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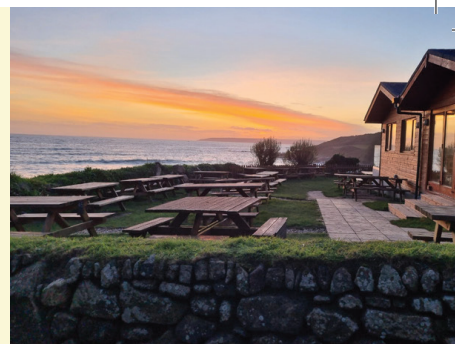
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# Welcome...

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For many locals and visitors, the Festival is a highlight of their year, and you can read about what's in store over the fabulous fortnight throughout this issue.

As we write, we're basking in the August heat, and our advertising manager Nicole is basking in the success of her play, *The Housewives' Itch*, which received a rapturous reception at the Arts Club.

This summer, we welcomed back Dylan Kemp, who came on a work experience placement two years ago and is now studying art, design and communication at Penwith College. As well as taking photos for this issue, Dylan wrote about the International Scouting Jamboree he attended in Norway — you can read his article on page 13. He also contributed

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There were free treats for all when clothing brand White Stuff parked a vintage ice cream truck above Porthmeor Beach.

St Ives was the first stop in the company's tour of seaside towns to celebrate its 40th anniversary, and as well as enjoying ice creams in a variety of fabulous flavours, visitors to the van also had the chance to win a limited-edition White Stuff birthday T-shirt.

White Stuff, which has a branch in Fore Street, teamed up with St Ives Surf School for the day to offer free surf lessons and gear hire, and also donated £1,000 to The Wave Project, the charity which helps young people improve their mental health and build confidence through surfing.



## The tennis courts with the best views



**September marks the fifth anniversary of the new courts which have transformed St Ives Tennis Club. The club has boomed since becoming the first in Cornwall to introduce synthetic red clay courts when it replaced its crumbling tarmac ones.**

The results — on and off the court — have been stunning, with membership rocketing from less than 100 to a current high of 250. The arrivals include some excellent young players, attracted by the opportunity to play at their local club on the surface favoured by the Lawn Tennis Association for developing players, and St Ives currently fields four

teams punching above their weight in the Cornwall LTA leagues. The near £100,000 project, a daunting prospect for a small two-court club, was achieved in partnership with Sport England's Community Asset Fund, which provided half the cost.

The courts were ready for play in September 2020, and were officially opened by David Rawlinson, then president of the LTA. The club, which boasts that it has "the best tennis court views anywhere" has not only attracted many new members — along with visitors booking the courts — it also offers the fast-growing sport of pickleball.

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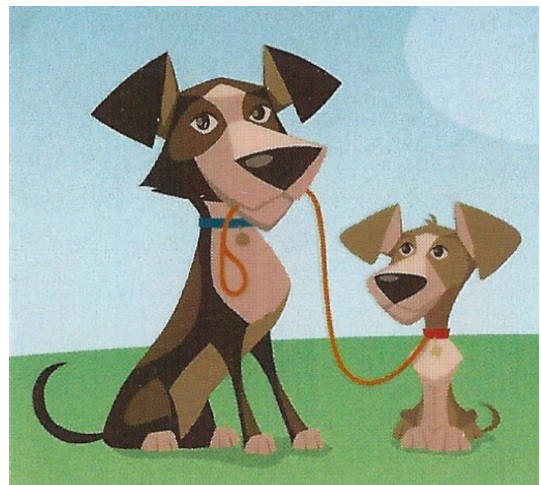
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# Raise the roof for St Ives Concert Band

**St Ives Concert Band is beginning a major refurbishment of its historic bandroom, thanks to funding from Cornwall Council's Community Levelling Up Programme, and a generous contribution from the St Ives Operatic Society.**

The bandroom was built in 1926 by original town band members, and their present-day counterparts will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year. The Raise a New Roof project will replace the roof, install new carbon-efficient heating and new windows and doors, and significantly improve the space's comfort, energy use and accessibility. It will also open the building to a wider range of creative community use.

Funding Officer Laura Tan said: "This project is about more than just replacing a roof. It's about honouring the vision of those who built this space, and creating a vibrant, sustainable hub for music, arts and wellbeing in St Ives."



The refurbished space will be ideally suited for small ensemble rehearsals, individual music teaching and practice, art and music workshops, and creative events and community gatherings.

Autumn events will include a choir, open taster workshops, and a collaborative drawing-and-music event organised by local artist Alice Mumford – who plays in the band – to bring new creative energy into the space.

"Music and the arts play a vital role in our community's wellbeing," said Laura. "This project is a chance to support mental health, social connection, and creative expression, all under one roof – a new roof."

To follow the progress of the Raise a New Roof project and make enquiries about getting involved in workshops and enquire about using the bandroom, visit [facebook.com/stivesconcertband](https://facebook.com/stivesconcertband)

## Art contest to support air ambulance

Carbis Bay Holidays is running a children's art competition, with the aim of raising funds for its 2025 charity of the year, Cornwall Air Ambulance.

The theme of the contest is 'Design Heli a Holiday Home', with children of all ages being encouraged to create a holiday home fit for a helicopter – the more unusual, imaginative and colourful the better! The lucky winning child will receive a £500 holiday voucher to spend on a self-catering break with their family in 2026. Children can download an entry form from



[carbisbayholidays.co.uk/blog/cornwall-air-ambulance](https://carbisbayholidays.co.uk/blog/cornwall-air-ambulance), or collect one from the Carbis Bay Holidays office. The closing date for entries is 31st October. It's free to enter, but

parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance, via the JustGiving page. All money raised will be match funded by the holiday lettings agency.

Carbis Bay Holidays marketing manager Emily Mercer said: "We are really excited about this fun competition. We always love encouraging creativity and seeing young people within our community showcasing their artistic talents. We hope this light-hearted challenge will help us to raise valuable funds for a very worthwhile cause."

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**Reach for the Stars** was the theme of this year's hugely popular Hayle Carnival. The all-singing, all-dancing procession featured a cast of characters ranging from stilt walkers to talent show competitors to aliens from outer space, and was watched by many hundreds of enthusiastic spectators who lined the route from the recreation ground to Foundry Square. Hayle's summer programme was also due to feature an Arts Festival and a Health and Wellbeing Festival, following the success of the two events last year, but both had to be put on hold. Hayle Town Council will announce new dates in due course.



## *Rugby Club hopes new pitch will be ready by next autumn*

**The long-awaited scheme to provide new high-quality facilities at St Ives Rugby Club has reached a key milestone, with the appointment of contractors to build a new clubhouse and sports pitch. Cornwall Council has confirmed that Cornish contractors Fox Construction and W R Sandow will deliver the first phase of the project, and it is hoped that the pitch will be playable in autumn next year.**

The scheme has been developed in partnership with the club and the RFU, and meets the requirements and standards of Sport England.

The existing training facilities are being moved north of their current site to provide a new sports pitch for use by the club and the local community, and the relocation of the clubhouse will free up the land needed to provide affordable homes and care housing.

Outline planning permission for up to 50 dwellings and up to 70 care units with associated open space was granted earlier this year.

Nearly £3 million has been received for the project from the government's Town Deal programme, along with £2m match funding from Cornwall Council.

Andrew Baragwanath, chair of St Ives Town Deal Board, said: "I am so pleased we have reached this stage of the plan to improve sporting provision in St Ives and free up land to provide new housing as well."

Ian Sanders from St Ives RFC said: "This development allows us to grow further on the pitch, whilst continuing to support the local community off it for another 100 years!"

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The Town Deal has a total budget of £19.9m for local schemes.



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# Edward Hain anniversary

## From closed hospital to thriving health centre: a community celebration

**Just over two years ago, the former Edward Hain Hospital in St Ives hit national news. With £600,000 raised by its League of Friends, plus a £400,000 mortgage, the NHS's one million pound purchase price had been met. The Edward Hain Centre for Health and Wellbeing was born.**

With the building in disrepair, and extensive health and safety standards to meet before services could begin, the mountain of work for the Centre's trustees and new manager, Sharron Goldingay, was enormous. Nevertheless, the Centre's first birthday celebration last September represented a milestone. With several rooms now refurbished, and members of the community enjoying a number of services within its newly-painted walls, the Edward Hain Centre was truly on its feet.

### **Springing to Life**

In late 2024, thanks to two grants, two staff members were brought on board. With extra hands on deck, in January this year, services took off. New courses rapidly filled up. The Centre's first independent providers moved in: Penwith Ear Care, and, in May, Samantha Evamy Counselling, joining St Ives Foodbank, which has been based at the EHC since mid-2024.

"We're now a regular hive of activity," says Sharron, who was recently promoted to director. "Along with ongoing groups like the NHS Pain Café and Knit & Natter, our health and wellbeing activities have been non-stop since January: yoga, Pilates (see photo), clinics, advisory sessions, and more, with lots in the pipeline, too."

### **Community Open Day**

In mid-August, the Centre received good news which will facilitate another major step forward. This news was not made public before St Ives Local went to press – but anyone who hasn't already heard can learn



about it at the Centre's second birthday Community Open Day on 6th September. The event, from 11am to 4pm, is open to all, with no charge for entry. Mayor Johnnie Wells will cut the ribbon at 11am, and refreshments are available all day for a small fee, with a barbecue from 1pm, grilled by St Ives Foodbank's founder, Chris Wallis.

This year, the focus of the event is on demonstrations of the Centre's services, including chair yoga, and a free group session of an exciting healing technique called EFT. In addition, there's music by Spaven Mor, an all-day craft event, a singalong for young visitors, and free ear checks from Penwith Ear Care.

### **Volunteering**

At the Open Day, there will also be a presentation by two EHC volunteers. "With new services, we need more helpers," explains EHC Chair, Lynne Isaacs. "So if anyone is interested in finding out more, we'd love to see you there." The benefits of volunteering to volunteers' own wellbeing are well known – and the EHC offers many ways to get involved. But as Lynne stresses: "Everyone is welcome at the Open Day, even just to mingle, chat, and have a cuppa and a piece of cake. The more the merrier!"

For more information about the 6th September event, see the Edward Hain Centre home page at [edwardhain.org.uk](http://edwardhain.org.uk) and click the pink link 'Our Community Open Day 2025' on the ticker.



Story by Dylan Kemp, pictured third from left here

## Stavanger hosts Scout Jamboree

**Last summer, I had the privilege of attending Roverway 2024, an International Scouting Jamboree held in Stavanger, Norway, alongside seven other Explorer Scouts and Leaders from across Cornwall. Over the course of two and a half weeks, we ventured through rolling hills, canoeing down interweaving rivers and lakes, and met hundreds of new friends from across the world ... all before joining the main camp in Stavanger.**

The main event kicked off with the opening ceremony, comprising light shows, live Norwegian music, and speeches. This was attended by all 10,000 participants and organisers who were involved with the event. This was followed by International Day, when Scouts and Leaders from each country had the opportunity to showcase their culture, lifestyle and cuisine.

Other events throughout the week varied greatly, from workshop-style activities on leadership, sustainability, and climate change to water sports such as canoe races, kayaking and swimming. And the action didn't stop in the evenings! Every evening brought something new, whether that was live music and movie nights, or campfires, ceremonies and more international gatherings.

Following the main event on the Jamboree site, the UK contingent headed to Sola Beach to begin their post-event. We were invited to a hotel to spend the day on the beach to meet other UK Patrols, have a catered-for lunch together, and play a wide variety of games,



notably volleyball, before setting off on a 19-hour ferry trip to Denmark, where we took a coach to Copenhagen for the remaining days of the event.

The next few days saw the UK contingent shaping their own experience for the post-event. All patrols were provided with a Copenhagen Card, allowing free access to a wide range of attractions across the city. Most notably, we visited the Illusion Museum, Botanical Garden and Tivoli Gardens, enjoyed a trip down the canal, and had a look round hundreds of local shops.

Finally, after two and a half weeks of exploring new counties, meeting new people, trying new foods, embracing new cultures, and making memories, it was time to head home. Roverway 2024 was one of the most extraordinary experiences of my life. I look forward to seeing how my journey continues. *Dylan Kemp is a St Ives Scout, and is studying Art, Design and Communication (Creative Practice) at Penwith College.*



# St Ives Farmers' Market

## A chat with Kate O'Shea of Chywoone Bee Happy Flowers

**The bunches of flowers on your stall offer a colourful welcome to the market. Have you always had a passion for plants?**

I've been growing since I was four – one of my teachers gave me some plants, because I showed interest in them. A few years ago, I bought two and three-quarter acres of land in Newlyn, and I've been planting it ever since. There's also an orchard and a large pond, and different areas are sheltered from winds from different directions. The garden takes a lot of looking after, but it's a beautiful place, and it gives me an excuse to buy plants – I like to go to Bodmin Plant and Herb Nursery, Trevena Cross, and Hardy Exotics.

### **How did you decide what to grow?**

I'm growing a wide range of flowers, but I particularly like roses. I choose varieties which are scented, disease-resistant, weather-resistant and repeat-flowering. There are roses which don't grow well if I don't look after them: I use blood, fish and bone, and chicken meal, and give them a mulch of newspapers with cut foliage on top, which provides a home for all sorts of critters. My compost is very organic – my Bernese mountain dog, Cuthbert, is very good at firming it! I hope to make the land viable by doing flowers for weddings and funerals. The business is called Bee Happy Flowers, as the garden is very nature-oriented. During the time I've been there, the increase in the number of bees and other insects has been incredible. There are voles and hedgehogs, and I can hear owls. My plants are happily imperfect – the buds of roses can sometimes be damaged by wind and rain, but when they're open, they're gorgeous. The bunches have roses in bloom and in bud. I advise people to deadhead them to encourage more flowering. Some customers buy two bunches and put them together when the first flowers fade.



### **What brought you to St Ives Farmers' Market?**

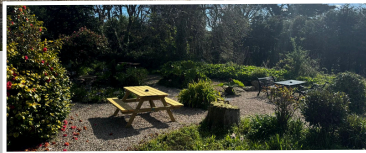
I was looking for a place where I could sell my flowers, and the people here are really friendly. On the day before the market, I finish picking the flowers at about 2pm, start arranging them by 3pm, and finish at about 10pm. It's hard work, but I enjoy it, and it's wonderful when people come up to the stall and smile. It's also creative, like drawing and painting, which I've been doing for a long time. I used to get up at 5am to paint the boats going past my house on the seafront at Newlyn.

### **What can people buy from your stall in September and October?**

As well as roses, there will be hydrangeas, achilleas, sunflowers, rudbeckias and cannas, and also gingers and other exotics and grasses. I hope people will pre-order for their events from the stall. A lot of visitors like to buy something they can take home, and I'll be selling dried flowers off-season, and flower pictures and bunting.

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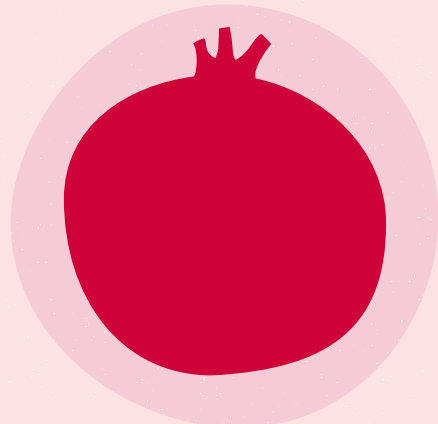


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## Art

# Teylu at Tate: A new family programme

**This September, Tate St Ives welcomes the first Teylu Visiting Artist as part of its new year-round family programme, with a new artist invited annually to work onsite and make with local families.**

Josie KO, an emerging contemporary artist whose work explores identity, Black British history and storytelling through large sculptural works and art materials that sit outside Western traditions, will be in the Foyle Studio every day from 24th to 28th September 2025. During her time at Tate, Josie will lead a series of workshops and drop-in sessions for local families, working with children and community groups to co-create a large scale immersive artwork. Her residency ends with a £1 Family Day on Sunday 28th September.

The new programme, called Teylu, a Cornish word meaning 'family', offers a fresh approach to how families engage with art and creativity at Tate St Ives. Designed to be ambitious in examining what art experiences for young people and children can be, while supporting visitors to explore, play, and make in ways that suit them. Whether that's with toddlers, teenagers, parents, carers, or chosen family, the programme is intergenerational and inclusive of all kinds of kin. Teylu runs throughout the year and includes several

strands shaped by the seasons, exhibitions, contemporary artists from across the UK and local voices.

School holidays bring STUDIO DO, a relaxed, drop-in creative space for families. The Foyle Studio is transformed into a creative play place where children and their grown-ups can build, draw, or simply take a moment together. Over October half term, artist duo Leap then Look will take over STUDIO DO with a new play-based sculptural installation. Led by artists Lucy Cran and Bill Leslie, visitors of all ages are invited to explore contemporary art through interaction, collaboration and making. This marks the beginning of a three-year project between Tate St Ives and Leap then Look: Palais Play, inspired by Barbara Hepworth and developed as part of the Palais de Danse museum.

In Spring 2026, Teylu Festival will fill the galleries with pop-up artist events and hands-on activities. These are designed to help children and adults explore exhibition themes through playful, accessible experiences. For 2026, the festival theme will be contemporary folk, with Cornish heritage and culture at its heart.

During the summer months, Beach Art Explorers takes creativity beyond the gallery and onto Porthmeor Beach. Aimed at 5 to 12 year olds, these artist-led sessions connect creative thinking with the landscape and natural environment of the Cornish coast.

For the youngest visitors, Toddler Tate runs monthly and focuses on colour, texture and movement. These sessions are designed for under 5s and their grown-ups to enjoy side-by-side, both in the gallery and out in the local area.

Accessibility is a key part of Teylu. Many events are low cost or free, with £1 entry days, free access for under 18s, and Local Pass holders. As a programme shaped with and for families, Teylu reflects Tate St Ives' ongoing commitment to inclusion, learning and community.

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**Josie KO. Photo: Tamsin McArthur**

A photograph of three children sitting on a white surface, engaged in a large-scale painting activity. They are using their hands to apply thick, colorful paint (yellow, green, blue, and red) onto a large sheet of paper. The child on the left is a young girl with dark hair wearing a yellow and white striped sweater. The child in the middle is a girl with blonde hair wearing a yellow shirt and blue jeans. The child on the right is a girl with dark hair wearing a dark blue patterned sweater. The background is a plain white wall. The text 'YOURS TO MAKE' is overlaid in large, bold, pink letters. The text 'TATE ST IVES' is overlaid in white letters. The text 'LOCALS PASS' is overlaid in white letters, followed by '£10 FOR A YEAR'. Below that, it says 'FREE TO TATE MEMBERS AND UNDER 18s' and 'TATE.ORG.UK/STIVES'.

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## Recipe | Ricotta doughnuts with butterscotch sauce

**Resident St Ives Local chef Daniel Rouncefield is back with a new recipe. Why buy these beautiful, simple doughnuts when you can make them? "Serve with Cornish vanilla ice cream and fresh mint," Daniel suggests.**

### **Ricotta doughnuts**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

250g whole milk ricotta cheese  
2 large eggs  
65g caster sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
Zest of 1 lemon or orange  
125g all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt  
Oil, for frying  
Powdered sugar, for dusting

#### **METHOD**

In a bowl, whisk the ricotta, eggs, sugar, vanilla, and citrus zest until smooth. In another bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and stir until just combined.

Heat the oil to 175 degrees C. Drop heaped table spoons of batter into the oil and fry for 2 to 3 minutes per



side until golden. Drain on paper towels and dust with powdered sugar.

### **Butterscotch sauce**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

100g brown sugar  
60g unsalted butter  
130ml double cream  
1/2tsp vanilla extract  
Pinch of salt

#### **METHOD**

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter and brown sugar, stirring constantly. When bubbling, add cream and salt. Simmer for 3 to 5 minutes until slightly thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the vanilla. Let it cool slightly (it thickens as it cools). Enjoy!

## West Cornwall brew is Champion Beer of Britain

Local beer Mild (3.6% ABV), from Penzance Brewing Co, has been named Champion Beer of Britain by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA). The announcement was made at the Great British Beer Festival, at the NEC in Birmingham, where head brewer Lewis Elliott and assistant brewer Richard Hickman picked up the award.

"It's quite overwhelming," said Lewis. "I'm really glad the style [mild] has come back. It's down to the founder of our brewery Peter Elvin and his nephew, Rob, who showed me the ropes."



**Lewis and Richard with CAMRA's Kevin Travers, chair of the contest co-ordinators**

# St Ives September Festival listings



**Bookings for paid events can be made at [stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk) unless otherwise stated. Free events are marked.**

## Daily

**NORWAY SQUARE** (elsewhere if wet)  
Lunchtime music and poetry with local and visiting performers welcome 12.30–2pm. Free

## OPEN STUDIOS

Artists throughout the town open their doors and welcome visitors to view and discuss their work. See the Festival website for details of individual opening days, times, and information about the artists.

## AN OPEN SECRET

All over town until Friday 26th September. Free art is popping up across St Ives during the Festival! Look out for wall art, sculptures, ethereal art, sound installations, screenings, pop-ups and free artist giveaways around town from Zoe Eaton and Peter Giles of Barnoon Arts and a host of artists. Updates at [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

## Saturday 13th September

10am–5pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Wild Threads

An intuitive, open-ended workshop with By Tumbisha, exploring raw creativity through textiles. Mix techniques, follow your emotions, and let the materials guide you in an energetic dialogue between hand, heart, and fabric. Half or full day. Price £45–£80

10.30am **MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson  
Nicky talks about St Ives as a community for artists from the early 1900s through to the modernists, including Barbara Hepworth, Terry Frost, Patrick Heron, and more, visiting galleries along the way. 90 minutes. Book online. £8

11am **MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** (no booking required) St Ives Town Walk Number 1, with Tony Farrell  
A walk that includes places of historical and

cultural significance in the town. Two hours. £5  
12–4.30pm **AROUND TOWN** Street Entertainment  
An afternoon of Aspects-sponsored entertainment to get everyone in the Festival mood. Free

1.30–6pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session  
Toni Carver hosts the first of three traditional Saturday afternoon marathon music sessions. Free

5–7pm **PORTHMINSTER GALLERY** Exhibition Opening

Celebrating 25 years since their opening, an exhibition showcasing St Ives Modernist and local artists featured over the years. Free

5–7pm **ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS** Open Evening

St Ives Society of Artists celebrate the opening of their Autumn Show. With drinks and music. In the Mariners Gallery. Free

6pm and 8pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre

An original St Ives ghost story which has had glowing reviews. A story of loving and longing in the face of unmoveable heartbreak. Inspired by legends of the Cornish coast, written by award-winning local writer Neil Bason. £15.50

7.30pm **PENWITH GALLERY** Boilerhouse with Annamaria Murphy

Boilerhouse are a five-piece acapella group drawing on many influences including folk, the poetry of Charles Causley, and working songs. The band is rooted in the Cornish singing tradition, but looks out to the world. Annamaria Murphy is a writer for BBC Radio 4 and Kneehigh Theatre, currently collaborating with musicians Bagas Degol. £13

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Will Keating and John Dowling



Award-winning Cornwall singer-songwriter Will Keating and champion banjo player John Dowling's Duelling Banjos is a sight to behold. They've performed on radio and TV, at festivals, concert halls, and in community spaces around Cornwall and beyond. £15

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** The Countrymen The much-anticipated return of The Countrymen, now a six-piece, who have performed in the Netherlands and USA since making a big impression on their 2022 St Ives debut. Featuring tight four-part vocal harmony and strong instrumentation with original songs about life in Cornwall, the demise of local industries and other rural issues, plus their own arrangements of contemporary folk songs. £16

8pm **ST IA PARISH CHURCH** Roo Panes The British singer-songwriter has built an impressive career, gradually creating a constantly-evolving global fanbase with sold-out shows and millions of streams worldwide, leading to the creation of the impressive body of work that culminates with his beautiful fourth album *The Summer Isles*. £24-£33

8pm **R BAR** Blue Ray Band. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Kettle Jam with Sam Edwards. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** Canyon. New Americana-inspired band playing everything from Southern Rock, Country, Blues and Heartland rock. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Lee Davids. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Crimson Tide. Free

### Sunday 14th September

9.45am **ST IA CHURCH** September Festival Service

10am-1pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map. £45

10-11am **CAFÉ ART** Vinyasa Yoga with Imogen. Sixty minutes of soothing Sunday morning yoga. Includes a special Chakra-inspired smoothie. Book at [www.imogenfrostyoga.uk](http://www.imogenfrostyoga.uk) £10

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson. See Saturday, 13th September for details. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell. See Saturday, 13th September for details. £5

12-6pm **BARNOON ARTS** Pictures of You. Drop-in Portrait Studio. £20 per portrait

2pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Film: Wind, Tide and Oar. A fundraiser for St Ives Jumbo Association. £8.50

2-4pm **WESTERN HOTEL** In Conversation With Songwriters

Delve deep into the poetic heart of songwriting at an intimate and engaging event. Hosted by Toni Edwards, the session will feature live performances and open discussion, as songwriters Ben Bentley, Johanna Suheyla, Zoe McGowan and Jude Johnson share their original music and insights. £20



### Not The Beatles

2-4pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ**, St Ives String Band Bluegrass quartet. Free

2-5pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Tai Chi: Harmony, Balance and Movement in the Natural World Interactive talk and workshop with Ella Tennant (Kokoro-Arte). £15

6-7 and 8-9pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre See Saturday, 13th September for details. £15.50

7pm **R BAR** Falmouth Jazz Band. Free

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Miranda Sykes Folk singer, double-bassist, and guitarist from Show Of Hands. £16

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** The Unravelling Wilburys The perfect mix of superb musicianship and tongue-in-cheek humour! The Unravelling Wilburys perform the songs of 1980s supergroup The Traveling Wilburys. They also dip into the back catalogue of each of its legendary members — George Harrison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison, and Jeff Lynne (ELO), with their unique slant on what it means to be a tribute band. £23

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Sunday Sessions with Tim Neville

All musicians welcome to join in. Free

8pm **CASTLE INN** Guy Harandon Country, Blues and Americana. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Josh Gleaves. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Bob Seymour. Free

### Monday 15th September

**VARIOUS SITES** The Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell

Customised trips to the ancient monuments of West Penwith, with fine examples of megalithic chambered tombs, stone circles, entrance graves, cliff castles and prehistoric villages. Limited spaces available, advance booking essential: email [tony.farrell@stiveswalks.co.uk](mailto:tony.farrell@stiveswalks.co.uk) or call 01736 793692 or 07881 674878

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson See Saturday 13th September for details. £8

10.30am **TALLAND HOUSE** Virginia Woolf's

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WILBURYS, THE EMERALD DAWN, MIRANDA  
SYKES, JIM CAUSLEY, COMEDY CLUB  
This Flight Tonight's Songs of Joni Mitchell**

Just Like Clay, Will Keating and John Dowling, Bryher's Boys,  
Molly Hocking, Bailey Tomkinson, Alex Hart, Karnos Brass Band, ARKangel,  
Celtic Male Ensemble, Joanna Cooke, Richard Trethewey Trio, Rudi's Message,  
John Dummer, Boilerhouse, Seamus McKenna, Nigel Price, Charlie Wood,  
Louise Parker, Martyn Barker's Tea Band, Dave and Dee Brotherton,  
Djazz Celtica, Nicole Tesseymann, Lowender, Not The Beatles  
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Talland House Garden, Talk and Tour  
Polly Carter, gardener at Talland House, conducts a journey through plants and words in the garden of Virginia Woolf's summer home. £15

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Film: Memories of Barbara, Ben and the St Ives Modernists  
Sir Alan Bowness and his memories of the St Ives artists in the 1950s and 60s, including Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson, Peter Lanyon, Patrick Heron, Terry Frost, and Roger Hilton. £5

1-3pm **BAYSPACE** Drink and Draw workshop  
Artist Dorrie King shows how to carry out 'blind' drawings without looking at the paper, with a breathtaking panoramic view over St Ives – fortified from time to time with a glass of fizz or cup of tea! £40

1-4pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map  
See Sunday, 14th September for details. £45

2-4.30pm **ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' CRYPT GALLERY** Intuitive Abstract Painting Workshop with Zoe Eaton. £40

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Talk by David Tovey: Representational artists inspired by their Porthmeor Studios. £8

4.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Tregenna Castle: Illustrated Talk  
The history of Tregenna Castle with Tony Liddicoat. £8

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Not The Beatles  
With a fresh line-up and a new show for 2025, Not The Beatles faithfully recreate the legendary sounds and sights of the Fab Four. £12

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Martyn Barker's Tea Band  
Long-time Festival favourites from East Yorkshire. £12

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** The Emerald Dawn and Dandelion Charm  
A rare chance to see multi-award-winning art rock band The Emerald Dawn, who have been making huge waves in the British progressive rock scene, at their home-town festival. Special guests Dandelion Charm are an alternative folk duo, combining folk, rock, and prog influences with a sound reminiscent of the late 60s and early 70s. £18

7.30pm **CASTLE INN** St Ives Liz's Quizzes  
Fantastic prizes, booking essential. £2

8pm **R BAR** Live Music TBC. Free

8pm **SLOOP INN** Jenna Witts. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Bow River. Free

### Tuesday 16th September

8-9am, 9-10am or 5-6pm **LEACH POTTERY**  
Photograph Opens: Capture Clay  
Gain exclusive access out of opening hours to photograph the spaces. Capture the spirit of Leach Pottery — the clay, the craft, and the community. Free

10am-noon **CAFÉ ART** Anthotype Photography

Workshop Explore the magic of nature and create a rainbow of colourful prints from plants and sunshine with Imogen Frost from Cornwall Community Darkroom. Book at [cornwall-darkroom.com/](http://cornwall-darkroom.com/) £25

10.30am **OUTSIDE LIBRARY** Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone  
A walk and talk with Nicky Ferguson "exploring The Lives and Loves of a Sculptor", and looking at the sculptures Barbara Hepworth gifted to St Ives. 90 minutes. Book online. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Film: Pilchards: A Brief History of the Cornish Sardine. £5

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** (no booking required) St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell  
See Saturday, 13th September for details. £5

1-1.30pm **TATE ST IVES** LGBTQIA+ Tour of Tate St Ives  
Free with admission, Tate membership, or local's Pass

1.30pm **ST IVES LIBRARY** John Dummer's Music Odyssey  
From Beats to Melody as celebrated musician and author John Dummer discusses his life in the music industry. £5

2pm **WEST PIER** A walk around Alfred Wallis's St Ives with Matilda Webb  
Led by the author of the definitive new biography Alfred Wallis: Child Pauper To Artistic Luminary, you pass the places where Alfred Wallis lived and worked, see views and subjects that inspired his paintings and visit the grave where he was buried in 1942. £10

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Bryan Pearce: A Different View  
A talk with St Ives historian Janet Axten. £8

4.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Brushes Against Tradition — The Artistic Journeys of Frances Hodgkins and Edith Collier  
Madie Parkinson-Evans provides a brief introduction to two women who are gaining deserved recognition. £8

6.30-8pm **ISLAND CENTRE** Balance Workshop with Sky High Arts  
Find your balance in a class where you locate your centre point and explore the fun and enjoyment in moving away from it. £18

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Just Like Clay  
Indie-folk-pop band combining virtuosic instrumental skills with compelling songwriting to take their audiences on a cathartic journey, overcoming self-doubt and delivering a strong message of community. £14

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Cornwall — A Sense Of Place with Tir ha Tavas  
Dave and Dee Brotherton take you on a journey in music, words, and images. Granite stones and monuments, rugged cliffs, windswept hills and moors, medieval fields and farms, summer visitors, all filling our minds with a deep sense of our beloved land of Kernow. With guest reader Helen Musser. £13



### Will Keating and John Dowling

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Footloose  
The final night of the summer run of the musical production from the award-winning St Ives Kidz R Us theatre group. £13.10-£20.96

7.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** The Nigel Price Organ Trio  
St Ives Jazz Club presents award-winning jazz guitarist Nigel Price, a major force in the music scene for more than 25 years, captivating audiences with his unique blend of bebop, deep blues, and masterful chording. £20

7.30pm **CASTLE INN** Open Mic, with Liam Jordan. Bring your own instruments. Free

8pm **R BAR** Lee Davids. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Acoustic Night with Martin Sadler. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Bob Seymour. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Rhine Stone Rats. Free

### Wednesday 17th September

8-9am, 9-10am or 5-6pm **LEACH POTTERY** Photograph Opens: Capture Clay  
See Tuesday 16th September for details. Free

10.30am-noon **ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Tai Chi Session  
Harmony, Balance and Movement in the Natural World. With Ella Tennant (Kokoro-Arte). £8

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson. See Saturday, 13th September for details. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Fish, Tin and Light, and Porthmeor Studios Through The Eyes Of The Architect  
Two beautiful films made to celebrate the renovation of Porthmeor Studios. £5

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 2 with Tony Farrell  
An alternative town walk that looks at other aspects of the town's development. The evidence for the earliest occupation of Porthia, mining, and education in the town's history. £5 (no booking required)

11am **ST IVES LIBRARY** Wild Weaving With Beachcombing Workshop. £31

11am-noon and 3-4pm **PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOPS** Printing Technique Demonstrations. Donations

2pm **CAFÉ ART** John Dummer  
John played in the doo-wop group Darts, who had a few hits in the 1970s, and was instrumental in forming the group and several others, including the John Dummer Blues Band.

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Wish We Weren't Here: Disappointed Literary Visitors 1820-1965  
It's spring 2028 in the tourist office where staff discover the 'complaints' archive! They unearth stories of famous, and infamous, past visitors in this lighthearted, multi-media show with Camidge & Stringer. £8

3-3.30pm **LEACH POTTERY** Curious About Kilns  
John Mackenzie talks about building a wood firing kiln. Free

5-7pm **GAOLYARD STUDIOS** Annual Cup Sale and Drinks Event. Free

6-7pm and 8-9pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre  
See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £15.50

6-9pm **CAFÉ ART** Ben Bentley  
St Ives singer-songwriter, plus guest performer.

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Lowender: A Night of Cornish Song  
Hireth, a four-part harmony vocal group, singing in the Cornish language, Cornish-born singer-songwriter Elizabeth Freeborn, and fiddle and guitar duo Fest Da Lowr, passionate about bringing the old sounds of Cornwall to life through its language and traditional tunes. £14

7.30pm **ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' MARINERS GALLERY** ARKangel's Lullaby Of Harlem  
ARKangel's new 2025 show, with Katherine and Alan Clark. Powerful narrative, haunting music, violin, guitar, vocals, spoken word. From a uniquely black folk art, born of oppression, to the world stage. £12

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Louise Parker Quartet  
St Ives Jazz Club presents acclaimed vocalist Louise Parker for an evening of soulful, swinging jazz inspired by Nina Simone and Billie Holiday. Parker, who has worked with legends like Humphrey Lyttelton and Dave Newton, will be joined by Sarah McDonagh (saxophones), Tom Quirke (piano), Ross Williams (bass), and Pip Harbon (drums). £16

8pm **R BAR** Bowie Williams Duo. Free

8pm **CASTLE INN** Joe Duke. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Jenny Bishop. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Guy. Free

### Thursday 18th September

10.30am **OUTSIDE LIBRARY** Barbara Hepworth, Bronze, Marble, Stone walk with Nicky Ferguson  
See Tuesday 15th September for details. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town



Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell

See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £5 (no booking required)

11am **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** From St Ives Arts Club to Tate St Ives

Arts Club trustee and local historian Janet Axten charts the art organisations in St Ives, from the inception of the Arts Club to the building of Tate St Ives, introducing the 'movers and shakers' who created our cultural heritage. £8

11am-3pm **OUTSIDE ART SPACE GALLERY**

Watercolour Painting Demonstration  
With artist Michael Hocking. Free

12.30-2pm **ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Tai Chi Session

See Wednesday, 17th September, for details. £8

1.15pm **ST IA CHURCH** Organ recital with James Anderson-Besant. Donations

1.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Author talk with Liz Fenwick

Liz is an American writer of commercial fiction, living in Cornwall. She has published nine novels and two novellas, taking her inspiration from Cornwall's history and landscape. £10

2pm **ST IVES LIBRARY** Poetry Reading and More  
A participatory event for poetry lovers. Ideally you have poems to share and would like to discover the work of other poets. £8

2pm **MEET AT WEST PIER** A walk around Alfred Wallis's St Ives with Matilda Webb

See Tuesday, 16th September, for details. £10

2pm **PENWITH GALLERY** Jason Lilley's Penwith Gallery Archive Talk

Learn about the rich and fascinating history of Penwith Gallery. Free

2pm **CAFE ART** Vaughan Bennett

An afternoon of Contemporary Cornish Folk. Free

6-8pm **LEACH POTTERY** Make A Bowl, In A Bowl, In A Bowl

Create a set of three nestling bowls through hand-built pinch pots. Outcomes of the workshop will be fired and glazed and ready for collection within 10 weeks of the workshop. £25

6-8pm **TATE ST IVES CAFÉ** Sunset Spritz and Sounds

Tickets and pricing on Tate St Ives website

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Bow River. Free

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Big Frug  
Local and visiting performers with poetry, music, storytellers and more. £10

7.30pm **CAFÉ ART** Cork an Barbor at the Rum Cafe

Shanties, sea songs and traditional songs of Cornwall with St Ives singers Cork an Barbor - plus the rum of course! Book at Cafe Art. £10

8pm **CRYPT GALLERY** John Dummer and Friends  
Blues legend John Dummer, famed for his 60s John Dummer's Blues Band and chart-topping 70s Doo Wop band Darts, will be joined by guests including Dale Henwood on double bass, Mick Oxtoby on violin and guitar and St Ives singer-



### **ARKAngel: Alan and Katherine Clark**

songwriter Nicole Tesseyman, for an intimate Blues gig. £12

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Indie Folk Night with Toni E

Visiting and local performers welcome to the round-the-room session in the Kettle and Wink Bar. Free

8pm **R BAR** Bowie Williams Duo. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** Karaoke. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Jo Horne. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Sinpusher. Free

### **Friday 19th September**

**VARIOUS SITES** Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell

See 15th September for details and booking.

10am-4pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Spot The Artist Viewing Day

View the paintings on sale at St Ives Rotary Club's annual charity art sale. Proceeds are shared 50-50 between arts organisations and good causes supported by Rotary. Free

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson

See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

11am **MEET AT THE MALAKOFF** The History and Mystery of St Ives

St Ives Archive trustee Tony Mason leads a 90-120 minute stroll from Porthminster Beach to Porthmeor Beach. All proceeds to St Ives Archive. Price £5 (no booking required, cash only, children free)

1pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** The Larks



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## Spirit of St. Ives

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at the St Ives September Festival



**Thursday, 18th**  
 John Dummer and Friends  
 Crypt Gallery, 7.30pm

**Friday, 19th**  
 The Larks  
 St Ives Arts Club, 1-3pm

**Friday, 19th**  
 Spirit of St Ives  
 Porthmeor Studios, 7.30pm

**Saturday, 20th**  
 Bier Huis Grand Cafe, 7-9pm

**Monday, 22nd**  
 Sloop Inn, 9-11pm



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



Nicole Tesseyma (The Cornish Lark) and Josh Frost (just Josh) with folk, country, blues, soul, rock, indie and a shanty or three! £12

1-1.30pm **TATE ST IVES LGBTQIA+ Tour** Entrance with gallery admission (£14). Free for local pass holders and members.

1.30pm **ST IVES LIBRARY** Friction Farm Americana-folk duo Friction Farm are husband and wife travelling troubadours Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay, who combine storytelling, social commentary and humour. £8

4-5.15pm **ISLAND CENTRE** Over-60s Aerial Circus with Sky High Arts  
Think you are too old? Think again. A gentle exploration of being in the air and having fun while getting fit. Email skyhigharts@mail.com £15

7.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Spirit of St Ives with Global Jamming  
Community music platform Global Jamming and St Ives composers, musicians, and film makers, with new interpretations of songs by John Barber. Guest spots from Irene Tanner, Katrina Geraghty and the Cantiamo choir, Nicole Tesseyma, Vaughan Bennetts and members of town civic band Bagas an Norvys. Proceeds to St Ives Concert Band accessibility project and St Ives Community Foodshare. £9

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Molly Hocking  
The 24-year-old St Ives-born singer won ITV's The Voice in 2019. She is an emerging artist on the UK music scene, having secured No 1 and No 6 singles on the official iTunes music chart. Accompanied by Tom Quirke, keyboard stalwart of the St Ives jazz scene. £15/£8

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Richard Trethewey Trio  
Singer, fiddle and cittern player delivering his distinct take on Cornish music. £15

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Martin Simpson  
One of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Martin Simpson returns following his mesmerising 2021 September Festival appearance. £21

8pm **R BAR** Red Handed Quartet. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Festival Songwriters Special  
Hosted by keyboards player and vocalist Joe Duke, who invites local and visiting musicians to take part. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** The Beautiful Southwest  
Reggae, ska and more. Covers of UB40, Madness, The Specials etc. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Bob Love. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Devils Creek. Free

### Saturday 20th September

10am-2pm **PORTHMINSTER BEACH** Sandcastle Competition

Several different categories to enter including under-11s, family and friends, and architects! Registration open from 9.30am, judging from 1.30pm, awards presented at 2pm. Free

10am-4pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Spot The Artist Viewing Day. See Friday, 19th September, for details. Free

10am-5pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Wild Threads  
See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £45-£80.

10.30am **OUTSIDE LIBRARY** Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone, walk with Nicky Ferguson

See Tuesday, 16th September, for details. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell  
See Saturday 13th September for details

11am **ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS** Square Deal Art Sale

The chance to own an original painting by a Society of Artists member. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of the historic building. Free

12-4.40pm **AROUND TOWN** Street Entertainment

1.30-6pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session

Toni Carver's second Saturday afternoon marathon music session upstairs at The Western. Free

2pm **TOWEDNACK CHURCH** Discover Church Bells

Visit the belfry, discover how bells are rung full circle, chime all the bells with a brief introductory lesson. Email marypjones50@gmail.com or text 07983 415888 to book, as space is limited. Free

2pm **ST IVES LIBRARY** Talk: Discovering St Ives Town's Art Collection

Catherine Wallace traces the acquisition history of some of the works in the town's Art Collection, and the significance of the exhibitions for the Festival of Britain in 1951. £11

5.30pm **TREGENNA CASTLE** Art Exhibition and Dinner with artist Susan Fowler for MNDA  
An evening with renowned artist Susan Fowler in Tregenna Castle's Trelawney Ballroom, giving unique insight into her life as an artist in Cornwall. The fundraiser for the Motor Neurone Disease Association includes a three-course meal. £50

5.30pm **PENWITH GALLERY** Djazz Celtica  
From gypsy jazz (as created by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in the 1930s), to folk music from around Europe, Irish traditional, Bluegrass, Klezmer and Latin with Pam Betowski (violin) and Noel Betowski (guitar). £11

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Nicole Tesseyma. Free

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Bryher's Boys  
Shanties, nautical and Cornish songs. £11

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Johnny Cowling  
Mix a pinch of Jethro, a spoonful of Tommy Cooper and a hunk of Elvis and you have Cornish comedian Johnny Cowling. £12



### John Dummer

8pm **R BAR** Live Music TBC. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** St Ives String Band. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** Straight Fire. A mix of hits from every decade and genre, from Abba to Guns N Roses, The Beatles to ACDC. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Liam Jordan. Free

9pm **UNION INN** BT Experience Bob Dylan. Free

### Sunday 21st September

9am-1pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Spot the Artist Sale

The keenest bargain-hunters will have queued overnight in Back Road West for first pick at St Ives Rotary Club's annual charity painting sale. See Friday, 20th September, for details. Free

10-11am **CAFÉ ART** Vinyasa Yoga with Imogen See Sunday, 14th September, for details. £10

10am-1pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map

See Sunday, 14th September, for details. £45

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists, with Nicky Ferguson See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 2, with Tony Farrell See Wednesday, 17th September, for details. £5

12-6pm **BARNOON ARTS** Pictures of You, Drop-in Portrait Studio. £20 per portrait

2-4pm **LEACH POTTERY** Build and Sculpt a Kiln Tea Light Holder

A drop-in workshop, no need to book. Last

admission to the workshop is 3.30pm. Written with children in mind, but suitable and welcoming for all generations. Free

2-4pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Hokum Boys. Free

4-6pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Meor Voices St Ives-based female choir singing alternative, indie, and folk songs. £8

7pm **R BAR** Falmouth Jazz Band. Free

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Bailey Tomkinson and The Locals

Bailey made headlines when, unsigned and unmanaged, she reached number one in the iTunes video charts. Then The Times showcased her song Bright Red as a rallying cry for sustainability and social justice, ahead of her home town's 2021 G7 Summit. £12

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Jim Causley The Georgic Tour 2025 marks 20 years since the release of Jim Causley's debut album, Fruits of the Earth, which gained him his first BBC Radio 2 Folk Award nomination. £10

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** This Flight Tonight — Songs of Joni Mitchell

Acclaimed singer-songwriters Zervas and Pepper present an intimate five-piece acoustic live tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell. £23

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Sunday Sessions with Tim Neville. Free

8pm **CASTLE INN** Simon Smith Country, Blues and Americana. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Joe Duke. Free

9pm **UNION INN** The Pictures. Free

### Monday 22nd September

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists, with Nicky Ferguson See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Memories of Barbara, Ben, and the St Ives Modernists. See Monday, 15th September, for details. £7

10.30am **TALLAND HOUSE** Virginia Woolf's Talland House Garden, Talk and Tour See Monday, 15th September, for details. £15

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell

See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £5 (no booking required)

1-4pm **THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD** Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map

See Monday 15th September for details. £45

2-4.30pm **ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' CRYPT GALLERY** Abstract Drawing Workshop with artist Peter Giles. £40

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Representational Artists Inspired By Their Porthmeor Studios. A film by David Tovey. £5

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Bow River. Free

7.30pm **CAFÉ ART** Rumbellion St Ives shanty group. Free



7.30pm **CASTLE INN** St Ives Liz's Quizzes  
Fantastic prizes, booking essential. £2 per person

8pm **R BAR** Live Music TBC. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Nicole Tesseyman. Free

9pm **UNION INN** TA Kemp. Free

### Tuesday 23rd September

**VARIOUS SITES** Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell

See Monday, 13th September, for details.

10am-noon **CAFÉ ART** Cyanotype Photography Workshop

Explore the magic of nature and create a series of Cyanotypes and Chlorophyll prints from leaves and sunlight with Imogen Frost from Cornwall Community Darkroom. Book at [cornwall-darkroom.com](http://cornwall-darkroom.com) £25

10.30am **OUTSIDE LIBRARY** Barbara Hepworth, Bronze, Marble, Stone

See Tuesday, 16th September, for details. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Pilchards: A Brief History of the Cornish Sardine

This beautiful award-winning documentary by British director Ray Bird tells the story of the pilchard fishing industry in Cornwall and the part it played in St Ives' cultural heritage. £5

1pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Circles In The Stones  
A film by award-winning director Diana Taylor about Helen Feiler, daughter of artist Paul Feiler, and her connection to the artistic community of St Ives, exploring her life and relationships forged with the families of prominent artists like Patrick Heron, Terry Frost, Bryan Wynter, and Peter Lanyon. £6

2pm **CAFÉ ART** Spaven Mor  
Americana, folk, country and more. Free

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** A Short History Of The St Ives Downalong Communities  
A talk with St Ives social historian Janet Axten. £8

5-6pm **ISLAND CENTRE** Mindful Movement Meditation

A workshop with Sky High Arts, combining mindfulness meditation with mindful movement. Email [skyhigharts@mail.com](mailto:skyhigharts@mail.com) £12

6.30-8pm **ISLAND CENTRE** Introduction to Aerial Circus

An adult's introduction to Aerial Arts for complete beginners, with Sky High Arts. Learn to get safely into the air and explore the basics of static trapeze, dance trapeze, silks, and hoop. Email [skyhigharts@mail.com](mailto:skyhigharts@mail.com) £16

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Lee Davids. Free

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Séamus McKenna  
English/Scottish/Irish folk, country music and a healthy dose of rock 'n roll as Séamus incorporates Irish bouzouki, tin whistle, Indian shruti box, and his Guild acoustic guitar. £10

7.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Charlie Wood Trio  
St Ives Jazz Club presents Charlie Wood,



### The Emerald Dawn

celebrated singer-songwriter and keyboardist from Memphis who blends jazz, blues, R&B, and soul. A former bandmate of blues legend Albert King and a Beale Street icon, Charlie's rich musical journey spans New Orleans, Memphis, and the UK. £20

7.30pm **CASTLE INN** Open Mic with Liam Jordan  
Bring your own instruments. Free

8pm **R BAR** Live Music TBC. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Ashley. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Valkerie Skyz. Free

### Wednesday 24th September

10am-4pm **TATE ST IVES** Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

Tate St Ives welcomes its first Teylu Visiting Artist, Josie Ko, who will transform the Foyle Studio into a co-created, large-scale artwork. Drop in to create alongside the artist. Free with gallery admission, local's pass, and membership

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk

Amongst Artists, with Nicky Ferguson  
See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** The Artists Of Anchor Studio, Newlyn: From Stanhope Forbes To The Present Day

Talk by Catherine Wallace exploring the art created by artists who have occupied Anchor Studio in Newlyn, from the 1880s to the present day. £7

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 2, with Tony Farrell

See Wednesday, 17th September, for details. £5 (no booking required)

11am **ST IVES LIBRARY** Seaside Fabric Collage Workshop

Join Jo McIntosh for a couple of hours of gentle hand-stitching and applique to create a seaside-themed fabric collage. £31

11am-noon and 3-4pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Print Workshop

Printing Technique Demonstrations. Donations

2pm **OUTSIDE ARTS CLUB** Arts Club Ukelele Collective

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4.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Penzance To Paris

A talk on contemporary impressionism with Francesca Owen, whose painting took her on a journey from Penzance to Paris. £8

6.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Illuminating Alfred Wallis (1855-1942)

Following publication of her detailed biography, Alfred Wallis: Child Pauper to Artistic Luminary, author Matilda Webb will be in conversation with Ethan Carney as they will explore new discoveries about the life of the artist. £10

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Seamus Mckenna. Free

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Karnos Brass Band Cornwall's heaviest, brassiest party machine, drawing from classic New Orleans street bands with their own contemporary twist. £10

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Alex Hart with Adam Sweet

Described by BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe as "the Stevie Nicks of folk", South West singer-songwriter Alex Hart recently released her most exciting and anticipated album, Visions. £17

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Comedy Club Live at St Ives

Three outstanding performers on the same night: Top comedian, actress and writer Laura Lexx; Irish/Iranian/Teessider Patrick Monahan; and Rich Wilson. £25

7.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Jacqui Dankworth St Ives Jazz Club presents Jacqui Dankworth and her world-class trio who celebrate the release of her stunning new album Windmills with a spectacular concert of classic songs specially arranged by US pianist — and Jacqui's husband — Charlie Wood. One of the most highly regarded vocalists in the UK. £22

8pm **R BAR** Bowie Williams Duo. Free

8pm **CASTLE INN** Josh Frost Guitar maestro. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Global Jamming with Treve Nicol. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Mr T. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Bailey Tomkinson. Free

### Thursday 25th September

**VARIOUS SITES** Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell

See Monday, 15th September, for details and booking

10am-4pm **TATE ST IVES** Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday, 24th September, for details. Free with gallery admission, locals pass and membership.

10.30am **OUTSIDE LIBRARY** Barbara Hepworth, Bronze, Marble, Stone, walk with Nicky Ferguson

See Tuesday, 16th September, for details. £8

10.30am **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Porthmeor Studios And Cellars: A Look Back At The Major Renovation

Join architect Rolfe Kentish for a talk and walk through the history and renovation of the iconic Porthmeor Artists' Studios and Fishermen's Cellars, completed in 2012. £8

11am-noon **LEACH POTTERY** Curious About Kilns Museum tour with Dr Matthew Tyas, curator and deputy director, who brings the pottery's history to life with stories about the people who have played a part in its history. £13

2-5pm **CAFÉ ART** Julia Mara Presents ... Singer and auto-harp player Julia with guests Jo Duke, David Fenton and Tim Burt. Free

2pm **ST IVES LIBRARY** Working With Images poetry workshop

Exploring how to use all the senses to create powerful images. £8

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Who Helped Hepworth?

A talk by Ethan Carey from St Ives Archive exploring the people most often associated with Barbara Hepworth's work. £8

4.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Robin Banks Seasoned comedian Robin Banks performs in the guise of a rough diamond reformed ex-con. £8

6-8pm **LEACH POTTERY** Make An Autumn Vase Take inspiration from the flora and fauna across the surfaces of pots in the Leach Pottery collection and use seed heads and natural textures to create your own autumn vase. £25

6-9pm **CAFÉ ART** Richard Gibbons and Malcolm Star

Cornwall-based singer-songwriters. Free

7-9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Carly and Sven. Free

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Big Frug

See Thursday, 18th September, for details. £10

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Martha Tilston Contemporary folk performer and filmmaker Martha Tilston has independently released 10 albums on her Squiggly Records label and wrote, directed and starred in her own feature-length 2021 film The Tape. Martha grew up immersed in music. Her folk singer father Steve Tilston and stepmother Maggie Boyle were obvious influences, with their musician friends Bert Jansch, John Renbourn and John Martin often singing in the family kitchen. £20

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Indie Folk Night with Toni E. Free

8pm **R BAR** Bowie Williams Duo. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Graham Buxton. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Mr T. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** Karaoke. Free



## Nigel Price

### Friday 26th September

10am–4pm **TATE ST IVES** Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday 24th September for details. Free with gallery admission, local's pass, and membership.

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson  
See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

10.30am **ANCHOR STUDIO, NEWLYN**  
A guided tour by architect Rolfe Kentish, who describes the story of its life as a studio and painting school, and its recent restoration. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell  
See Saturday 13th September for details. £5 (no booking required)

11am **MEET AT THE MALAKOFF** The History and Mystery of St Ives  
See Friday, 19th September, for details. Price £5 (no booking required, cash only, children free)

1–1.30pm **TATE ST IVES** LGBTQIA+ Tour of Tate St Ives  
Free with admission, Tate membership, or local's pass

2.30pm **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Voicings: Poetry Readings By Evelyn Holloway And David Ward. Free

5.30pm **PENWITH GALLERY** Exhibition Previews  
Opening of Stephanie Sandercock and Julie Moselen's *Wishes On The Wind*, and Glyn Macey's exhibition. Free

7–9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Mr G. Free

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Rudi's Message  
Five-piece ska/two-tone tribute band based in Cornwall, covering hits by Madness, the Specials, Bad Manners The Selecter, The Beat and more. £10

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Enys Men  
Bafta Award-winning director Mark Jenkin comes to St Ives Arts Club for a screening of his mind-bending folk horror film. Shot around the wild landscape and coast of West Penwith with grainy 16mm stock and post-synched sound, *Enys Men* is a unique film you're unlikely to forget. The screening will be followed by a Q&A. £14

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Steve Knightley  
September Festival patron Steve, whose last

September Festival with *Show Of Hands* in 2023 was a sell-out, will be appearing with special guests True Foxes, Cornwall singing cousins Amie and Chloe. Highly-acclaimed and multi-award-winning singer-songwriter Knightley's musical journey is deeply intertwined with a profound connection to geographical places, particularly the West Country, where he lives. £27

8pm **R BAR** Live music TBC. Free

8.30pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Festival Songwriters Special, with Joe Duke. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** AX2  
DJs Andy Robinson and Andy Little spin the best of groovy house music, garage and breaks. Free

9pm **SLOOP INN** Bob Love. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Mighty Howlers. Free

### Saturday 27th September

10am–4pm **TATE ST IVES** Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday 24th September for details. Free with gallery admission, local's pass, and membership

10.30am **OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY** A Walk Amongst Artists, with Nicky Ferguson  
See Saturday, 13th September, for details. £8

11am **OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL** St Ives Town Walk Number 2, with Tony Farrell  
See Wednesday, 17th September, for details. £5 (no booking required)

1.30–6pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session. Free

7–9pm **BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ** Spaven Mor. Free

7.30pm **ST IA CHURCH** Celtic Male Ensemble  
Songs from the shows, pop and rock classics, folk, traditional choral, and big band swing. £10

7.30pm **ST IVES ARTS CLUB** Joanna Cooke and her band

Joanna Cooke's soulful, emotionally charged vocals have earned her millions of streams and airplay on BBC Radio 1. Described by Martha Reeves as "the baby girl singing the blues", Cooke's sound is a modern take on the rich traditions of Soul, Jazz and Blues. £12

7.30pm **ST IVES THEATRE** Fascinating Aida  
Britain's greatest cabaret trio celebrate more than 40 fierce and fabulous years entertaining audiences with their razor-sharp satire. With matchless musical ingenuity and style, these indomitable women are still mistresses of their craft. Dillie, Liza, and Adèle are accompanied by Michael Roulston on piano. The show is directed by Paul Foster. The show is supporting St Ives theatre group Kidz R Us. £36

8pm **WESTERN HOTEL** Kizamba  
£15 in advance, £17 on the door.

8pm **R BAR** Live music TBC. Free

9pm **CASTLE INN** Jude Johnson. Free.

9pm **SLOOP INN** Graham Buxton. Free

9pm **UNION INN** Cover 2 Cover. Free



# St Ives September Festival 2025

## Enjoy a show, meet an author, and maybe even learn a skill

**More than 300 events make up this year's 15-day St Ives September Festival, which will launch with the first of two Saturday afternoons of Street Entertainment on Saturday, 13th September. The kaleidoscope of music and arts, with many free events, runs until Saturday 27th.**

The numbers tell the story: 128 music events, 49 participatory workshops, 34 guided walks, 26 artists' Open Studios, 18 art exhibitions, 10 film screenings, three comedy shows, two art sales, and a sandcastle competition!

Falmouth Marine Band will get the Festival off to a rousing start at noon on Saturday 13th. Performers include unique Piano Bike Girl Chloe Marie Aston, and Boudica, whose fuse of Feminist Celtic Tribalism and Classic Rock wowed St Ives on their debut last year — and many more.

Porthmeor Studios lead the way this year with 32 events, including six performances of Evelyn, Porthmeor Theatre's ghost story. Talk subjects include arts icons Alfred Wallis, Barbara Hepworth, Wilhelmina-Barns Graham, and Virginia Woolf, with films on The Modernists, pilchards and more, Global Jamming's Spirit of St Ives, and Camidge and Stringer's Wish We Weren't Here shows.

The main music venue is St Ives Theatre, where Fascinating Aida sold out with more



than seven weeks to go to their appearance.

Headliners also include: Steve Knightley with guests True Foxes; world-renowned guitarist Martin Simpson; Cornish folk singer and film-maker Martha Tilston; award-winning St Ives art rock band The Emerald Dawn; The Unravelling Wilburys; This Flight Tonight's Songs of Joni Mitchell; the final night of the Kidz R Us summer musical Footloose; and Comedy Club Live at St Ives, featuring Laura Lexx, Patrick Monahan, and Rich Wilson.

UK folk star Roo Panes tops the bill at St Ia Church, where the line-up includes indie folk-pop band Just Like Clay; Lowender's night of Cornish song; shanty singers Bryher's Boys; the Celtic Male Ensemble; Karnos Brass Band; Rudi's Message ska outfit;





**Clockwise from top left:  
Steve Knightley with  
True Foxes; Fascinating  
Aida; Karnos Brass Band;  
Francesca Owens, and Meor  
Voices**

St Ives' ITV The Voice winner Molly Hocking; and Bailey Tomkinson and The Locals.

St Ives Arts Club has South West performers Will Keating and John Dowling, Miranda Sykes, Jim Causley, Alex Hart, Joanna Cooke, Richard Trethewey Trio, The Larks, and Tir ha Tavas; talks with author Liz Fenwick and historian Janet Axten; and the film Enys Men, with award-winning director Mark Jenkin's Q&A.

The Festival isn't just for watching, with workshops ranging from 23 classes at St Ives School of Painting, to Café Art's yoga and trapeze circus skills with Sky High Arts.

Exhibitions include Lilane Lijn: Arise Alive, and Emma Critchley Soundings at Tate St Ives, and at the Penwith Gallery, Lanyon and Friends, Vincent Wilson, Glynn Macey, and Stephanie Sandercock and Julie Moselen's Wishes On The Wind, while the popular Spot The Artist and Square Deal charity art sales return to this year's Festival.

**Full details and tickets at [stiveseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://stiveseptemberfestival.co.uk)**





# St Ives September Festival 2025



St Ives September Festival has received a £300 gift from the collection at the recent funeral of Martin Val Baker (pictured), one of the Festival founders who died aged 80 earlier this year. Martin's sister, Jane, presented the cheque to Diana Skypala, a director of the Festival, who said: "Martin Val Baker gave so much to the September Festival and this was a wonderful gesture in his memory." After helping set up the first Festival in 1978, Martin was a leading figure for many years, bringing an array of big-name performers to St Ives.

## Walking tours will bring history to life

Author Matilda Webb will be offering four opportunities to take A walk around Alfred Wallis's St Ives during the town's September Festival. The walks with Matilda, whose definitive new biography **Alfred Wallis: Child Pauper To Artistic Luminary** was recently launched at St Ives Museum, are among 36 on offer to Festival-goers.

Matilda Webb will also be in conversation with Ethan Carney from St Ives Archive at Illuminating Alfred Wallis (1855-1942) at Porthmeor Studios on Wednesday September 24 (7.30pm).

Nicki Ferguson (pictured), will be conducting walks on all 15 September Festival days. She continues the artistic theme with her two walks, focusing on St Ives artists in general and Barbara Hepworth in particular.



There will be three offerings from historian and long-time September Festival guide Tony Farrell. There are two town walks, while he also offers his out-of-town Archaeology of West Penwith trips that visit the ancient monuments of West Penwith.

Tony Mason is also returning with his popular History and Mystery of St Ives walks, on both Fridays of the Festival. With the help of photos from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, he explains the significance of the fishing and mining industries, the coming of the railway, lifeboat tragedies, and shipwrecks, and more.

## Dankworth and Wood headline St Ives Jazz Club



Jacqui Dankworth

Jacqui Dankworth and her American husband Charlie Wood will headline at the Western Hotel on successive nights as St Ives Jazz Club bring four nights of world-class jazz to this year's St Ives September Festival.

Appearing on 24th September, Jacqui and her trio will celebrate the release of her stunning new album *Windmills* with a concert of classic songs specially arranged by US pianist Wood.

Known primarily as a jazz singer, Jacqui's unique musical

palette also draws on folk, soul, classical, blues, and other influences.

Twenty four hours earlier the Jazz Club will present singer, songwriter and keyboardist Charlie Wood, whose work incorporates elements of jazz, blues, traditional R&B and popular music.

In October 2014, Wood became the 136th recipient of a Brass Note on Beale Street, the Memphis equivalent of a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



**Carbis Bay Holidays** have extended their sponsorship of the **St Ives September Festival**. The company's St Ives team are pictured with Festival sponsorship director, Kelvin Hopkins, who said: "We are delighted to have Carbis Bay Holidays on board with us once again this year." Other sponsors include Tregenna Castle Hotel and Resort, St Ives Brewery, Aspects Holidays, St Ives Town Council, St Ives BID, Ayr Holiday Park, Greenwood Wilson Accountants, Cornish Horizons, St Ives Holidays and St Ives Rotary. Any company or organisation interested in becoming a sponsor can email [info@stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)



**Tree Stewart. Photograph Dylan Kemp**

## *Tree's many talents, from rock to trapeze*

I first met Tree Stewart at last year's September Festival, when she was performing on street entertainment Saturday, contact juddling with heavy- and precious-looking glass balls, in a mesmeric double act with barrel organ player Tony Krygier, writes *Darren Norbury*. This year, I had the chance to meet her pre-festival at the remote Towednack home she shares with partner Ally Carter. The couple met in Scotland — Tree was a graduate of Elgin Art School, and Ally had retired early from the post of chair in moral philosophy at the University of Glasgow.

For many, the pair are best known as one half of art rock favourites The Emerald Dawn, who are among the September Festival's music performers. The band takes Tree and Ally all around the UK and overseas, and they enjoy a massive following. When they're recording, it's in a studio at Tree and Ally's property.

But there are several more strings to Tree's bow. You may also know her for her work with Sky High Arts, who will be staging aerial trapeze and circus skills workshops. And Tree also paints — her art adorns Emerald Dawn albums — and designs her own costumes. Does she ever rest?!



## *Artist hosts MNDA fundraiser*

Artist Susan Fowler will be holding a fund-raising exhibition and dinner in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association at Tregenna Castle Hotel on 20th September.

The evening promises "a unique insight into her life as an artist in Cornwall", a talk, guest speakers, an exhibition, three-course meal, and a sale of her art, supporting MNDA after she lost her brother Steve to the disease.

"The September exhibition is going to be very sentimental for me, but I hope very inspirational for those attending," said Susan. Tickets from [susanfowlergallery.com](http://susanfowlergallery.com)



# St Ives September Festival art and

## ST IVES MUSEUM

**Sea Change: Art in St Ives 1914–1930**

Until 31st October

The third in St Ives Museum's series of exhibitions showcasing the story of the evolution of the St Ives Art Colony. This year's exhibition *Sea Change: Art in St Ives 1914–1930* reflects the range of changes — artistic, social, economic, political, cultural, demographic and physical — taking place, which the colony and its artists were influenced by and responded to.

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## TATE ST IVES

**Liliane Lijn: Arise Live**

Until 2nd November

Discover a world of light, energy, and imagination in *Arise Alive*, a major exhibition showcasing five decades of pioneering work by artist Liliane Lijn. From her kinetic sculptures to explorations of new feminine forms, Lijn's practice draws on Surrealism, mythology, science and language, using unexpected materials like prisms, plastics and feather dusters. Featuring sculpture, installation, painting and moving image, the exhibition offers a unique insight into a visionary artist. Entrance included with gallery admission (£14 adults; children free), local pass holders and members. Family day £1 on Sunday 28th September.

**Emma Critchley Soundings**

Until 5th October

*Soundings* is an immersive three-screen installation by Emma Critchley exploring the deep sea through moving image, soundscapes and dance. Blending underwater footage with activist voices, the work highlights the ecological and political issues surrounding deep-sea mining and its impact on the planet. Entrance included with gallery admission (£14 adults; children free). Free for local pass holders and members.

*Portmeor Beach, St Ives TR26 1TG*

## LEACH POTTERY

**One & All**

Until 1st November

Celebrating creativity, featuring individual potters from the Studio, and colleagues working at the wider Leach Pottery, including freelance tutors. The eclectic selection of pots speak of a creative diversity and love of clay.

**Students Over A Century: Roots & Branches**

Until October, Cube Gallery



**Liliane Lijn at Tate St Ives. Photo: Tate/Oliver Cowling**

For more than a century, the Leach Pottery has been a site of training and learning – weaving people, pots, ideas and cultures together. This exhibition tells the story of the Leach Pottery's students from the early years to the present day.

*Higher Stennack, St Ives TR26 2HE*

## PENWITH GALLERY

**The Lanyon Exhibition**

22nd August to 22nd September

Including many works that appear in Andrew Lanyon's books published since 1976.

**Vincent Wilson Exhibition**

22nd August to 22nd September

Vincent's works evoke rather than describe the landscape. He spends hours sketching on the moor and by the sea, returns to his studio and reinvents the scenes from his imagination, using fragments of torn paper, paint and ink to explore the different textures, moods and muted colours of the landscape.

**Members' Summer Show**

22nd August to 27th October

A diverse exhibition of sculptures, ceramics, paintings, drawings, and prints from the Members of the Penwith Society of Arts, St Ives, Cornwall.

**Wishes On The Wind with Stephanie**

**Sandercock and Julie Moselen**

26th September to 25th October

Preview on 26th September

Where gold illuminates sacred offerings and prayers find form. Paintings by Stephanie Sandercock and sculpture by Julie Moselen, where gold mends the unseen spaces between memory and hope. Inspired by Sancreed and Madron, wishing trees, and sacred wells.

# exhibitions round-up



**Stephanie Sandercock and Julie Moselen, at Penwith Gallery**

**Glyn Macey**

26th September to 25th October

Preview on 26th September

Glyn Macey set out to travel our folk-laden country to discover and paint native trees. To spend time with the trees and the people that care for them, to listen and to learn has been both humbling and a privilege for the artist. From a 5,000 year-old Yew in Scotland to an impromptu Cloutie tree on the banks of the Thames at Canary Wharf, each has a unique story to tell.

*Back Road East, St Ives TR26 1NL*

## ANIMA MUNDI

**Føroyar**

5th September to 10th October. Open

Tuesdays to Saturdays (10am to 5pm)

A solo exhibition of recent paintings and works on paper by artist and mariner Sax Impey, across all three floors of the gallery.

*Street-an-Pol, St Ives TR26 2DS*

## EMMA WILLIAMS GALLERY

**Emma Williams**

Every day of the Festival (9am–9pm)

Emma's paintings are a combination of still life and landscape, strong and vibrant with a rich and bright colour palette. Her hope is that they "evoke memories of days lazed away by the water".

*Studio 1, 5/16 St Andrews Street, St Ives TR26 1AH*

## PORTHMINSTER GALLERY

**Celebration**

13th September to 3rd November (Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, Saturdays 11am–4pm).

Preview: 13th September, 5–7pm.

Celebrating 25 years since their first gallery opening, owners Dee and David have curated an exhibition which showcases the many St Ives Modernist and local artists they have featured over the years.

*22 Fore Street, St Ives TR26 1HE*

## SALTHOUSE GALLERY

**Element**

13th September to 19th September

Cornish artists Neil Pinkett and Tamsyn Trevorrow, whose artistic inspiration stems from the diverse coastline of West Penwith. While it's relatively small, it boasts a wide range of geographic characteristics which are captured and reflected in their work.

*Norway Square, St Ives TR26 1NA*

## ST PETER'S STREET STUDIOS

**A Celebration of Downlong Crafts — Past, Present and Future**

13th September to 27th September (11am–4pm)

Showcasing the area's historic fishing and textiles crafts along with today's and future makers at St Peter's Street Studios — now owned by St Ives Community Land Trust. Live demonstrations and workshops to be announced when confirmed.

*Chapel Street, St Ives TR26 1NN*

## BAY SPACE

**It Is What It Is — Monoprints+ with Dorrie King**

15th September until 14th November

Dorrie King's hybrid form of printmaking developed from furniture cut to type height with a selection of her representational monoprints based on 'blind' drawings. Dorrie will also run a workshop, Drink and Draw, on 15th September 15 (1–3pm). Booking required.

*6–7 Fernlea Terrace, St Ives TR26 2BH*

## PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOP

**Members' Exhibition**

18th, 19th, 20th, 21th, 25th, 26th, 27th September (11am–5pm)

Twenty-five members are holding a fundraising exhibition of their work in the historic Porthmeor Print Workshop above Penwith Gallery in Back Street West. Prints include etchings, collagraphs, monoprints, and lino cuts. in colour and black and white, both figurative and abstract. All for sale.

*Back Road East, St Ives TR26 1NL*



## St Ives Archive: Memories of George Melly's visits to St Ives

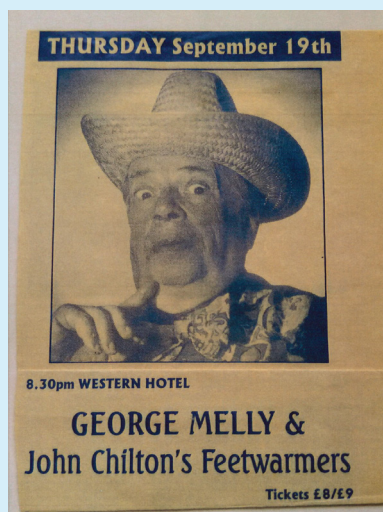
by Phil Saward

George Melly (1926-2007) was an English jazz and blues singer, critic, writer, and lecturer who appeared several times in St Ives over the years with his regular band, John Chilton's Feetwarmers, notably at the Guildhall for the 1979 St Ives September Festival Ball. He was also asked to chair the debate "Has Modern Art Finished?" which was a lively event that crammed over 250 people into the Penwith Gallery.

George wrote about his September Festival visit in his column for Punch magazine, saying that he had asked where all the Cornish people were, as he only ever met visitors, and got the reply "Locals live up the hill, on the reservation". This caused local paper headlines of "Melly attacks St Ives", and when promoter Martin Val Baker attempted a return booking for Melly and his band the following year he was turned down by two halls in the town, so had to use St Ives Rugby Club for the gig on 22nd November 1980. Martin also put George and the band on at Demelza's in Penzance on 4th May 1984 – and they did manage to return to the Guildhall for another September Festival concert in 1985.

On 3rd November 1995 there was a two-hour BBC Radio 2 arts programme presented by George about his visit to St Ives that year, again for the September Festival. George was booked for a talk about British naïve art at the Penwith Gallery, with the event being so popular that a second sitting had to be hastily arranged. The radio show starts with George's arrival at St Ives railway station, from where he proceeds to take his listeners on a guided tour, between recordings of mainly festival-related performers.

On his travels around the town, George talks to festival organisers Martin Val Baker and Bob Devereux, harbourmaster Eric Ward, and St Ives Youth Band MD Eric Toll. He interviews several local artists, including David Kemp, Wilhelmina Barns-Graham and Janet Leach, and there is a more informal chat with Anthony Frost, Roy Ray,



Roy Walker and Barbara Karn, recorded in the Sloop Inn.

George was invited back in 1996 to play the September Festival at the Western Hotel with Chilton's Feetwarmers, and at the 1997 event he did two evenings of art talks: "Surrealism and Dada", and "The Pre-Raphaelites – Ultimate Romantics", both at the Regal Cinema. These were his last St Ives appearances, as far as I know. Martin Val Baker did book George to do talks at the Acorn Theatre in Penzance on 6th April 1999 and 6th May 2003, the last one being entitled "My Life and Times". His final public performance was at the 100 Club in London on 10th June 2007 – less than a month before his death.



St Ives Archive, established in 1996, holds over 35,000 photographs and thousands of documents covering family history, maritime heritage, mining, industries, art, tourism, customs and more. We welcome visitors by appointment. Varying fees are charged for research, which you can conduct yourself or have our volunteers assist you. Please find our charges at [stivesarchive.org/price-list](http://stivesarchive.org/price-list). Our volunteers conduct research, and support much-needed fundraising.

We're always looking for new volunteers to join our friendly team so please see [stivesarchive.org/get-involved!](http://stivesarchive.org/get-involved!) St Ives Archive is at Wesley Methodist Church, St Ives Road, Carbis Bay TR26 2SF. We're open Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 1:30 pm. Email [admin@stivesarchive.org](mailto:admin@stivesarchive.org) to book a visit and let us know your interests.

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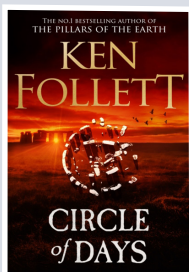
## ST IVES BOOKSELLER

## Book Review

by Alice Harandon, manager of St Ives Bookseller

**Circle of Days by Ken Follett**  
£25 (published 23rd September)

Join master storyteller Ken Follett in exploring one of the greatest mysteries of our age: Stonehenge. As always, truly ambitious in scope.

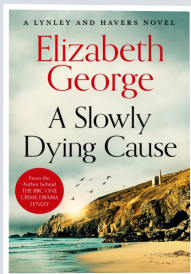


tale which shows the mouse village of Mousehole getting ready for Christmas and their lantern parade, with a special visit to Newlyn to see Santa Puss!

**The Owl Witch by Myriam Dahman, illustrated by Julia Sarda**

£14.99 (published 11th September)

In a solitary house on a secluded island lives a woman known as the Owl Witch who longs for companionship. One evening, a traveller called Noor arrives with a mysterious invitation from her master, a devilish force who rules the depths of the sea. Can the Owl Witch outsmart the wily Blackink and help Noor to regain her freedom?



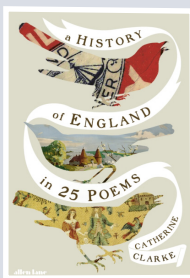
**A Slowly Dying Cause by Elizabeth George**  
£22 (published 25th September)

Featuring Detectives Thomas Lynley and Barbara Havers, A Slowly Dying Cause is an atmospheric, gripping crime thriller set amidst the beauty of Cornwall's coastline – where

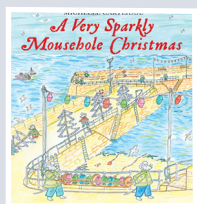
a killer may lurk within the community.

**A History of England in 25 poems by Catherine Clarke**  
£25 (published 4th September)

This is the history of England told in a new way: glimpsed through 25 remarkable poems, written down between the eighth century and today, which connect us directly with the nation's past, and the

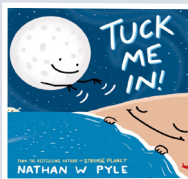


experiences, emotions and imaginations of those who lived it.



**A Very Sparkly Mousehole Christmas by Michelle Cartledge**  
£13.99

A delightfully illustrated



**Tuck Me in by Nathan W. Pyle**  
£12.99

One starry night, the moon kindly pulls the sea up to the sand, to tuck the beach in. But all of a sudden, she hears another beach in the distance cry out,

“HEY, WHERE DID MY BLANKET GO?” Uh oh! As the moon pushes the tide back and forth trying to tuck in both beaches, one is always left uncovered and unhappy, and the bickering begins ... Can the moon get them to agree to take turns?

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# Out on the Towans

## A vintage summer

Looking back on this (mostly!) lovely sunny summer, we agreed that one of the highlights for Friends of the Towans was taking part in Hayle Carnival – a wonderful community event, which was well supported by both participants and spectators.

FOTT Arts Club leader Hilary Gibson lent us her Morris Minor Traveller for the occasion – and drove it in style – and we enjoyed decorating this vintage vehicle with bunting and Silver Studded Blue butterflies made by FOTT trustee Mary Tincombe.

We took a break from our practical conservation work during August, but we've still been busy. Hilary and her Art Club crew have enjoyed outdoor sessions around the Towans, and they held a Vintage Art Fair at Gwithian Village Hall, with cream teas and cakes, and the chance for visitors to buy art books and try their hands at seaweed painting. Save Our Sand beach cleaning sessions have been taking place throughout the summer at different beaches, and have proved very popular, attracting up to 20 volunteers. SOS coordinator Paul Clark and his team are grateful to Riviere Sands, Beachside and St Ives Bay holiday parks for their support – and refreshments! The next beach clean is on 9th September, back at Riviere Sands.

The Towans Recording Group held a nature walk at Godrevy Warren, led by former FOTT Ranger Martin



Rule (there's nothing Martin doesn't know about the Towans!). The group also ran plant surveys at Upton Towans during August, which will continue on Thursdays throughout September. And our practical conservation programme is about to restart, with sessions at Gwithian Green on 16th and 23rd September, continuing on most Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm at a variety of sites across the Towans. The sessions are free and open to all, but you'll need to book.

Throughout the summer, Friends of the Towans have been keeping an eye on a Cornwall Council-led scheme for St Gothian Sands. We don't believe that more car parking and food outlets are appropriate for a nature reserve, and we're concerned that interested parties such as the National Trust, Gwinear-Gwithian Parish Council, local landowners and business owners – and ourselves – were not consulted at the planning stage. Fortunately, the council has been willing to listen, and the plans are likely to be revised.

We know that many people like to walk their dogs on the Towans, but we're asking owners to keep them under control or on leads, to minimise disturbance to the Towans' resident creatures. As we said in our response to Cornwall Council: "FOTT should be the advocate of the Adder, the Skylark, the Silver Studded Blue and the Petalwort, not the domestic dog".

**Join us out on the Towans! Find out more about our activities at [www.friendsofthetowans.org.uk](http://www.friendsofthetowans.org.uk), on Facebook, and by email:**  
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## Hayle's creative hub is growing



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**"The building is a unique destination for shopping, leisure and lunch," says Katy Dormer, who runs Makers Boutique. "We are proud to be championing local business and Artisan makers. There are new co-working spaces and meeting rooms also for hire on a casual basis." To find out more, visit [theoldfoundrychapel.co.uk](http://theoldfoundrychapel.co.uk) Recently, the Clay Corner pottery painting studio has opened. Makers Boutique is hosting more pop up workshops and the popular knit and natter group now gather Wednesdays and Fridays.**

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## POP UP PARTIES CORNWALL

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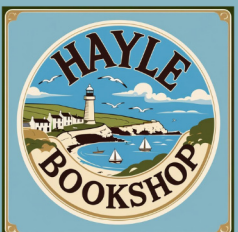



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# Trevena Cross Nurseries diary: Get set for autumn planting

By Katie Besford

**It's been a warmer than average summer – but the Great British weather will always give us some overcast and wet days along with beautiful sunny days. Explosions of floral colour here at Trevena Cross have brightened up the days which needed it and complemented the days that didn't!**

Home-grown perennials wowed as usual, with colour-coordinated displays across the garden centre showcasing the huge variety available, and inspiring visitors to transport a piece of perennial heaven to their own gardens.

All through August, the free Animal Hunt around the centre kept children entertained, as did the 'Kids Eat Free' offer at the Palm Tree Bistro. It proved a hugely popular summer activity, and it was lovely to see so many families coming together and making the most of the warm weather. The atmosphere was buzzing, with laughter, chatter, and smiling faces all around — a real highlight of the summer season.

As we head into autumn, ensuring customers can still access colour and excitement for the garden is a priority at Trevena Cross, especially as this is the best time of the year to plant. Warm soil from the summer is moistened by autumn showers, giving plant roots optimum chance to establish before winter dormancy and new top growth eruptions next spring.



It's an all-round great time for planting trees, shrubs, perennials, hedging – as well as popular spring-flowering bulbs like daffodils and tulips, which will burst into bloom next spring and create magnificent displays. With a layer of mulch applied to your beds and borders when planting, you will help retain warmth and moisture in the soil for all-important root establishment too.

As autumn is often subject to gales, particularly in coastal locations like St Ives Bay, it is important to be aware of the condition of your windbreaks – whether fences or longer lasting hedges. Additionally, we'd advise keeping plants, especially the newly planted, shorter than you would normally, to protect them from 'wind rock', which destabilises a plant's roots and ultimately leads to its death.

Trevena Cross welcomes splashes of seasonal colour from pansies, violas and cyclamen. and is planning to embrace everything autumn. Keep an eye on the specials and half price plant benches outside of the shop for unmissable autumn bargains, and keep your eyes peeled for news of a sensational Sunday Roast launching in the Palm Tree Bistro!

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At The Bridge, Penpol Terrace, Hayle. Toddler Café runs from 9.30am–10.30am in term time. Baby Café runs from 10.45am–11.45am and is also free.

[haylelightandlife.co.uk/little-ones](http://haylelightandlife.co.uk/little-ones)

### Beachfit

Outdoor fitness sessions on the beach, Hayle, 9.15am. [beachfitcornwall.com](http://beachfitcornwall.com)

### Pilates

Carbis Bay, 9.30am, £7. Suitable for beginners and those struggling with pain or long-term conditions. Email [beachsidephysio53@gmail.com](mailto:beachsidephysio53@gmail.com) or phone 07376 601061.

### Iyengar yoga

In the Greta Williams Room, St Ives Library, 9.30am–11am. Drop-in session, all levels welcome. £10.

### St Ives Farmers' Market

At the Island Centre, 9.30am–2pm. See feature elsewhere in the magazine.

### Barnoon Arts

Open drawing class in St Ives Arts Club, 10am–noon. [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

### St Ives Arts Club

Monday Art Group, 1.30pm–4.30pm. Check with the club for spaces.

### Hayle Memory Café

At Hayle Rugby Club, first and third Mondays of the month, 2pm–4pm. For people with memory problems, their families, and carers. Activities, plus tea and eat cakes! Free (but donations welcome). More information on 07513 221066.

### Carbis Bay Contract Bridge Club

Carbis Bay Memorial Hall, Trecrom Lane, 2pm–5pm. A friendly local group — beginners welcome. £3 per session. More information from Graham on 01736 762512 or visit [carbisbaybridge.co.uk](http://carbisbaybridge.co.uk)

### St Ives Community Foodshare

Pick up surplus food at the Mike Peter

Estate car park, St Ives, TR26 2FS, 5.30pm. [kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/](http://kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/)

### St Ives Camera Club

St Anta Church Hall, Carbis Bay, every other Monday, 7.30pm. From September to April. For a programme of events, visit [stivescameraclub.co.uk](http://stivescameraclub.co.uk)

### Needles and Pins

St John's Church Hall, 7pm–9pm. A group of sewers who meet each week to chat, drink tea, and work on individual designs or group projects.

### Liz's Quizzes

At The Castle, Fore Street, St Ives, 8pm. Booking is advised via the St Ives Liz's Quizzes Facebook group.

### Christian Meditation

At the Lady Chapel, St Ia Church, 7.30pm–8.15pm. Visitors and newcomers welcome. [stiveschurch.org.uk](http://stiveschurch.org.uk)

### Local Vocalz

At Hayle Methodist Church, 7.30pm. A friendly, 45-strong mixed four-part choir singing popular songs, from classics to pop. No audition necessary. First month free. Email [pluing@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pluing@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01736 754225.

### Towednack Church

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## TUESDAYS

### Beachfit

Outdoor fitness sessions on the beach in Hayle, 6.45am. [beachfitcornwall.com](http://beachfitcornwall.com)

### Wild Tiddlers

Baby and toddler group weekly in term time, 10am–11.30am, at St John's Church vicarage garden. All under-fives welcome, no need to book. [stiveschurch.org.uk](http://stiveschurch.org.uk)

### St John's in-the-Fields

Morning prayer, 9am. [stiveschurch.org.uk](http://stiveschurch.org.uk)

### Friends of the Towans

A friendly group of volunteers carrying out practical conservation tasks around St Ives Bay, 10am–2pm. All welcome.

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

### St Ives Community Orchard

Volunteer to help look after 30 acres of land, 10am–noon. [stivesorchard.co.uk/volunteer](http://stivesorchard.co.uk/volunteer)

### Barnoon Arts

Watercolours. Weekly standalone class, 10.30am–12.30pm. [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

### St Ives Community Foodshare

Pick up surplus food at The Core, St Ives Community Orchard, 12.30pm.

[kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/](http://kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/)

### St Ives Knitting Group

Café Art, Royal Square, St Ives, 3.30pm–5pm. Come along for a knit and a natter — all welcome. Refreshments available.

### Salvation Army

Meal and worship at the Wharf Road base, 5pm. [salvationarmy.org.uk/st-ives](http://salvationarmy.org.uk/st-ives)

### Stammtisch German-speaking group

Meets once a month (not always on the same Tuesday) at West Cornwall Golf Club. For details, phone Birte Hosken on 01736 798408 or email [birtehosken@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:birtehosken@yahoo.co.uk)

### St Ives St John Ambulance

Meets upstairs in the Island Centre, Island Road, 6pm–8pm in term time, for five- to 18-year-olds. [sja.org.uk](http://sja.org.uk)

### 1st St Ives Cubs

Meet from 6.30pm–8pm at Ayr Field, St Ives, during term time.

### St Ives Bay Community Choir

Rehearsals from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Carbis Bay Memorial Hall. New members always welcome. Auditions not required, just enjoy singing. For information, phone Lynda on 01736 796832/07871 805526, email [sichoir@btinternet.com](mailto:sichoir@btinternet.com) or visit [stivescommunitychoir.org.uk](http://stivescommunitychoir.org.uk)

### Hayle Lions

Meet at 7pm, second Tuesday of the month, at the Passmore Edwards Institute. Supporting the community with local and individual issues. If you think you can help, pop along to a meeting. [e-clubhouse.org/sites/hayle/](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/hayle/)



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### St Ives Jazz Club

Western Hotel, St Ives, 7.30pm. Guest bands every second Tuesday of the month. Big Kettle Jazz (live music) every other Tuesday. [facebook.com/StIvesJazzClub](https://facebook.com/StIvesJazzClub)

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Little Ones on the Beach

9.30am–10.30am in term time. Fresh air and a chance to play in the dunes while making new friends.

[haylelightandlife.co.uk/little-ones](http://haylelightandlife.co.uk/little-ones)

#### Beachfit

Outdoor fitness session on the beach in Hayle, 9.15am. [beachfitcornwall.com](http://beachfitcornwall.com)

#### Pilates

Carbis Bay, 9.30am. See Monday.

#### Steeple Woodland Nature Reserve

Work party: all welcome to take part in light exercise with like-minded people. Meet by wooden gate on Steeple Lane at 9.30am. Tools and gloves provided. Wear clothing suitable for the conditions. More details from Giles on 07527 287543, at [steeplewoods.org](http://steeplewoods.org) and Facebook.

#### Artisan Market

At The Island Centre, 10am–4pm.

#### Barnoon Arts

Sketchbooking St Ives. Outdoor sketching around St Ives, 10.30am–12.30. [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

#### St Ives Community Foodshare Kevrenna

At St John's in-the-fields Church, 10.30am–12.30pm. A social place to chat, play board games, swap clothes, and share recipes, skills, and recycling ideas. [kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/](http://kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/)



### Rhyme Time

At St Ives Library, 10.45am. Music, singing, and stories for pre-school children.

### DDMix

At Carbis Bay Memorial Hall, 11.45am. An aerobic workout using dance styles from around the world. To book, phone 07719 700993 or email [diversedancemix.martha@gmail.com](mailto:diversedancemix.martha@gmail.com)

### Ukulele Club

At St Ives Arts Club, 1pm–5pm. Email Steve at [swmlither@btinternet.com](mailto:swmlither@btinternet.com) if you're interested in learning the ukulele.

### St John's in-the-Fields

Welcome Wednesdays, 2pm–4pm. A warm, safe space to come to.

### Brownies

At 5pm, St Ives Salvation Army, Wharf Road. Information on 01736 797746.

### St Ives Sailing Club

Meet 5.30pm at the sailing pen (Sloop car park). Dinghies available for experienced sailors. Novices welcome. [stivessailingclub.com](http://stivessailingclub.com)

### 1st St Ives Beavers

Meet from 6.30pm–7.45pm at Ayr Field, St Ives, during term time.

### Liz's Quizzes

At the Bird in Hand, Hayle, 7.30pm. Booking is advised via the St Ives Liz's Quizzes Facebook group.

### Global Wednesdays

At the Western Hotel, St Ives, 8.30pm–11pm. All welcome to an evening of jams and performances celebrating global music.

## THURSDAYS

### Iyengar Yoga

At Carbis Bay Memorial Hall. 9.15am, general class; 5.30pm, beginners; 7.30pm, general/intermediate class. To book, text 07817 968036. [lucyaldridge.com](http://lucyaldridge.com)

### Pilates

Carbis Bay, 9.30am. See Monday.

### Yoga and Yoga Dance

A relaxing class which helps flexibility, designed for the over-40s. Taught by Khalid Beg in Carbis Bay, 10am. Phone 01736 757919 or visit [endrianayoga.com](http://endrianayoga.com)

### CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

10am–12.30pm at Fore Street Methodist Church, St Ives. Free refreshments (donations to charity).

### Barnoon Arts

Draw St Ives. See St Ives in a different light, 10.30am–noon. [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

### Table Tennis for the over-50s

At the Island Centre, St Ives, 10.30am. Phone 07887 368191 or [u3astives.co.uk](http://u3astives.co.uk)

### St Ives Memory Café

At Carbis Bay Memorial Hall, 2pm–4pm, on the first and third Thursdays of each month (but not 2nd May). Music, entertainment, etc. Phone 07999 239865.

**Carbis Bay Scout Group** Cubs and Scouts meet at Fenton Hall, Porthrepta car park, Carbis Bay. To find out times, phone Jan White on 07776 328229 or email [janmack56@hotmail.com](mailto:janmack56@hotmail.com)

### St Ives Community Foodshare

Pick up surplus food at St Ives Rugby Club, 5.30pm. [kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/](http://kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/)

### St Ives Bridge Club

At St John's in-the-Fields Church Hall, 6.30pm. Phone Jim Barker on 01736 794134 or visit [bridgewebs.com/stives](http://bridgewebs.com/stives)

### Meor Voices

Meeting Thursdays during term time at The Western Hotel, St Ives, 7–8.15pm. A female choir singing a mixed repertoire. Contact Toni on 07976 704979.

### St Ives Male Voice Praise Choir

The choir meets at Hellesveor Chapel, 7.30pm. They would welcome men interested in singing Christian music.

### Café Frug

A variety of performers and formats, compered by Bob Devereux, first Thursday of the month. 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm). £4 (£2 members) on the door.

### Alternative Folk Thursdays

8.30pm–11pm in the Kettle 'n' Wink bar of the Western Hotel, St Ives.

## FRIDAYS

### Beachfit

Outdoor fitness sessions on the beach in Hayle, 9.15am. [beachfitcornwall.com](http://beachfitcornwall.com)

### Pilates

Carbis Bay, 9.30am. See Monday.

### Toddlers Group

At the Salvation Army, Wharf Road, St Ives, 9.30am. Information on 01736 797746.

### Penderleath Community Woodland

Work session 10am–noon at Penderleath community woodland, near Cripplesease. All welcome. Park at Giew Mine, Cripplesease, and cross road. On first Saturday of the month the session switches to that day (2pm–4pm). No Friday session that week.

### Hayle Farmers' and Craft Market

At Phillack Church Hall, 10am–1pm. Phone 01736 755005 or email [gilliandawkins1@gmail.com](mailto:gilliandawkins1@gmail.com) or [jackie@renfree.com](mailto:jackie@renfree.com)

### Coffee morning

At St Ives Arts Club theatre, 11am–12.30pm. Third Friday of each month. Open to all members and their guests.

### Craft Hive

At St Ives Library, second Friday of the month, 11am–1pm, £3. Bring your work in progress and enjoy a cuppa, craft, and chat.

### Friday Arts Club

At St Ives Arts Club, 1pm–3.30pm. £1.50 per session — members only.

### Trencrom Ladies' Club

At Lelant Village Hall on the second Friday of each month, 2pm–4pm. Time for tea and a chat after talks — all welcome. Members £1, visitors £3. 01736 753720.

### St Ives Community Foodshare

Pick up surplus food at the Palemon Best car park, St Ives, 5.30pm. [kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/](http://kevrannastives.co.uk/foodshare/)

### St Ives St John Ambulance

At the Island Centre, Island Road, for adults aged 18 upwards, 7pm–9pm. [sja.org.uk](http://sja.org.uk)

### Youth Club

At 7.30pm, St Ives Salvation Army, Wharf Road. 01736 797746.

### Songwriters' open mic Fridays

8.30pm–11pm in the Kettle 'n' Wink bar of the Western Hotel, St Ives.



### SATURDAYS

#### FOSIL (Friends of St Ives Library)

Super Saturdays on the first Saturday of every month in St Ives Library, from 10am until noon. Different theme every month. All welcome. Drinks and cakes are provided.

#### Barnoon Arts

Draw St Ives. See St Ives in a different light, from 10.30am–noon. [barnoonarts.uk](http://barnoonarts.uk)

#### Bellringing

In the tower (ground floor) of St Uny Church, Lelant, 11am–12.30pm. Practices on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Come and have a taster session. All welcome, from age ten to 80-plus (children must bring a parent/guardian). More info: 01736 793201.

#### St Ives Sailing Club

Meet 12.30pm at the sailing pen (Sloop car park). Dinghies available for experienced sailors. Novices welcome. [stivessailingclub.com](http://stivessailingclub.com)



### SUNDAYS

#### St Ia Church

Holy Communion, 8am (second and fourth Sunday of the month). 9.45am Sung Eucharist, every Sunday.

#### St John's in-the-Fields

Morning service, 11.15am. Wild Church, a service for all ages, 3pm.

#### Hope Community Church

Morning service, 10.30am, at Lelant Community Hall. Pastor Rodney Orr 01736 798530.

#### Fore Street Methodist Church

Morning service, 10.30am. All welcome. William Thomas 01736 799762.

Community hymn singing on the harbour front on 1st and 15th June.

#### Hellesveor Chapel

Regular service 10.45am every Sunday. A warm and friendly welcome given to all. Free parking and disabled access. Postcode: TR26 3AD.

#### St Ives Community Orchard and Nature Reserve

Volunteer to help look after 30 acres of land, 11am-1pm. [stivesorchard.co.uk/volunteer](http://stivesorchard.co.uk/volunteer)

#### St Ives Community Foodshare

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#### Hayle Methodist Church

Messy Church for children of all ages, to be accompanied by an adult. From 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the first Sunday of the month. Craft, activities, food, and fun.

### OTHER EVENTS

#### Carbis Bay Coffee and Lunch Club

Coffee mornings on the second Thursday of the month, and a lunch on the first Thursday. All welcome. Find out more from Dinky Kennedy on 07814 574438.

#### Edward Hain Centre

##### 6th September

Second anniversary celebration, 11am-4pm. Community open day. Discover what the centre team do. Hot drinks and sweet treats available, with barbecue food from 1.30pm. Entry free — small charge for refreshments.

#### Hellesveor Chapel

##### 11th September

Harvest Festival Concert with St Ives Male Praise Choir, 7.30pm. Followed by refreshments. Free parking and disabled access. Postcode: TR26 3AD.

#### Heyl Towans and Tides WI

##### 19th October

Fundraiser for the youth section of St John Ambulance at Hayle Day Care Centre, 2-4pm.

#### Mini Weekend

##### 13th and 14th September

A celebration of the popular car at the Royal Standard campsite, Gwinear.

#### St Ives Bay Community Choir

##### 13th September

Last Night of the Proms at Carbis Bay Memorial Hall, 6.30pm,

##### 26th September

Joint concert with St Buryan Male Voice Choir at Fore Street Methodist Church, St Ives.

#### St Ives Old Cornwall Society

##### 1st September

Talk by Janet Axten on St Ives Mariners Church.

##### 6th October

Sharron Schwartz on Capt John Penberthy, of Halsetown, miner and mine captain, and his links to Henry Irving. Normal meetings at the Memorial Hall, Carbis Bay, 7pm. Annual membership £10, casual attendance £3.

#### St Ives U3A

##### 2nd September

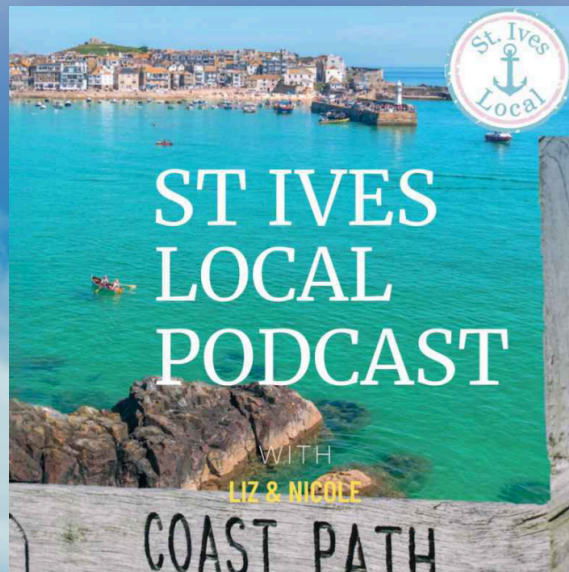
Wailim Wong, from Citizens' Advice.

##### 7th October

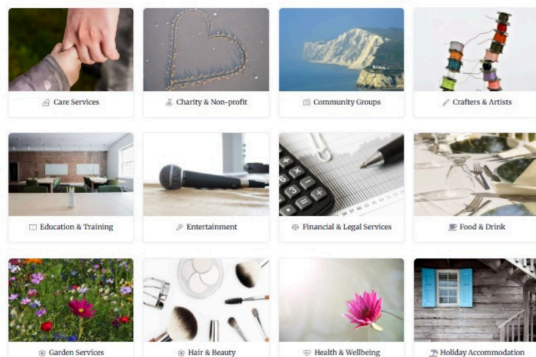
Carol Doyle, from Seaweed Craft. Meetings are at Carbis Bay Memorial Hall, 2pm.

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It's our Christmas magazine. Get listings to us by Thursday, 9th October, please



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## McKnight Window Cleaning: Meet the man behind a new local business

**It's been an exciting year for Joe and Abi McKnight. The couple, who have known each other since their schooldays and live in Carbis Bay, married in September 2024 – and in May this year, they welcomed baby George into the world, a little brother for two-year-old Millie.**

Now, as Joe and Abi prepare to celebrate their first wedding anniversary, Joe has launched McKnight Window Cleaning.

Setting up his new business marked quite a change for Joe – his previous job was as assistant bar manager at The Balcony in St Ives, where he worked for 11 years. "I've enjoyed my time at The



Balcony," says Joe. "But I want to be home in the evenings now I've settled down, so starting this business seems to be the best way forward for us as a family."

When he's not working or spending time with his family – including miniature dachshund puppy Norman – Joe is a volunteer lifeboatman with the RNLI. "I've been part of the St Ives crew for a while now and enjoy every minute," he says. "Being part of the crew pushes me and enables me to accomplish new challenges." Such as starting a new business!

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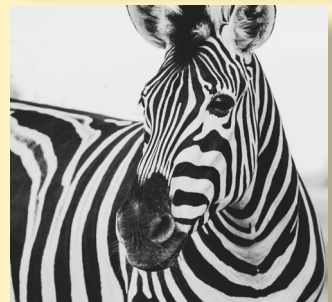
# Liz's Quizzes

**Liz Noall is back to tease you with her quiz! As well as trying these questions, you can catch Liz live every week.**

**Find out where she will be via St Ives Liz's Quizzes on Facebook, where you can also keep up with her fundraising total, from quizzes and regular online draws. She has raised more than £50,000 for good causes!**

1. Roquefort cheese is made from the milk of which animal?
2. The Azores island group is administered by which country?
3. In 1993, the president of Sony Music married which diva vocalist? They were divorced five years later.
4. In what game would you play with an alley and a taw?
5. What does a Yorkshire dartboard lack that a standard tournament dartboard has?
6. Who played the character Sugar Kane in the film *Some Like It Hot*?
7. Axel Hitch and Monkey's Fist are two types of what?
8. Who was the first non-human to win an Oscar?
9. In 'old school' schools, what was the name of the plastic, semi-circular instrument used for measuring angles?
10. Basic is a computer language acronym. What does the 'S' stand for?
11. What is the main colour of Leeds United's home strip?
12. Which German city, associated with porcelain, was firebombed by the RAF in the second world war?
13. What sort of creature is a Marlin?
14. Born in 2011, a young man called Aiden is the youngest son of which ageing rocker?
15. What is the name of the pass that connects Afghanistan and Pakistan?
16. Which car manufacturer has a logo with two overlapping letter 'R's?
17. Which member of the Bee Gees was Lulu married to?
18. What is the name given to the young of a zebra?
19. Pap is the vagrant drunken father of which fictional character?
20. In total, how many UK numbers ones did Oasis and Blur have between them: six, eight, or ten?

**Answers on page 62**







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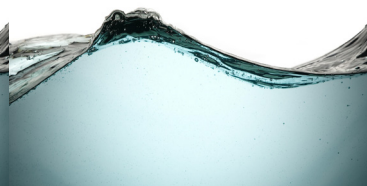
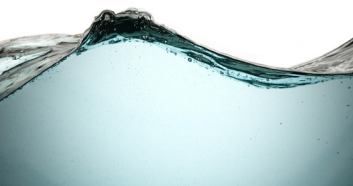
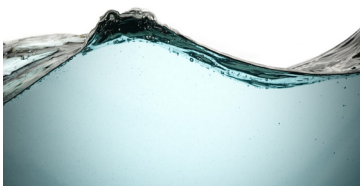
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# Property

## A touch of glass: how to plan your conservatory



**It's a project many people put off for years, but creating a conservatory in your home can be a worthy investment. Not only can it potentially add value to your home, it also offers an alternative space to relax in, enabling you to feel closer to nature whilst still staying cosy.**

Before anything else, it is crucial to identify the primary purpose of your new building project. Will the conservatory be used as a living space, dining area, home office, or playroom? Do you want it to serve as a greenhouse for plants? And how much space

do you realistically have to play with? A conservatory can be an expensive project, so it's worth putting research time in at the very start to ensure your expectations are realistic and within your space, time, and money constraints.


There are several different conservatory styles to choose from, and it's important that your choice not only adheres to your aesthetic desires, but it also needs to fit into the look and feel of your home, garden and neighbourhood (because no one wants to be *that* neighbour!).


For instance, characterised by ornate details and rounded bay windows, the Victorian conservatory is a more traditional option. It is elegant, beautiful, and a fabulous environment for ladies who lunch. Alternatively, the Edwardian style provides more usable space. Its clean lines and elegant simplicity make it more versatile and modern for those who find the former option too old-fashioned.

If you have a small space, go for a lean-to. This modern design, often referred to as a sunroom, is perfect for smaller spaces. Finally, if you really want to be fancy, consider an orangery — a luxurious alternative with brick pillars and a solid roof, making it more of a permanent room than a glass structure.



In the UK, conservatories don't need planning permission as long as certain conditions are met. They must be built at ground level, be single storey, and have less than 30 square metres in floor area. It needs to be separated from the house by external-quality walls, doors, or windows, and there should be an independent heating system with separate temperature and on/off controls.

Finally, the glazing and any fixed electrical installations must comply with the applicable building regulations requirements.





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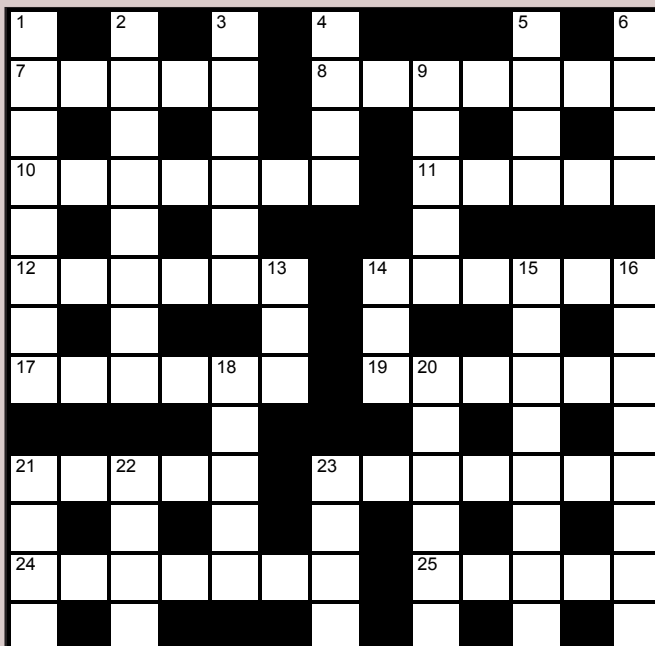
# Quick Crossword

## Across

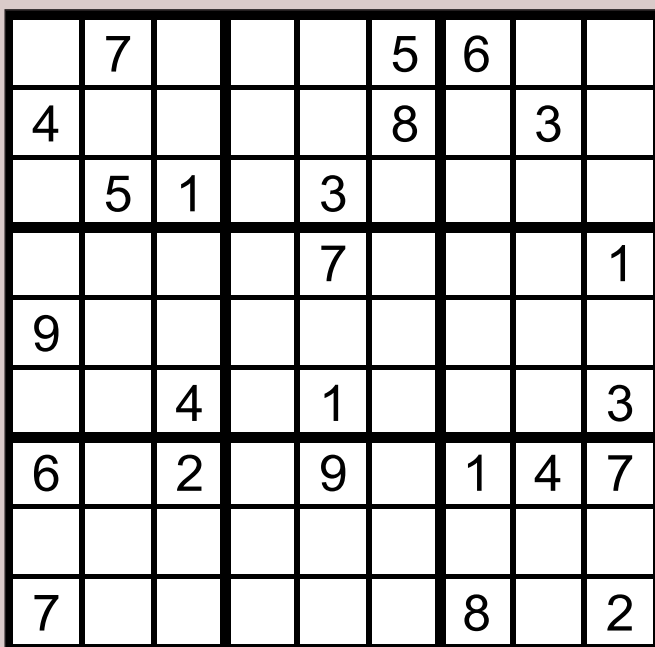
- 7 Perch (5)
- 8 Hug (7)
- 10 Poorly matched (7)
- 11 Infectious agent (5)
- 12 Shout of discovery (6)
- 14 Mistake (4-2)
- 17 Showy and cheap (6)
- 19 Hue (6)
- 21 Mistaken (5)
- 23 Small bag (7)
- 24 Cap attachment (7)
- 25 Fertile area in a desert (5)

## Down

- 1 Altercation (8)
- 2 D-i-y beer (4-4)
- 3 Hit (6)
- 4 Exchange for money (4)
- 5 Two identical things (4)
- 6 Military dining room (4)
- 9 Chamfer (5)
- 13 Some (3)
- 14 Not sweet (3)
- 15 Foretell (8)
- 16 Render immobile (8)
- 18 Majestic (5)
- 20 Choice (6)
- 21 Small songbird (4)
- 22 Rowing levers (4)
- 23 Drinks slowly (4)



# Sudoku



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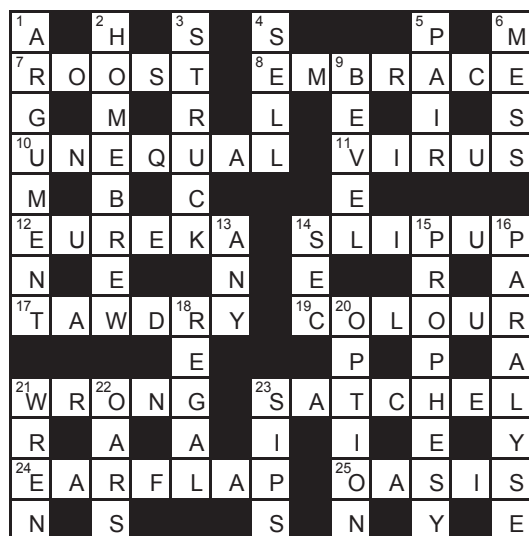
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## Crossword Answers



## Sudoku Answers

2	7	3	9	4	5	6	1	8
4	9	6	1	2	8	7	3	5
8	5	1	7	3	6	9	2	4
3	2	8	6	7	4	5	9	1
9	1	7	3	5	2	4	8	6
5	6	4	8	1	9	2	7	3
6	8	2	5	9	3	1	4	7
1	4	5	2	8	7	3	6	9
7	3	9	4	6	1	8	5	2

### Liz's Quizzes, answers

1. Sheep; 2. Portugal; 3. Mariah Carey; 4. Marbles; 5. Trebles; 6. Marilyn Monroe; 7. Knot; 8. Mickey Mouse; 9. Protractor; 10. Symbolic; 11. White; 12. Dresden; 13. Fish; 14. Rod Stewart; 15. Khyber; 16. Rolls Royce; 17. Maurice; 18. Foal; 19. Huckleberry Finn; 20. Ten.

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