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## **Cornwall Country Link Programme January, February, March 2019**

Hi Fellow Country Linkers

Here is your first Cornwall Country Link programme for 2019 – I hope you enjoy it.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the events held in 2018. It is great that we have members who are prepared to arrange events, and important that members will attend and enjoy them.

Sadly we have had a few events recently where people have not paid for meals etc. and the organisers end up footing the bill! Please make sure that you always remember to pay at such events. Also there are some members who book but then don't turn up – please ensure that you always notify the organiser well in advance if you find that your plans have changed as costs can sometimes be incurred.

You will find some extra sheets with the programme this time. The membership renewal form is included. Please complete and return as soon as possible – ideally by the end of January. The fee remains the same as it has for a few years now and represents excellent value for money.

There is also information about the National Country Link Weekend being held in Cheshire in June 2019 – should be a great weekend. There is some information from our National chairman, and also some information about the Cornwall AGM.

Please check out the website [www.country-link.org.uk](http://www.country-link.org.uk) for information about Country Link groups elsewhere in the country. You may also find photos and reports of things we have done in Cornwall. Let me know if you have problems locating the information and I will point you in the right direction.

May I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.

Valda  
01872 865038

### **UPDATE FROM EVE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018**

Our chosen charity was Cornwall Air Ambulance and we raised £220 from proceeds of a general raffle, name the bear and the raffle for an overnight stay at the hotel for 2 people– well done Peter and Carol. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

If you would like a Country Link lapel badge or car sticker, or would like to know about Country Link groups elsewhere let me know. There is a new National Country Link website: [www.country-link.org.uk](http://www.country-link.org.uk)  
"Committee" / Steering group  
Chairman – Valda 01872 865038



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**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS THOSE MEMBERS ORGANISING EVENTS – ALWAYS BOOK AND DO SO IN GOOD TIME. PROBLEMS CAN ARISE AT VENUES IF PEOPLE TURN UP WITHOUT BOOKING AND IF ANY DETAIL OF THE EVENT HAS TO BE CHANGED ONLY THOSE WHO BOOK WILL BE INFORMED.**

## DECEMBER

### **Tues 25 Dec**

Merry Christmas to all our members and their families and friends!

## JANUARY 2019

### **Tues 1 Jan – HAPPY NEW YEAR**

New Year's Day walk with picnic lunch.

12 noon Meet for pre-walk drinks at St Agnes Hotel, St Agnes (plenty of parking in side streets). Circular walk over the St Agnes Beacon with great views (weather permitting). Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy en-route. This is a great way to start the New Year. Looking forwards to seeing lots of you! **Call by 30 Dec to let them know you will be going.**

### **Fri 11 Jan**

Panto at Regal Theatre, Redruth – 'Robin Hood & The Babes in The Wood'. (don't know time yet)  
£13.00 + £1.00 per ticket.

### **Sat 12 Jan**

7:30pm For all you bowling enthusiasts, join Paul at Truro Bowl - one game and a meal from £11.

### **Wed 16 Jan**

6.45pm for 7pm Quiz night at Carnon Downs village hall in aid of Cornwall Ostomy Support group. £2 each. Starts at 7pm and finishes around 9.30pm. Tea, coffee and cakes available for donation in the interval, but you may wish to bring other drinks/snacks. Raffle too (prizes welcome).

### **Sat 19 Jan**

7pm "Divorced, beheaded, died: An audience with King Henry VIII", at Old Bakery Studios, Truro. A theatrical production set in 1544 in which King Henry VIII recounts the nature and events of his long life and reign, his wives and children. Filled with historic insights and drama. Tickets include a complimentary medieval buffet. Mulled wine and Cornish mead available to purchase  
Tickets £12 from [www.oldbakerystudios.co.uk](http://www.oldbakerystudios.co.uk).

### **Sun 20 Jan**

4pm Quiz afternoon/evening at Waterside Café, Penryn TR10 8BE (next to Lidl). Quiz £2 per person Let's make up a few teams!  
Delicious roast dinner approx. 6pm for £7. All in aid of the Pants cancer Charity.

### **Sun 27 Jan**

12.00 Lunch at Carnon Downs Garden Centre.  
1.30pm 3-4 mile easy walk in the area.



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## FEBRUARY

### **Sun 3 Feb**

12:30pm Lunch at the Countryman Inn, Redruth, TR16 6SG. They offer a choice of roasts plus a great full varied menu for you to choose from as well. After lunch we will be entertained by live music from a renowned solo singer/guitarist for the afternoon.

### **Sat 9 Feb**

7:30pm For all you bowling enthusiasts, join Paul at Truro Bowl - one game and a meal from £11.

### **Sun 10 Feb**

12 noon Lunch at Red River Inn at Gwithian.

Followed by a bracing winter beach walk at Hayle/Gwithian, with hopefully a sighting of seals. Please book by Wed 6 Feb please.

### **Mon 11 Feb**

7.15 meet in the foyer for a cinema night at the Merlin in Falmouth.

### **Tues 12 Feb**

7pm **Country Link AGM** at the Punchbowl and Ladle, Penelewey. Please come along to support your club. If you would like to raise anything in 'any other business' or would like to consider a role on the committee, then **please let Valda know as soon as possible**.

### **Wed 13 Feb**

8pm to 10pm Folk evening at Waterside Café, Penryn TR10 8BE (next to Lidl). Please come along to just enjoy the evening or maybe to take part. This is in aid of Pants Cancer charity. Refreshments and bar available (also Arabian buffet £15 must be pre-booked - ring 01326 374438 if you would like the buffet).

### **Sun 17 Feb**

12.00 Lunch Smugglers Den, Trebellen, Near Cubert.

1.30pm Easy walk of 3-4 miles.

### **Wed 20 Feb**

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### **Sat 23 Feb**

Music at AMATA, Penryn. Ider plus support. Heavenly laced together harmonies, pulsating beats and dreamy delicate guitar riffs. Tickets £8/£10 from [www.amata.org.uk](http://www.amata.org.uk)

### **Sun 24 Feb**

8.30pm Pub Quiz At The Golden Lion pub, Stithians Rd, Stithians (near Redruth) TR16 6NW

Charity Quiz for Sunrise appeal & Cornwall Air Ambulance.. Entry £1.00 each. Robable food available.



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## MARCH

### Sun 3 Mar

12 noon a light lunch at Yummy Scrummy Café, by Devoran roundabout (the old car showroom/garage)  
1.30pm a flat walk towards Penpol and Point, returning for tea and cake. Plenty of parking. Please book by Wed 27 Feb.

### Tues 5 Mar

7.30pm Club night and Planning Meeting at Punchbowl and Ladle, Penelewey. Please try to come along - offer a few suggestions for the programme and have a drink. If you can't attend the meeting and want to put an event on, **please contact Eve**

### Thurs 7 Mar

9pm Pub Quiz at Holmbush Inn, 101 Holmbush Rd, St Austell PL25 3LL. Free Entry, cash prizes. Probable food available.

### Sat 9 March

7pm for 7.30pm. West Somerset East Devon 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at Best Western Hotel Tiverton. 3 course dinner and dancing to H & R Disco. Tickets £30 each. There are special rates for accommodation at the hotel. **MUST be booked by 9 February**

### Sat 9 Mar

7:30pm For all you bowling enthusiasts, join Paul at Truro Bowl - one game and a meal from £11.

### Sun 10 Mar,

12.00 lunch at the Anvil Inn, Cubert  
1.30pm Circular walk Holywell Bay/ Kelsey's/Porth Joke. Road parking only near the Anvil Inn. The walk will be from the NT car park at Holywell.

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### Thurs 14 Mar

7.30pm Lane Theatre, Newquay TR8 4PX "Upside Down At The Bottom OF The World" The play explores a short period in the life of the writer DH Lawrence when he was exiled to Australia during The Great War.  
Tickets £11, conc. £10. Tickets from Box Office 01637 876945

### Sun 17 Mar

12.00 noon Lunch at Bluebell Nurseries, on road to Praze from Camborne  
1 30pm 3 to 4 mile walk.

### Mon 18 Mar

7.15pm meet in the foyer for a cinema night at the Merlin in Falmouth.



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**Thurs 21 Mar**

7.30pm. The return of Roy's popular Pie & A Pint Night (other menu options will be available), Lemon Arms, Mylor Bridge.

**Sat 23 Mar**

12.00 Meet at the Borough Arms Bodmin (park in the lower car park).

1.30ish Either walk or lift share to the Old Magistrates Court, situated on the Mount Folly. A guide is reserved who will be with us for the court room experience and the holding cells. A few paces away is the town museum where a Blue Badge guide will join us and then take us on a guided tour. Bodmin has an amazing history, but according to many local people there's nuffin here and nuffin to do!! We can then have a wander down to the jail for a coffee. The walk back to the Borough Arms along the Camel Trail will take about ten minutes.

**Sun 24 Mar**

12 noon Lunch at the new Copper Coast, Pool (just before South Crofty Mine and nr Kentucky Chicken and the Travel Lodge)

1.30pm a circular walk alongside Red River to return for tea and cake (4 miles ish). Please book by Wed 20 March.

**APRIL**

**Wed 10 April**

8pm to 10pm Folk evening at Waterside Café, Penryn TR10 8BE (next to Lidl). Please come along to just enjoy the evening or maybe to take part. This is in aid of Pants Cancer charity. Refreshments and bar available (also Arabian buffet £15 must be pre-booked - ring 01326 374438 if you would like the buffet).

**Sat 13 Apr**

7:30pm For all you bowling enthusiasts, join Paul at Truro Bowl - one game and a meal from £11.

**Wed 17 April**

6.45pm for 7pm Quiz night at Carnon Downs village hall in aid of Cornwall Ostomy Support group. £2 each. Starts at 7pm and finishes around 9.30pm. Tea, coffee and cakes available for donation in the interval, but you may wish to bring other drinks/snacks. Raffle too (prizes welcome).



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#### FOR YOUR DIARY

**Now- 5 Jan** – Aladdin, by Miracle theatre at Princess Pavillion, Falmouth  
**Now – 24 Feb** – Ice skating at Eden Project  
**26 and 27 Jan** – The Healing Light Festival, Heartlands  
**21 Feb** – Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Regal Theatre, Redruth  
**4 – 5 March** – St Piran's Day Celebrations  
**9 March** – Stargazing at Trerice  
**14 March** – Falmouth Spring Festival

#### GENERAL NOTICES

**Salsa** at The Burrows Centre, Par, Nr. St Austell. Wednesday evening (7.45 for beginners - £2 and 8.15 for Improvers £4.50).

**Salsa on Tuesdays**, 7.30pm at Falmouth Watersports (next to Trago Mills). Starts with beginners/intermediate classes with additional sessions and freestyle after an interval; generally well attended. £6.00 for the evening

**10 pin bowling every 4 – 5 weeks** at Truro Bowl. Average attendance is 12-14 people. 2 games of bowling plus a very good meal for £11. 7.15pm start.

Anyone interested in **folk dances/barn dances/ceilidhs** please email Celia – her email address is [seamoon@marlu.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:seamoon@marlu.wanadoo.co.uk) – and she will let you know of any upcoming events.

#### Jive

Jive classes are held at the following venues. Beginners sessions normally start at 8pm followed by free dance time & the Intermediate session starts at 9.30pm.

**Thurs** Indian Queens Social Club; Helston Godolphin Club

#### Music

Finn MColl, Killigrew St, Falmouth has great music every Thursday.