf Championships Fistral Beach, Newquay (Also 19th Sep). Around 150 of the best British surfers are expected to battle it out in the women's, men's and seniors' competitions.</p> <p>Newquay Men's County Gig Championships Newquay Harbour (Also 19th Sep). Signaling the end of the rowing season, crews from all over Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly descend upon Newquay Harbour to battle it out for the honour of being crowned County Gig Champions.</p> <p>Lunch at The Cooked Goose: Opera At The Museum Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro. 2pm. This is a rare chance to experience opera in the museum. Under the influence of copious champagne the quartet lose their inhibitions as they reminisce, argue and laugh, looking back on their younger and more hopeful selves and rekindling their ambitions as they await their food. £5 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01872 272205 (X 0)</p>

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Paranormal Ghost Walk Night

Bodmin Jail. 10pm-7am. The night will be hosted by Mark Rablin, an experienced and professional Psychic medium & energy therapist who has many years experience of research into paranormal fields. Various group workshops will be undertaken in elected areas of both the main civil prison, and also the naval prison, and it is expected that you will enjoy the night and gain a better understanding into the paranormal field. The night will finish at approximately 7a.m., with a full English breakfast included in the price. Adult £70. Booking essential ☎01208 76292.

Finding Nemo Weekend ☺

Blue Reef Aquarium, Nequay. (Also 19th Sep). Can you find the real life Nemo and his fishy friends. Follow the Nemo trail to see which familiar faces you meet for real during your visit.

Grandparents Weekend at Cornwall's Crealy ☺

Cornwall's Crealy, nr Wadebridge also 19th Sep). Grandparents' are treated to a free tea or coffee and cake when they visit with their Grandchildren this weekend.

Trebah Talk: Champion Trees Of Trebah

Trebah Gardens, Mawnan Smith.11.30am. Talk with Trebah's own tree recorder and garden archivist. Normal admission applies. Booking essential ☎ 01326 252200.

Cornwall Ramblers Walk: Padstow

Meet on road near Crugmeer (SW901771). 11am. 5 ½ miles. 3 ½ hrs. Moderate walk to include Stepper Point, Hawkens Cove, and Porthmissen. For more info ☎ 01637 874316.

Photography Workshop

Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 10am. 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.

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	<p>Proms At the Minack Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 7.30pm (Also 19th Sep). Bring your flags, horns and whistles to help create the traditional Proms ambience. A great party atmosphere that marks the end of the season at the Minack. Tickets £9.50. ☎ 01736 810181.</p> <p>The Animals & Friends and The Troggs Carnglaze Caverns, St Neot. 8pm. Two of the most influential forerunners of British rock, rhythm & blues of the Sixties come together, 'live' on stage playing their incredible catalogue of unforgettable chart hits. Tickets £25. ☎ 01579 320251.</p> <p>Sky Garden Lemon Quay, Truro. 9.10pm. Suitable for all the family, Sky Garden is a spectacle and a half ... expect music, fun and a lot of reaching for the stars. There's even a flourish of fireworks expected to finish the evening off on a high note. Free event.</p> <p>Czech National Symphony Centre Hall For Cornwall. 7pm. The legendary maestro Libor Pesek conducts the Czech National Symphony Orchestra in a programme of romantic masterpieces. Tickets £6-£22. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Sun 19 th	<p>Buckshead House Garden open for NGS 5m SW of Falmouth at Constantine. TR11 5QR. 2pm-5pm. 1 ¼ acre garden divided into 3 distinct areas with an evocative collection of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants. Teas on sale. Admission £3, children free.</p> <p>Trebartha Garden open for NGS 6m SW of Launceston at North Hill. PL15 7PE. 2pm - 5pm. Woodland trail, shrubs, lake, cascades and waterfalls. Refreshments available. Admission £3.50, children free. ☎ (01566) 782970.</p>

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	<p>Martin Harley Eden Project, nr St.Austell. 3pm. One of the UK's most exciting and innovative blues/roots musicians will finish his 'eco tour' of the UK at the Eden Project with a show in the Mediterranean Biome. 1200 miles, 27 shows and 31 days will be celebrated in Eden's most popular acoustic music venue. Free with normal entry.</p> <p>Lunchtime Dining Train Bodmin and Wenford Railway. Depart Bodmin General Station 12.10pm. For a Sunday lunch with a difference, whether for a special event, anniversary or just a night out, 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 ,offering a selection of wines and spirits, locally brewed beers and soft drinks, on board the train. Fares including 3 course meal & train travel: - Adults £34, Children £24. Booking essential ☎ 0845 125 9678.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Bodmin Moor Meet car park at A30 Temple (SX 132725). 10.30am. 10 miles. 5 hrs. Moderate walk to include Millpool, Cardinham Downs, Deviock Wood. ☎ 01566 782665.</p>
Mon 20 th	<p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Pons Mill Meet Pons Mill car park, nr St.Blazey. (SX 073 562). 10am. 2-3 miles.1-1 ½ miles. Off road walk.</p> <p>Nature's Food Lanhydrock house, nr Bodmin (event runs throughout September). 11am-5pm. Gatehouse exhibition featuring local wild edible plants, their historical uses, health benefits and recipes. ☎ Head Warden on 01208 265277, for more info</p>

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Tues 21 st	<p>People's Romeo Drum Theatre, Plymouth. 7.45pm + matinee. Weaving together Shakespeare's verse and Bengali poetry, People's Romeo is a dynamic cross-cultural performance made for our time. Five performers use Pala Gaan - a theatre style which combines music, dance and storytelling - to re-invent this classic of English theatre. Tickets £8-£12. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>
Wed 22 nd	<p>Camel Trail Wildlife Walk 10am – 2:30pm approx. Meet at Countrywise shop in Wadebridge. SW 989 725. Bring binoculars, a snack and rainwear. Casual walk to see birds, insects, flowers & mammals. A small donation towards a bird hide is welcome.</p>
Thurs 23 rd	<p>What The Artist Takes For Granted Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro. 6.30pm. You may think you are looking at a wedding banquet, but forget the bride and groom and look into the painting at a medieval hall house which the artist William Hogarth must have known. A light-hearted look at the hidden stories in the background. With a little Poirot style deduction, see what stories can be told from the background of a painting and what architectural history can be identified. £10 per person (Incl glass of wine). Booking essential ☎ 01872 272205 (X 0)</p> <p>Medieval Babes St.Petroc's Church, Bodmin. 7-7.30pm. More details to follow.</p> <p>Seasonal Evening Demo at Padstow Seafood School Padstow Seafood School. 6pm. You will be greeted with a glass of wine, then sit back and relax as you watch one of the chefs demonstrate three dishes. They'll be talking you through what's in season as well as sharing tips and techniques. £12 per person. Booking required ☎ 01841 533466</p>

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<p>Fri 24th</p>	<p>Cornwall Food & Drink Festival Truro (until 26th Sep). At this year's festival you will see farmers, artisans and acclaimed chefs, all from Cornwall, demonstrating the dedication, skill and hard work that have created that well deserved reputation. There will be plenty of fun for all, with so much going on that you can make a real day of it - for the whole family. Free entry. ☺ www.cornwallfoodanddrinkfestival.com for more info.</p> <p>James Bond Evening Bodmin and Wenford Railway. A steam train journey taking you across the east/west borders of 1960's Germany. Enjoy an evening of Espionage and Intrigue as amongst the passengers are both British and Foreign Secret Agents, each intent on getting their hands on a Russian Decoder. Upon arrival each passenger will be given £1,000 worth of free gambling chips, and prior to departure and again later in the evening, enjoy testing your gambling skills on professionally run Roulette and Blackjack tables. Prizes for the highest winners. Fare inclusive of the steam train journey, ham/cheese/salmon salad and complimentary glass of wine. Adults £21.50, child £10. Booking essential ☎ 0845 125 9678.</p> <p>Harvest Barn Dance St.Petroc's Church Bodmin. 7pm-7.30pm. More details to follow.</p> <p>In Conversation: John Waters and Lily van der Stokker Tate Gallery, St.Ives. 7.30pm-9pm. Artist Lily van der Stokker in conversation with American filmmaker, actor, writer, journalist, visual artist and art collector John Waters. £10 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01736 796226.</p> <p>Lend Me A Tenor, The Musical Theatre Royal, Plymouth (Until 6th Oct).7.30pm + matinees. The new musical comedy starring Matthew Kelly. This uproarious new musical comedy by Peter Sham and Brad Carroll is a riotous, unpredictable explosion of mistaken identities and unexpected romance - based on the award winning West End and Broadway hit comedy by Ken Ludwig. Tickets £12-£32. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>
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Sat 25 th	<p>Flying High With Litter (Clean Cornwall Week) Meet: Bodmin Beacon Car Park. 2 – 4 pm. Join the site rangers in a litter pick and kite making out of recycled materials. Booking recommended. ☎ (01840 779084)</p> <p>National Trust Garden open for NGS 10:30 – 5:30. Glendurgan, Mawnan Smith. TR11 5JD. <i>5m SW of Falmouth</i>. Specimen trees and an 1833 laurel maze running down to the beautiful Helford River. Refreshments on sale. Admission £6.50, children £3.30.</p> <p>Autumn Deisel Gala Bodmin and Wenford Railway. (Also 26th Sep). Another opportunity for modern traction fans to savour the fleet of heritage diesel locomotives in action. SPECIAL timetable.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk: Trebarwith Strand Meet Old Quarry car park (SX068 862). 10am. 10 miles. 5hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk to include Trecknow, Trebarwith and Delabole.</p> <p>Blissful Beauty Bargins Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 11am-5.30pm. (Also 26th Sep) Discover soaps, smellies and sparkles in this beauty sampling weekend in the gift shop. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p>Tate Festival Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10.30am -5pm. Come and visit Trelissick Taste Festival, with a variety of stalls and food and drink to explore, taste and enjoy. Normal NT admission applies.</p>
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	<p>Trelissick's Horse & Carriage Weekend Trelissick Gradens, nr Truro. 12noon-3pm. (Also 26th Sep). See the nostalgic stable block at Trelissick come to life with horses and classic carriages. Learn how carriages work and how horses are harnessed. Enjoy a carriage ride through Trelissick Park with the stunning views to the River Fal and Carrick Roads. Normal NT admission applies + Adults £3, child £2.</p>
Sun 26 th	<p>Weaving Wonders Workshop Mount Edgumbe House, Torpoint. 10.30am-3.30pm. This workshop will allow you to explore the traditional art of weaving using recycled and contemporary materials and techniques. £30 per person inc. tea & coffee. Booking essential ☎ 01752 822236.</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk: Moorland Walk Meet Camelford free car park (SX 106839). 10am. 11 miles. 6hrs. Moderate walk to include Camelford, Watergate and Churchtown. For more info ☎ 01637 880275.</p> <p>Lute on Sundays Trerice, nr Newqay. 2.30pm-4.30pm. Listen to the relaxing period sound of the lute drifting through the house as lutenist Brian Wright plays in the Elizabethan Great Chamber. Phone to confirm ☎ 01637 875404.</p> <p>IMS Prussia Cove Hall For Cornwall. 2.30pm. An exciting programme of chamber music which this year is including a world premiere of a piece for tenor, clarinet and strings, with the composer, Atar Arad, performing as part of the ensemble. Tickets £8- £18. ☎ 01872 262466 Box office.</p>
Mon 27 th	<p>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Respryn Meet Respryn car park, nr Bodmin (SX 098 636). 10am. 1-2 miles. 1 ¼ hrs. Circular walk on paths around the east of Lanhydrock.</p>

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Tues 28 th	<p>Fowey VMCA Bats –Guided Walk & Explanatory Walk Meet Lerryn Village Hall, nr Lostwithiel (SX141 570). Carol Williams shares her expert knowledge and expertise about these charismatic little flying mammals. £1.50 per person. Booking essential ☎ www.friendsofthefoweyestuary.org.uk</p> <p>Cornwall Ramblers Walk: Eden Project to Tregrehan Meet Par Station (SX 078 542). 1.30pm. 3-4miles, 2 ½ hrs. Leisurely walk. For more info ☎ 01726 813858</p>
Wed 29 th	<p>Camel Trail Wildlife Walk 10am – 2:30pm approx. Meet at Countrywise shop in Wadebridge. SW989725. Bring binoculars, a snack and rainwear. Casual walk to see birds, insects, flowers & mammals. A small donation towards a bird hide is welcome.</p>

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	<p>Olympic Sailing 2012 National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. 6.30pm. With Olympic fever set to grip the nation in 2012, discover how Weymouth successfully bid to host the Olympic and Paralympic sailing events. John Tweed, Chief Executive of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, will reveal how a derelict Royal Naval Air Station was transformed into the host venue and give a historic perspective to Olympic sailing events in Great Britain. Lecture £8 or with 2 course buffet £18. Booking essential ☎ 01326 214546.</p>
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