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## **Cornwall Country Link Programme** **July, August, September 2018**

Hi Fellow Country Linkers

Welcome to the summer 2018 Cornwall Country Link programme with lots of good events to tempt you. It was good to see a few people at the recent programme planning meeting, and I know there are those who were unable to make it to the meeting but have contributed to the programme. Thanks to all. We would still welcome contributions from other members to spread the load and to increase the variety of events. We are truly blessed in Cornwall to have so many wonderful things to do on our doorstep.

Thanks to all of you who have sent back your General Data Protection Regulation Form. If you have not yet done so then please can this be a reminder. We do need this to be able to hold your information – we need your name and address for sending the programmes and other information, and we need to let National Country Link have everyone's name for insurance purposes. If you have mislaid your form then please let me know and I can send another one to you.

Those of you who came to the Jubilee Pool in Penzance will have seen the hoodie that I was wearing with the Country Link Cornwall logo on the front and back. It looked very good – even if I say so myself!! If you would like a similar garment then details are on the website [www.country-link.org.uk](http://www.country-link.org.uk) – or just ask me.

Also look at the website for information about other Country Link groups elsewhere, photos and reports of events we have had in Cornwall, updates on reports from the National Committee, and other useful information.

The National AGM was held at the weekend in Hull in May. I am still one of the national vice presidents, and I am the regional representative for the South West. There are eight Country Link regions. The South West has almost half of the total membership and Cornwall has almost half of that – so we make up a large proportion of the whole organization.

Hope you all have a great summer and enjoy what Country Link has to offer!

Valda  
01872 865038

**CHRISTMAS PARTY NEWS. Keep the date - Friday 7 December, 2018 at the Meudon Hotel, Mawnan Smith. Meal - £36 per person. Rooms available by calling the hotel direct on 01326 250541 (Ref: Countrylink). Single room rate £40 and double/twin room rate £30 per person based on 2 people sharing. Book early to avoid disappointment. Full details of party, meal choices etc. in next programme. If anyone has anything they can donate to our tombola/raffle please let Eve, Ann or Elaine have items before the party date if possible please.**

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

**Programme Coordinator** – Eve

**Minutes Sec** – Ann

**New members contact**– Clive, Steve and Lin

**Membership Sec.** – John

**Treasurer** – Peter Wilkes

**Advertising** – Martin



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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.**

**Thurs 28 June,**

6-7pm Cornwall Museum. 'Exploring Haunted Cornwall'. Find out more about Cornwall's ghosts and ghouls. Non-members £7.00, members £4.00. Please purchase tickets direct from Cornwall Museum.

**JULY**

**Sun 1 July**

12.00 Lunch at the West Cornwall Golf Club (Church Lane, Lelant, St. Ives, TR26 3DZ - Park on the golf club overflow car park opposite), followed at 1.30 by a circular walk to Carbis Bay. 4 miles. Return to the golf club for coffee and other treats. The golf club requests that we confirm numbers with quite early so bookings need to be in by Tues 26 June.

**Thurs 5 July,**

The Acorn Penzance, 6pm. 'The Archers - Behind the Scenes' - hear the inside story from 2 major actors and a leading script writer. £6.00, please purchase tickets from the Cornish Riviera Box Office on 01726 879500 or over the counter at Tourist offices in Falmouth, Truro, St Mawes, Pool, Looe or Liskeard.

**Fri 6 July**

6.30pm – 7.30pm Join us at the Cornwall Museum for a talk on Cornish mining, the Brunel Thames tunnel. £4 entry for members and £7 for non members. Talk discusses the work of Robert Vaze and Richard Trevithick. Drink at Wig & Pen after.

**Sat 7 July**

Meet from 4.45pm onwards – depending on what you are taking part in! “The Trench, Bodmin” is immersive theatre in Bodmin involving Cornwall’s Regimental Museum and Bodmin & Wenford Steam Railway. Audiences will follow in the footsteps of men from Bodmin who fought in the First World War being transported by steam train to Lanhydrock Estate and back to the Regimental Museum. There is an optional short play in the loft of the museum at 17:00 “Falling” (tickets for this are £5) – The Trench enlistment is at 18:00, Ration pack (optional and costs £10) collection 18:00 to 19:00, and with the main performance “The Trench” (tickets £15) starting at 7pm. Valda, Martin, Eve and Ann will be going. **Please get your tickets through the website [www.the.trenchbodmin.co.uk](http://www.the.trenchbodmin.co.uk)**

**Sat 7 July**

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

**Sun 8 July**

11am Meet at the Maritime Museum, Falmouth to see the Titanic exhibition, with lunch after.

**Tues 10 July**

“Lucky Balls” at the Lane Theatre, near Newquay, TR8 4PX. A comedy about six wedding guests, a bad seating plan etc. “a brilliant night out”. Tickets £10, concessions £9. **Please obtain your own ticket** and meet at the theatre.



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### **Sun 15 July**

12 00 lunch at the Paris Hotel Coverack. Parking near the pub , or 2 further car parks a short walk away.  
1.30pm A walk in the area of around 3.5 miles - Lowland point , Dean Quarries , Trythance , Tregallast Barton , Trevalsoe.  
We will be passing Roskillys tea rooms on route and/or can drive there after the walk

### **Wed 18 July**

6.45pm for 7pm Quiz night at Carnon Downs village hall in aid of Cornwall Ostomy Support group – small charge of just £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).

### **Fri 20 July**

7.30pm come along for a meal at the recently refurbished Pier House, Charlestown.

### **Sun 22 July**

11am onwards. Join **us** for a picnic in the garden followed by strolling round Carnon Downs for the annual scarecrow competition. This year the theme is “Summertime” and we will have a scarecrow in our garden. Suggest you arrive around 11am – bringing your picnic – collect your entry form and begin sorting out some of the anagram clues around the village, then come back for your picnic in the garden from 12 noon, then solve more clues around the village again after lunch. There will be cream teas for sale in the village hall later. There will be a small cost to cover entry forms (to raise money for Barnardos).

### **Mon 23 July,**

St Austell Arts Centre, 7.30pm, Dean Friedman in concert' - Do you remember his chart hits 'Lydia' and 'Lucky Stars' - Dean is touring a live show of his debut album together with other favourite songs. £20.00, please purchase tickets from the Cornish Riviera Box Office on 01726 879500 or over the counter at Tourist offices in Falmouth, Truro, St Mawes, Pool, Looe or Liskeard.

### **Tues 24 July**

7.15 for 7.30pm Join us for a play – “Greenwood”- presented by Cormorant Theatre at Burrell Theatre, Trennick Lane, Truro  
What would you do if you discovered a teacher was planning to commit a mass act of terror on the students at your local school?  
This explores themes of bullying and bereavement, as well as questioning what we consider terrorism to be. Tickets £9 and £7 concessions from Hall for Cornwall box office **on** 01872 262466

### **Thurs 26 July**

7.30pm. John T's Second Farewell Tour - All other dates cancelled!! Doubling as his favourite Pie and Pint Night at the Lemon Arms, Mylor Bridge, Falmouth, TR11 5NA. John will be making a special guest appearance in the County gifting us this ideal opportunity to say goodbye to him again!!

### **Sun 29 July**

12 noon Lunch at The Bell, Helston  
1.30pm 3-4 mile walk in the area.

## **AUGUST**

### **Fri 3 Aug**

7.15pm Have a meal and/or listen to The Great Western Jazz band at Princess Pavillions, Falmouth, dancing is optional. We will probably be treated to watching the Lindy Hoppers!



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**Sun 5 Aug**

11am Meet in the Trelowarren Estate car park, nr Helston (on the other side of Culdrose). Free car park. Bring your own picnic and enjoy a walk visiting fogou (underground tunnels), The Mount and Tremayne Quay and various woods.

**Mon 6 Aug**

7.15 for 7.30pm Choral and Orchestral Concert in Truro Cathedral part of St Endellion Festival – programme is Verdi, Elgar cello concerto and Mozart Requiem. Tickets are from £10 depending where we sit from [www.hallforcornwall.co.uk](http://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk) or 01872 262466

**Fri 10 Aug**

7.30pm Come and see a Dire Straits tribute band at the Lane Theatre, nr Newquay. Tickets £17 from CRBO.

**Sat 11 Aug**

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

**Sun 12 Aug**

12 noon. Meet for a sumptuous Sunday roast in nice surroundings at The Punchbowl and Ladle, Penelewey. Lunch will be followed by an enjoyable walk along some of the numerous footpaths in the area. We will round the afternoon off with tea and cakes in the delightful tea rooms and garden of Linden Hey, just down the road from the Punchbowl and Ladle pub.

**Mon 13 Aug**

Pot luck cinema in Falmouth. Meet in the foyer at 7pm.

**Wed 15 Aug**

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 18 Aug**

7pm for 7.30pm. Join us at Epiphany House, Truro for Miracle Theatre production of "The Cherry Orchard" – Anton Chekhov's bittersweet comedy about a once-wealthy family whose idleness and extravagance have brought them to the brink of bankruptcy. Bring your low backed chair, a picnic and drinks. Tickets from [www.miracletheatre.co.uk](http://www.miracletheatre.co.uk) or 01209 216762 or 01872 262466, £14 for adults, £12 for over 65s.

**Sun 19 Aug**

12.00 Roy's BarbeBuffet. Come along and enjoy an afternoon sitting by the garden pond, snacking, drinking and laughing in Mylor Bridge. Plenty of cover if we need it. Rolls, salads, tea and coffee, plates etc will be provided. Bring your own drinks and food for grilling or a buffet. Parking (hard standing) will be in a nearby field (250yds). Optional shortish linear walk via Trelew to Mylor Churchtown around teatime. £3 per person.

**Wed 22 Aug**

7.30pm Meet for a Pint (and a bite to eat if you like) at The Pheasant Inn, St Newlyn East with Martin. This is a charming typical Cornish village pub full of character, with a lovely garden (weather permitting!)

**Thurs 23 Aug**

6 – 7pm Cornwall Museum Truro. 'Cornish Music comes alive'. Cornish music brought alive in an illustrated talk and programme of music from 1737 to 1850. Non-members £7.00, members £4.00. Please purchase tickets direct from Cornwall Museum.



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### **Sun 26 Aug**

Meet at 1pm at the Pitch and Putt in Falmouth, for a bite to eat and a round of pitch and putt. No experience necessary. Always fun. Reasonably priced. Time to try for those trophies again! Tea and cakes (of course) afterwards

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Sun 2 Sept**

12 noon Meet us at "Cornwall at War museum", Nottles Park, Davidstow PL32 9YF, for a very interesting visit and day out. This is a very friendly museum with a vast amount to see. There will be a low cost (depends on how many of us go along) approx. £4 each – which includes admission, tea/coffee and saffron cake! Also optional Cornish Pasty for lunch – pasty **MUST** be pre-booked with us by 17th August – only £3.50 each.

### **Tues 4 Sept**

7.30pm 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.

### **Thurs 6 Sept**

Exciting Exeter - Come and join us for a day exploring the medieval city of Exeter.. Red Coats Guide Tour ( Free)  
Spooky visit to Underground Passages RAMM (Royal Albert Memorial Museum) for latest art exhibition, Natural history and more + cafe... Cool down by the interesting quayside with its antique centre, custom house museum, boat trips and unusual coffee/ eating places.

For those who may want to stay over, there is Travel Lodge and Holiday Inn which offer reasonable rates in Exeter.

### **Fri 7 Sept**

7pm for 7.30pm Join us at The Amphitheatre in Trebah Gardens (TR11 5JZ) for Illyria theatre's production of "The Hound of the Baskervilles". Tickets are £12 each (full price) from 01872 262466 or visit [www.trebah-garden.co.uk/amphitheatre](http://www.trebah-garden.co.uk/amphitheatre).

### **Sat 8 Sept**

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

### **Sun 9 Sept**

From 11am. Join us at Lanlivery Vintage Rally and Country Fair, Nomansland, Nr Sweetshouse, Bodmin PL30 5AR. Plenty to see, including vintage vehicles, tractors, classic cars and steam engines. Also horse show, dog show, wild west show, craft tent, clay pigeon shooting, archery, tea tent, beer tent, food and more. This event raises money for local charities and is set in spectacular countryside.

### **Mon 10 Sept**

7.30pm Dirty Monday at The Star & Garter, Falmouth. Come along and enjoy some bluegrass music and have some beef brisket.

### **Fri 14 Sept**

Pot luck cinema evening at St. Austell cinema



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### **16 Sept**

12 noon lunch Fishermans Arms Newlyn

1 30pm walk at your own pace to Mousehole for cup of tea, then walk back or catch bus. .

### **Wed 19 Sept**

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).

### **Sun 23 Sept**

12 noon Meet for lunch at The Cornish Arms Frogpool, then a enjoy a walk in the area, followed by tea at Cusgarne Organic Farm Shop (who are opening specially for us) .

## **OCTOBER**

### **Fri 5 October**

Hoe Down at Hotel Bristol, Newquay. Music and Dancing from 7.30pm until midnight. £15 per person to include a delicious Tex-Mex buffet. Pre-booking is essential. Prize for the best dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl! Fancy dress is optional. **We will need a deposit of £7.50 each please.**

### **Sat 13 Oct**

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

### **Sun 14 Oct**

12 noon Meet at The Croust House Restaurant, Roskillys Farm, St Keverne (TR12 6NX) followed by a peek at this real, working Cornish organic farm and a walk in the area. Returning later for tea and cakes, or ice creams or whatever takes your fancy.

### **Wed 17 Oct**

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).

## **FOR YOUR DIARY**

**18 June to 15 July** The Trench, Bodmin

**16 Apr to 8 July** Trelissick House, Exhibition of 100 years, including life of Ida Copeland

**6 – 7 July** -Rock Oyster Festival

**Mon 16 July** -Stithians Show

**19– 22 July** -Spirit of the Horse, Stithians Showground – equestrian theatre show

**Sun 5 Aug** -Countryman's Fair, Werrington Park, Launceston £10 adults, £4 child, in aid of Merlin Centre

**Fri 17 Aug** -The Return of the Secret Gin Garden, Scorrier House

**19– 25 Aug** - Fowey Regatta and Carnival Week

**23 – 27 Aug** 46<sup>th</sup> Cornwall Folk Festival at Wadebridge. For details call 01637 880604 or check website

**28 – 31 Aug** 31<sup>st</sup> Bude Jazz Festival. Ticket line 01288 354240 or Bude Tic. Info from Peter Daniel – email:

[peter.daniel51@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.daniel51@btinternet.com) or call Chris for details - 07891506354

**9 - 23 Sept** - St Ives September Festival 2018



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#### **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).

**Contact Wendy on 07515015051**

**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 contact Celia — 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.