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2026

ST IVES SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS

12-26 SEPTEMBER 2026

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The St Ives September Festival of Music and The Arts has come a long way since its beginnings in a back kitchen on Teetotal Street, in 1977. Born from a collaboration between local artists and musicians — including members of the Penwith Society of Artists and the International Musicians' Seminar, of Prussia Cove — the first Festival, in September 1978, was already bold in its scope, featuring everything from folk and chamber music to dance, fine arts, animated film, poetry, arts and crafts, theatre, and open studios.

Today, the Festival continues to thrive, offering a lively mix of music, arts, and cultural events, alongside free street entertainment on both Saturdays. Loved by locals and visitors alike, it remains a highlight of St Ives' calendar.

Over these 40 pages, you can plan your days, and find out about the acts and artists featured over a fortnight of festivities. Find out more at stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk

The St Ives September Festival Team

Tickets for all events available online at stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk or from St Ives Box Office, St Ives Library and Visitor Information, Gabriel Street, St Ives TR26 2LX (01736 796297) — open Monday to Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm



DAILY

NORWAY SQUARE

12.30-2pm

Lunchtime music and poetry

Local and visiting performers are welcome.
Free to attend. Undercover elsewhere if wet!

AROUND TOWN

Open studios

Artists open their doors and welcome visitors to view and discuss their work. See the Festival website for details of individual events.

SATURDAY STREET ENTERTAINMENT



Two Saturday afternoons of **FREE** street entertainment to get you in the Festival mood
Performances at The Sloop Car Park, Fore Street and outside St Ives Arts Club
Check our website www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk for timings

Saturday 12 September **From 12:00**

Falmouth Marine Band
Cork an Barbor
Maxine and Lol
Samba Kernow
Boudica Rocks
Petty Criminals
AC/UC
St Ives Concert Band
Hotch Potch
Rumbellian Shanty

Saturday 19 September **From 12:00**

Rock Choir Cornwall
The Bike Girl
Gwerin
The Ukuhayles
Pensans Morris
Bagus an Norvys
Joe Duke
Dakadoun
The Gleaves

Watch artists at work on The Wharf

Leana Robinson
Hilary Gibson
Michael Hocking
Richard Scowen
Kieran Gilmore

FESTIVAL EVENTS, DAY BY DAY

SATURDAY 12th

ST IVES SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

Porthminster Beach

10am-1pm

Prizes on offer in three categories: architects and construction; family and friends; and under-11s (with an accompanying adult).

FREE

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

With St Ives Art Tours.

Discover some of the finest artists from the 20th Century, alongside those working in St Ives today. Take a guided tour exploring the town's renowned galleries, working studios, and the breathtaking landscapes which continue to inspire artists from around the world.

£10

PICTURES OF YOU

Barnoon Arts

Tregenna Place, 10.30am-5.30pm

A contemporary twist on traditional street portraiture. Several artists, each with distinct styles and techniques, will be on hand to create portraits in under 20 minutes. Drop in, choose your artist, and sit for your portrait. Check barnoonarts.uk for details of this year's artists.

£25

LIFE DRAWING

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 10.30am

With guidance and support from an experienced tutor, enjoy the mindful experience of drawing the human figure. Beginners welcome. Bring your own materials and water-based paint, or a supply of basic materials and paper will be available to borrow. Note: the model will typically be nude. Male and female models will be used. No under-16s. 16- to 18-year-olds welcome if accompanied by a adult.

£30

GUIDED ORCHARD WALK

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 11am-1pm

Join founding member Elise Langley on a stroll around the beautiful orchard. Meet in the Core building for a walk, at a leisurely pace, to take in the many varieties of fruit trees and bushes in the orchard and forest garden. You'll also see the event space, composting systems, apiary, and vegetable and herb gardens. Visit stivesorchard.co.uk/whatson to book.

£5

TOWN WALK 1

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

A walk with Tony Farrell which includes places of historical and cultural significance. Two hours — pay on arrival.

£5

OPENING OF ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' AUTUMN MEMBERS' SHOW

Mariners Gallery

Norway Square, 2-4pm

The opening day of the Autumn Members' Show. The Society will take over both floors of the Mariners Gallery to display paintings, ceramics, sculptures, and jewellery from 75 local artists. Drinks, music and art — all welcome!

Free

ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL ART COLLECTION

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2.30pm

With Nicky Ferguson. There's a wealth of wonderful paintings now on display at the library. Find out more about the artists and the paintings, those steeped in history, alongside modern day abstraction.

£10



The Oggymen

SUSAN FOWLER: TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Susan Fowler Fine Art Gallery

Tregenna Hill, 5.30-7pm

Spend time with artist and author Susan. Enjoy a welcome non-alcoholic cold drink and hear Susan read from her book, discuss the art on show, and answer questions.

Free

DJAZZ CELTICA

Penwith Gallery

Back Street West, 5.30pm

West Cornwall-based Djazz Celtica are a dynamic acoustic music duo, performing material from gypsy jazz (the style created by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in the 1930s) to folk music from around Europe, Irish traditional, bluegrass, klezmer and Latin. Featuring musicians Pam Betowski (violin) and Noel Betowski (guitar).

£11

THE OGGYMEN

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

From Falmouth, The Oggymen have built a reputation for tight harmonies and inspiring performances that convey the rugged beauty of Cornwall. Songs chart the history of Cornwall, the hardships of life as a tin miner, the perils for those at sea, or longing for family or familiarity while working a long way from home.

Tickets £17/18

NOT THE BEATLES

St la Church

St Andrew's Street, 7pm

With a fresh line-up and a new show, the group faithfully recreate the legendary sounds and sights of the Fab Four. From the raw rock 'n' roll of the Cavern Club days, to the psychedelia of Sgt Pepper, from the Ed Sullivan Show to the rooftop concert, Not The Beatles will take you on a journey through the unforgettable legacy of the world's greatest and most influential band.

Tickets £14 (plus £1 booking fee)

ADAM SWEET TRIO

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm

The Adam Sweet Trio deliver brooding blues and roots-rock, combining expressive guitar, soulful vocals, and a powerful live dynamic. Led by guitarist and singer-songwriter Adam Sweet, they are acclaimed on the UK blues circuit, with festival wins and a 2025 UK Blues Awards nomination. Drawing on classic rock, blues, and Americana, their performances showcase deep groove, and rich songwriting and musicianship. A new studio album is due this year.

Tickets £15

SUNDAY 13th

TOUR OF TALLAND HOUSE GARDEN

Talland House

Albert Road, 10.30am

Virginia Woolf spent her first 12 summers at Talland House. The garden inspired images and memories later woven into her novels and memoirs. Join heritage horticulturalist and Talland House gardener Polly Carter to explore recent plantings drawn from Woolf's writing. Discover how the house and garden shaped one of the 20th century's greatest writers and brought together memory, creativity, and landscape.

£15

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

With St Ives Art Tours

Meet at St Ives Library,
10.30am

For details, see Saturday,
12th

£10

TOWN WALK 2

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

With Tony Farrell. An alternative to Town Walk 1 that looks at other aspects of the town's development. The evidence for the earliest occupation of Porthia, and mining and education in the town's history. Two hours — pay on arrival (no booking required).

£5

THAT BRIT POP BAND

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

This band have quickly become widely regarded as the UK's ultimate Britpop tribute band. They cover songs from the genre's obvious big-hitters, such as Oasis, Blur, Pulp, and The Verve, to the often-unsung heroes, like Supergrass and Shed Seven.

Tickets £23/£25

JOHNNY COWLING

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm

Comedian Johnny returns after a sell-out performance in 2025. Delighting audiences for more than 25 years, you'll love his engaging wit and charisma.

Tickets £20



That Brit Pop Band

MONDAY 14th

WATERCOLOUR POSTCARDS FROM ST IVES (HARBOUR)

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm, and also 1.30-4.30pm

Create postcard-sized watercolour paintings inspired by the harbour in this relaxed workshop. Suitable for all abilities, including beginners. All materials provided.

£60

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

Join artists Melissa and Gaia Hampson-Smith to create copper art jewellery inspired by Cornwall's mining, seafaring heritage, and landscape. Using beach stones borrowed from the shore, you'll learn their methods for shaping copper into wearable artwork. A weather-dependent event — over-18s only.

£60

ABSTRACT DRAWING

Barnoon Arts

Tregenna Place, 10am-12.30pm

A creative exploration of patterns and abstraction, suitable for all abilities. Peter Giles shares his ambient, process-driven approach to abstraction, with guided exercises and group discussion.

£40

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St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday,
12th

£10

TOWN WALK 1

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Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Saturday 12th
£5

RAG RUG PICTURE WORKSHOP

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 1.30pm

Learn how to use rag rug equipment, how to select and prepare materials, and how to use the shaggy rag rug technique to make a start on your picture. You will leave with a handout to finish the picture at home.

£30



Barbara Hepworth. Photo: The Hepworth Wakefield

CREATING THE ST IVES MARINERS MEMORIAL

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 2pm

Artist Tom Leaper will speak about the memorial, a major new bronze sculpture celebrating St Ives' fishing heritage. Depicting two pilchard fishermen 'tucking the net', the work honours generations of fishermen and those in maritime trades who shaped the town's history.

FREE

BRYAN PEARCE: A GENTLE SOUL

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

With St Ives Art Tours. Explore St Ives through Bryan Pearce's eyes, visiting the places that inspired his paintings and the areas around town where he most loved to spend his time. His story is both fascinating and endearing.

£10

TUESDAY 15th

ARCHAEOLOGY TRIP

West Penwith

Led by Tony Farrell. A customised trip to West Penwith's ancient monuments, with fine examples of megalithic chambered tombs, stone circles, entrance graves, cliff castles, and prehistoric villages. Phone 07881 674878 to book

£10

EVERYONE CAN DRAW

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

Working from studio objects, Steven Buckler will teach the foundations of observational drawing. Learn techniques which can be applied to whatever you choose to draw. All materials are provided.

£60

MEMORIES OF BARBARA, BEN, AND THE ST IVES MODERNISTS

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 2.30pm

In this fascinating film, Sir Alan Bowness tells how he first came to St Ives, and his memories of the St Ives artists in the 1950s and 60s, especially Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson, Peter Lanyon, Patrick Heron, Terry Frost, and Roger Hilton.

£6

INTUITIVE ABSTRACT PAINTING

Barnoon Arts

Tregenna Place, 10am-12.30pm

Through playful, intuitive exercises, explore colour, form, and composition with Zoe Eaton, while experimenting with gouache, pastels, and collage. Zoe will share her approach to finding inspiration, keeping a sketchbook and developing ideas.

£40

BARBARA HEPWORTH: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SCULPTOR

with St Ives Art Tours

Meet at St Ives Library, 10.30am

Find out about Barbara Hepworth's fascinating life in St Ives and enjoy seeing the sculptures she made and generously left to the town for all to enjoy.

£10

DISCOVER MIXED MEDIA

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-4.30pm

Explore the combination of pencil, charcoal, ink, paint, and collage with Steven Buckler, while working from quick local sketches. Learn which media you can mix, which you can't, and some useful techniques. All materials are provided.

£60

QUEER WOMEN IN HISTORY

Tate St Ives

Porthmeor, 2pm

Throughout history, queer women's stories are told in the silences and between the lines. Looking at three exceptional women artists from the late 19th to mid-20th centuries, this tour explores these hidden histories and ask questions about the importance of queer identity in women's history.

Free with admission

CONVERSATIONS WITH MAGIC STONES

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 2pm

Two Quaker poets, Vivienne Tregenza, from Cornwall, and Clare Wigzell, from Yorkshire, join together in conversation and poetry reading inspired by the work of Barbara Hepworth, 50 years after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Garden was established in St Ives.

FREE

CRYSEDE REVISITED

Porthmeor Studios

Back Street West, 2pm

To celebrate the centenary of the opening of the Crysede Silks factory in the Western Cellar on The Island (now St Nicholas Court), historian Janet Axten and designer and textile researcher Teagen Pharoah-Green explore the fascinating story of this remarkable company and the beautiful garments it produced.

£8

ALFRED WALLIS'S ST IVES

Meet at the end of West Pier 2pm

A guided walk with Matilda Webb, bringing to life Alfred Wallis's St Ives from 1882 to 1942, when his family lived here. Drawing on the research for her in-depth biography of Wallis, Webb will show you the places where Wallis and his family lived and worked, as well as views and subjects that inspired some of Wallis's paintings. You will visit the iconic grave where Wallis was buried in 1942, and end the walk in the historic Fishermen's Lodge on the Wharf, used for generations by Wallis's descendants.

Tickets £10

NEVER TOO OLD TO FLY — OVER-60s AERIAL DANCE

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 4.30-6pm

A gentle exploration of being in the air with Sky High Arts. On low trapezes and hammocks, safely and slowly learn moves and sequences to gain fitness, confidence, flexibility, and balance. Mindfulness techniques are used, breath, body awareness, and the psychology of being in the air. No experience necessary.

£18

SUSAN FOWLER: TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Susan Fowler Fine Art Gallery

Tregenna Hill, 5.30-7pm

For details, see Saturday, 12th

Free

ST IVES MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

St Ives Museum

Wheal Dream, 6.30pm

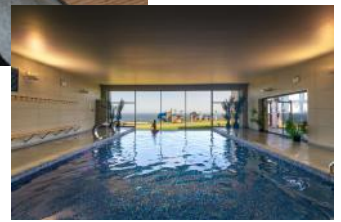
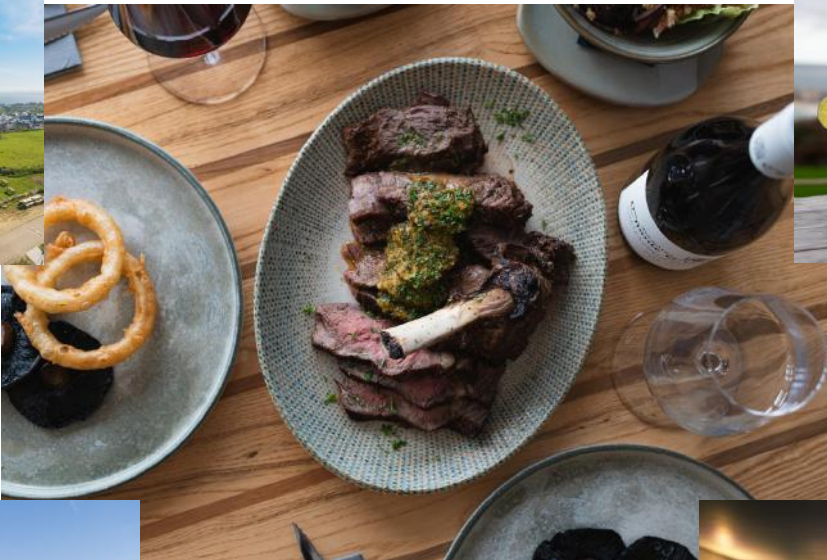
A 60-minute tour with curator Andy Smith and assistant curator Peter Garratt. Discover how the fishing and mining industries shaped the town, how it became a world-renowned centre, and hear about notable people and events.

£5



Ayr Holiday Park

Visit our Quarterdeck Restaurant during the Festival



Open from 8.30am daily, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Last orders 8pm. Take-away available, too! Sunday roast from noon until 4.30pm – call 01736 800077 to book

Relax on the outdoor terrace or gaze through the huge windows taking in the awe-inspiring views across Porthmeor Beach and St Ives Bay.

And why not book in a swim in our pool, too?

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MINDFUL MOVEMENT

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 6.30-7.30pm

With Sky High Arts. A workshop creatively combining mindfulness meditation with mindful movement. Taking elements of mindfulness — bodyscan, breathing meditation, sound awareness, and walking meditation — and mixing in dance, movement, yoga, and pilates to explore space, body awareness, motion, and sound. No experience necessary.

£15

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE-OFF MUSICAL

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

A deliciously heartwarming and hilarious production. Inspired by the beloved TV phenomenon, the feel good musical blends witty songs with charming characters and all the drama of the iconic baking tent.

Tickets £14.67/15.72

WILL KEATING AND HARRY GLASSON

St Senara's Church

Zennor, 7.30pm

A special evening of Cornish songs, stories, and conversation. Expect audience questions, requests, singalongs, plus music from Glasson, writer of Cornwall My Home, and award-winning singer songwriter Keating, whose powerful voice and storytelling celebrate Cornwall's heritage, character, and spirit.

Tickets £12



Harry Glasson and Will Keating

SIMON SPILLETT CELEBRATING TUBBY HAYES

Western Hotel

Royal Square, 7.30pm

Award-winning tenor saxophonist Simon Spillett celebrates the music of British jazz legend Tubby Hayes with an all-star quartet featuring Will Butterworth (piano), Jim Rintoul (bass), and Ronnie Jones (drums).

Tickets £20

WEDNESDAY 16th

INSTINCT AND STILL LIFE

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

With Iona Sanders. Find new ways to create expressive and lively still life paintings in acrylics, while understanding how to be more responsive to the things around you. All materials are provided.

£60

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th

£60

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

With St Ives Art Tours

Meet at St Ives Library, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£10

TOUR OF TALLAND HOUSE GARDEN

Talland House

Albert Road, 10.30am

For details see Sunday, 13th

£15

DAVID HAUGHTON: BOOK LAUNCH AND TALK

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 2pm

Frances Lord will discuss her forthcoming biography, David Haughton — Art, Life, and the Cornish Landscape — exploring her father's life, artistic development, alongside the story behind the making of the book.

Free

MASTERCLASS: YOUR SPRINGBOARD SKETCHBOOK

St Ives Society of Artists

Norway Square, 2pm

Join Teagan Pharoah-Green to create a personal and inspiring sketchbook using collage and watercolour.

Explore creative ideas, browse inspiring resources, and enjoy relaxed art-making. Includes sketchbook and materials — bring watercolours and collage papers.

£60

A BLUES ENCOUNTER

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2.30pm

John Dummer, a key figure in the British blues scene in the 60s and early 70s, performs with Simon Welsman, a guitarist who recorded with 50s and 60s rock 'n' roll singer Terry Dene, known as the British Elvis of his time.

Tickets £10

TETRA PAK PRINTING DEMONSTRATION

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 3-4pm

Sophie Simpson will show how to ink up printing plates, explaining the process along the way. She will print using one of the presses and you will be able to see the finished work. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and view members' work.

£8

ANNUAL CUP SALE AND DRINKS EVENT

Gaolyard Studios

Dove Street, 5-7pm

Each of the resident potters taking part have made a batch of small cups, specially for the event. Drinks will be served in the cups, and if you fall in love with yours, you can take it home for £10.

FREE

THE NEIL MAY QUARTET: CELEBRATING BRUBECK

Western Hotel

Royal Square, 7.30pm

A captivating tribute to one of jazz's most influential figures, Dave Brubeck. Led by saxophonist Neil Maya, the quartet have built a reputation for outstanding performances which combine world-class musicianship with engaging stories behind the music.

Tickets £20

ST IVES STORIES

Royal Cinema

Royal Square, 7.30pm

A collection of five short films looking at the culture and history of St Ives. What makes the collection so special is that the storytellers come from across the community of St Ives.

Tickets £9

HOLLIE ROGERS

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm

A singer-songwriter whose expressive voice, sharp lyrical instincts, and percussive guitar-led sound have earned her a dedicated following. Drawing inspiration from artists such as Joni Mitchell, Joan Armatrading, and Blondie, she crafts songs which blend emotional depth with playful charm.

Tickets £15

BAILEY TOMKINSON AND THE LOCALS

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 8pm

Originating from St Ives — part of the 'Kernowfornia' music scene — singer songwriter Bailey has made national headlines, first, when as an unsigned, unmanaged artist, she reached number one in the iTunes video chart. And then again when The Times showcased her song, Bright Red, as a rallying cry for sustainability and social justice ahead of the 2021 G7 summit.

Tickets £12, plus £1 booking fee



St Ives School of Painting

THURSDAY 17th

MINDFUL WAYS TO PAINT

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

Inspired by the unique atmosphere of St Ives, this workshop, with Kitty Hillier, invites you to slow down, observe closely, and respond intuitively through drawing and paint. All materials are provided.

£60

BARBARA HEPWORTH: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SCULPTOR

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Tuesday, 15th

£10

TOWN WALK 2

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Sunday, 13th

£5

ABSTRACT COASTLINE

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-4.30pm

With Kitty Hillier. Create abstract and experimental compositions in collage and watercolour, inspired by the Cornish coastline, from a process of close observation, slow drawing, and playful mark making. All materials are provided.

£60

BRYAN PEARCE: A GENTLE SOUL

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 2pm

Nicky Ferguson talks about Pearce's fascinating life. Enjoy seeing all the wonderful, rarely seen paintings he made of his beloved St Ives.

FREE

ALFRED WALLIS'S ST IVES

Meet at the end of West Pier
2pm

For details, see Tuesday, 15th

Tickets £10

A GUIDE TO POETRY

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

A practical guide to writing poems, using familiar forms and techniques. Experiment with everything from sonnets to limericks. A full guide will be provided and there will be the chance to share your work, if desired. This session will focus on finding your poetic voice.

£8

MATTHEW LANYON POETRY READING

New Craftsman Gallery

Fore Street, 2.30pm

Lanyon's poetry, which he created alongside and in close connection with his artwork, articulated his frustration with local and global politics, as well as expressing fearfulness, comedy, and love. The gallery is marking 10 years since the death of Lanyon with an exhibition of works, including pieces from his definitive Bottles series, contextualised by the poetry he wrote throughout his life, addressed to friends and lovers, and to his mother.

Free



LYR

ADVENTURE ACTIVISM AND THE ART OF LONGBOARDING

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 5pm

Mike Lay and Sam Bleakley share a selection of their adventure film work, including *Surfing and Backpacking Britain* and *Brilliant Corners of Madagascar*. This will be followed by a Q&A and discussion around activism, waveriding, and economic change.

£8

BOWL IN A BOWL IN A BOWL: PINCHING

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 6-8pm

Participants will make a series of three nested bowls. This workshop looks at repetition, variation, and proportion, allowing each bowl to respond to the one before it. Attention will be given to rhythm in making and how sets of functional objects can work together using the pinching method. The resulting bowls will be glazed and fired, and ready for collection within 12 weeks.

£25

LIFE DRAWING

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 6.30pm

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£30

LYR

St Ives Church

St Andrew's Street, 7.30pm

LYR are the UK's Poet Laureate Simon Armitage – who has had a connection to St Ives over many years – producer and multi-instrumentalist Patrick J Pearson, and Grammy-nominated singer songwriter Richard Walters. Expect soaring vocals, ethereal soundscapes, and extraordinary lyrics.

Tickets £25

FRIDAY 18th

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLIC PAINTING

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

Discover the possibilities of acrylic painting in a relaxed, beginner-friendly workshop with Ilker Cinalal. Build confidence, expressive mark-making, and simple techniques. All materials are provided.

£60

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th

£60

SPOT THE ARTIST: VIEWING

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 10am-4pm.

This much-loved event returns to the festival for a 10th year. Locally- and nationally-known artists provide postcard-sized paintings. All paintings are signed on the back, and all are £50 each. Viewing days are 18th and 19th September, from 10am-4pm. Paintings will be available to purchase on the Sunday from 9am – queues are likely! Spot The Artist raises money for a variety of good causes, supported by St Ives Rotary Club.

Free

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Gabriel Street, 10.30am

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£10

COLOUR, COMPOSITION, AND CONFIDENCE IN ACRYLICS

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-

4.30pm

With Ilker Cinal. Work from a vibrant still life, exploring strong compositions, use of colour with intention, and developing creative confidence. All materials are provided.

£60

CORNWALL: A SENSE OF PLACE

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

Celebrating Cornwall in words, music, and images, with Tir ha Tavas. Granite monuments, rugged cliffs, windswept hills, moors, medieval fields, and farms evoke a deep love of Cornwall. Bards of the Gorseth Kernow, Dee and Dave Brotherton, will take the audience on a journey around this beautiful land.

£13

THE PENWITH GALLERY ARCHIVE

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 5.30pm

Artist and archivist Jason Lilley talks about works within the Penwith Gallery archive collection, exploring the rich and fascinating history of the gallery.

Free

MEET THE ARTISTS

Art Space

The Wharf, 5.30pm

Meet the artists exhibiting at this friendly, independent gallery. Art Space has been part of the creative heart of St Ives since 2000.

Free

Get your Festival tickets!



Leskyn Kernow

Songbird Anna - Bloodlines & Ballads

St Ives library

Gabriel Street, 11am

Bloodlines & Ballads is a 90-minute intimate early evening concert of original songs and storytelling by Songbird Anna. **£8**

VOICES OF DOWNLONG

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 5.30pm

Located in what was once the centre of St Ives vibrant fishing community, above the Penwith Gallery, there has been, for 50 years, a print workshop. Historian Janet Axten and artist and head of the Workshop, Rachael Kantaris, bring to life fascinating stories of those who once lived, worked, and played in the area. **£8**

DOR: A DINNER + POTS

St Ives Community Orchard

6.30pm

A one-night collaboration between chef Tash Goodridge and potters Hamish Jackson, Kat Wheeler, Callum Forbes, and Samuel Hayward. A four-course seasonal dinner will be served on hand-made ceramics created especially for the event.

Tickets £65

LESKYN KERNOW

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

Leskyn play in full big band formation with two singers. They perform music from the golden age of swing to re-imaged pop hits from more recent times. From Basie to Beyonce, via The Beatles.

Tickets £19/£21

BRYHER'S BOYS

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 7.30pm

An evening of fun, laughter, and song. With a wide variety of Cornish and nautical songs, this west Cornwall-based group have hundreds of performances under their belts.

Tickets £12, plus £1 booking fee

OCEAN COLOUR SCENE'S DAN SEALEY

St Ives Art Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm

Born in Birmingham, Dan started his career with Ocean Colour Scene, touring the world and playing major festivals for a decade. He went on to form Merrymouth with Simon Fowler, and also re-formed the legendary music hall double act Cosmotheke with his father, Dave, a leading voice in the folk scene. Dan's music is complemented by the hilarious stories he's collected along the way.

Tickets £20, plus £1 booking fee

SATURDAY 19th

SPOT THE ARTIST: VIEWING

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 10am-4pm.

See Friday 18th

Free

BARBARA HEPWORTH: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SCULPTOR

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Tuesday, 15th **£10**

THE 2026 SQUARE DEAL

Mariners Gallery

Norway Square, 10am

Buy original square paintings by St Ives Society of Artists members at just £60 each at this fundraising sale. Proceeds support the historic gallery.

Free

TOUR OF TALLAND HOUSE GARDEN

Talland House

Albert Road, 10.30am

For details see Sunday, 13th **£15**

DOR: POTTERY GALLERY AND SALE

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 10am

Explore and purchase the ceramics created for DOR by Hamish Jackson, Kat Wheeler, Callum Forbes, and Samuel Hayward. A collaboration of contemporary pottery, craftsmanship, and food.

Free

TOWN WALK 1

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Saturday 12th **£5**

LIFE DRAWING

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£30



Celebrating George Michael

PICTURES OF YOU

Barnoon Arts

Tregenna Place, 10.30am-5.30pm

A contemporary twist on traditional street portraiture. Several artists, each with distinct styles and techniques, will be on hand to create portraits in under 20 minutes. Drop in, choose your artist, and sit for your portrait. Check barnoonarts.uk for details of this year's artists.

£25

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE?

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 2pm

A hand-building workshop, part of the St Ives Community Partnership. Also, tea and pots, sip and sale.

£8 for workshop

DISCOVER CHURCH BELLS

Towednack Church

2pm

Learn more about the world's largest and loudest musical instrument. Visit the bells in the belfry, discover how bells are rung full circle, make a joyful noise, and even have a brief introductory lesson. Anyone from about 10 years upwards can have a go.

Free

ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL ART COLLECTION

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2.30pm

With Nicky Ferguson. There's a wealth of wonderful paintings now on display at the library. Find out more about the artists and the paintings, those steeped in history, alongside modern day abstraction.

£10

CELEBRATING GEORGE MICHAEL

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

From the early days of Wham! to the depth and soul of George Michael's later catalogue, Steve Mitchell performs with breathtaking precision and is acclaimed as one of the most authentic George Michael vocalists. He is joined by former Wham bassist Dave West.

Tickets £23/£25

JOANNA COOKE AND HER BAND

St Ives Arts Club

Wescotts Quay, 7.30pm

Motown legend Martha Reeves described Joanna as "the baby girl singing the blues". Joanna demonstrates that true soul and emotional connection is not simply constrained by colour or creed. Moreover, her self-penned songs leave a lasting impression on audiences, by dint of their raw honesty and songcraft. Joanna will be sharing songs and stories from her most recent EP, *Kaleidoscope*, along with other popular tracks from previous records and classic covers.

Tickets £14



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Art Talks

Fascinating talk exploring the St Ives Town Council Art Collection — discovering the artists, the artworks and the connections to the town's incredible artistic heritage.

Saturday 12th 2.30 £10



Visitor Information

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Poetry Talks

Join our St Ives Poetry Circle for an introduction to the art and craft of poetry. Explore poetic forms, language, imagery and techniques.

Thursday 17th & 24th 2pm £8



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BOILERHOUSE AND ANNAMARIA MURPHY

Penwith Gallery

Back Road West, 7.30pm
Rooted in Cornwall's rich a capella tradition, Boilerhouse delight audiences with a unique repertoire of folk songs, working songs, and settings of Charles Causley's poetry, performed with warmth, rich harmonies, and infectious enthusiasm. Annamaria Murphy complements the music with enchanting tales inspired by reality and imagination.

Tickets £13

TRUE FOXES

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 8pm
Having performed more than 800 shows since forming in 2019, True Foxes are an acclaimed alt-country/Americana duo, cousins from Cornwall. Led by Amie's powerful vocals and soulful songwriting, often compared to Laura Marling and Brandi Carlile, the duo blend acoustic guitar with Chloe's ethereal harmonies and melodic bass lines.

Tickets £10, plus £1 booking fee

Get your Festival tickets!



SUNDAY 20th

SPOT THE ARTIST: SALES

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 9am.
Paintings available to purchase, after viewing sessions on 18th and 19th September. Queues are likely!
Free

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am
For details, see Saturday, 12th
£10

TOWN WALK 2

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am
For details, see Sunday, 13th
£5

PLANT MEDICINES: MAKE YOUR OWN FIRE CIDER

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 2-5pm
A relaxed and practical introduction to safe herbal medicines you can make at home. Local herbalists Janet Hay and Phoebe Sampson will guide you in making your own immune-boosting fire cider to take home. They will also use other herbs that can be used to support your immune health during winter. There will also be time to taste teas and explore the herb garden and orchard for useful plants.
Tickets £30

CONSCIOUS CONNECTED BREATHWORK

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 6.30-8.30pm
Gift yourself space to slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with what's ready to grow within you.
£25

BARNEY KENNY

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm
Having supported the likes of Seth Lakeman, Baskery, True Strays, Langkamer, Martin Carthy, Geoff Lakeman, Mishra, Mad Dog McRea, Wille and the Bandits, Rusty Shackle, Kitty Macfarlane and Blair Dunlop, Barney is quickly carving out a name for himself as a solo artist across the folk circuits.

Tickets £10

MOLLY HOCKING

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 7.30pm
The winner of The Voice in 2019, Molly has since secured a number one single in the iTunes chart, performing at major venues, and supporting Olly Murs at the O2. She's recently started to get regular airplay on Radio 2, and has built up a large catalogue of original songs.

**Tickets £15 (£8 under-16s)
plus £1 booking fee**



Nicole Tesseyman

MONDAY 21st

INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

St Ives School of Painting
Back Street West, 9.30am-12.30pm

With Greg Humphries. This welcoming workshop is designed as an accessible introduction to oil painting. Ideal for complete beginners or those looking to refresh their skills. All materials are provided.

£60

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier
10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th
£60

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Gabriel Street, 10.30am

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£10

TOWN WALK 1

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Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Saturday 12th
£5

EXPRESSIVE LANDSCAPES IN OILS

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-4.30pm

With Greg Humphries. Ideal for anyone looking to loosen up their style. Gain practical insights into assembling a versatile oil painting palette using a variety of tools and developing confident, energetic brushwork. All materials are provided.

£60

BRYAN PEARCE: A GENTLE SOUL

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

For details, see Monday 14th
£10

NICOLE TESSEYMAN

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

Singer songwriter Nicole takes you on a musical journey with her country and folk songs, and sea shanties, with original material based on her experiences growing up in St Ives. Nicole also sings a capella, drawing you in with her melodic vocals and warm Cornish lilt. The next moment she will have you foot-tapping, thigh-slapping, and singing along.

Tickets £13

COMMUNITY AFTERNOON

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 2-4pm

Throwing demonstrations and Have A Go. Demonstrations of throwing off the hump, throwing to precise measurements, etc. Free to residents of TR26 and TR27 postcodes. Part of the St Ives Community Partnership. Age 18 and over only. No booking required

Free

ST IVES ARCHIVE TALKS: HIDDEN CREATIVE SPACES

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 2pm

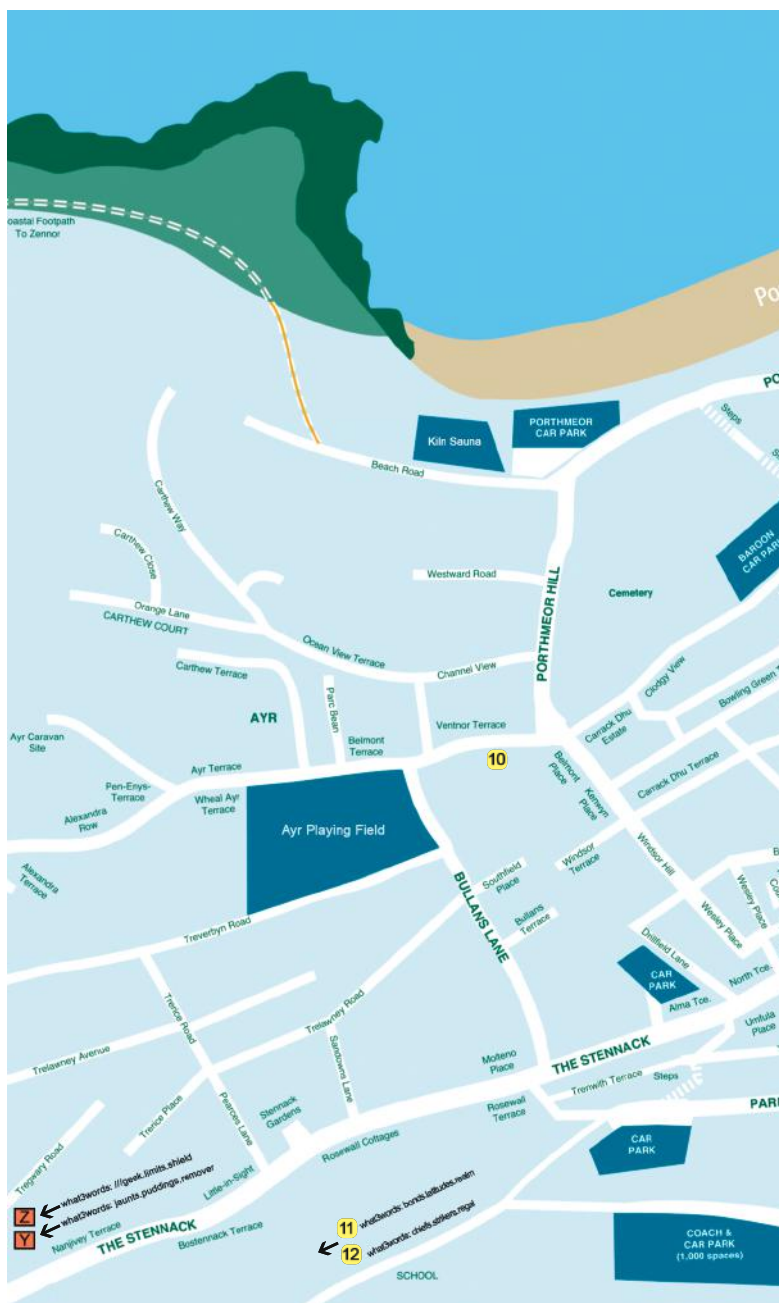
Four places, hidden in plain sight, with fascinating histories, heritage, and cultural legacy. The stories are revealed using research from St Ives Archive, and a short film.

£8

VENUES AND STUDIOS

STUDIOS

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- 1** Heather McAlpine, White's Old Workshops
- 1** Dorrie King, White's Old Workshops
- 1** Julie Harper, White's Old Workshops
- 1** Hani Mroz, White's Old Workshops
- 2** Porthmeor Print Workshop
- 3** Lynette Pierce, Penwith Studios
- 3** Jenny Woodhouse, Penwith Studios
- 3** David Moore, Penwith Studios
- 4** Susan Thomas, The Studio, Norway Square
- 4** John Emanuel, The Studio, Norway Square
- 4** Judy Doyle, The Old Salthouse, Norway Square
- 5** Sharon McSwiney, Sloop Studios
- 6** Jane Betteridge, Jellyfish Studio/ Gallery
- 7** Zoe Eaton, Barnoon Arts
- 7** Peter Giles, Barnoon Arts
- 8** Kim Potter, The Drill Hall
- 9** Hamish Jackson, Gaolyard Studios
- 9** Kat Wheeler, Gaolyard Studios
- 9** Helen Lee, Gaolyard Studios
- 9** Laura Crosland, Gaolyard Studios
- 10** Colin Orchard, The Manor House, Ayr
- 10** Celia Orchard, The Manor House, Ayr
- 11** Rachel David, Tan House
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- 12** Sarah Dunstan, Lamorna, Gwen-an-Wheal



VENUES AND STUDIOS



VENUES

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TUESDAY 22nd

BEYOND THE BRUSH: EXPERIMENTAL ABSTRACTION

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-
12.30pm

A dynamic workshop with Amy Albright, designed to push the boundaries of traditional painting. Explore a range of techniques and tools to create expressive abstract works using acrylics to scrape, smear, splatter, spray, pour, and roll. All materials are provided.

£60

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th

£60

BARBARA HEPWORTH: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SCULPTOR

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Tuesday, 15th

£10

PAINTING EN PLEIN AIR

St Ives Society of Artists

Norway Square, 11am

Gather at the Society for an inspiring en plein air painting event. Meet fellow artists, paint outdoors, and enjoy creating a new artwork. All skill levels are welcome for a creative and social experience.

Free



Aleksandra Kasuba at Tate St Ives

AN AFTERNOON OF CORNISH FILMS

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 1pm

Award-winning director Diana Taylor presents a fascinating collection of short films celebrating Cornwall's people, places, and heritage. Stories include wild living, Newlyn fishermen, St Ives women from the Cryseide textile industry, wartime work, and the mining communities of St Just. Featuring poetry films in Cornish and English, the programme offers a rich tapestry of Cornish life. With a distinguished BBC editing career, Diana brings warmth, insight, and artistry to every film.

£6

SEA, SKY, AND LANYON St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-
4.30pm

With Amy Albright. Capture the atmosphere and energy of the Cornish coast in a loose, expressive way. Inspired by Peter Lanyon, the focus will be on interpretation rather than realism. All material are provided.

£60

ALFRED WALLIS'S ST IVES

Meet at the end of West Pier
2pm

For details, see Tuesday, 15th

Tickets £10

QUEER IN CORNWALL

Tate St Ives

Porthmeor, 2pm

Uncover the story behind the LGBTQIA+ art found at Tate St Ives in a talk celebrating the rich queer history of Cornwall's artistic community. Explore hidden histories, bold new voices, and see key works from Tate displays.

Free with admission

THE BATTLE FOR ST IVES BAY: THE COMMUNITY FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR SEA

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2.30pm

This fascinating talk and slideshow explores the story behind a controversial geoengineering experiment in St Ives Bay and the community response it sparked. This thought-provoking event examines the wider debate around climate solutions, transparency, and the power of community action. All profits support Keep Our Sea Chemical Free.
£4

ST IVES IN THE 1920s: THE LEACH POTTERY IN ITS CULTURAL CONTEXT

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 4pm

Janet Axten, writer and co-founder of St Ives Archive, examines how the significant cultural organisations, which had evolved in St Ives over the previous 30 years, developed and expanded alongside the pottery in its first decade.
£8

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

St Peter's Street Studios

St Peter's Street, 6pm

The Word Surfers of St Ives creative writing group will read an abridged version of the classic story over the course of an hour or less. There will be Turkish delight and snow (yes, really!). Suitable for children aged 8 and over. A £5 donation is requested to help fund the conversion of the chapel to studios.

CEILIDH IN THE CORE

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 7pm

An evening of music and dancing in the beautiful Core building. Led by the fabulous Petty Criminals, come to dance or just to relax, with tunes, songs, and dances from around the Celtic nations. All ages and levels of experience welcome. There will be a licensed bar and light snacks.

£10

PAM AYRES

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

Poet Pam Ayres has spent her life offering witty, poignant reflections on the joys and challenges of everyday life. Now she brings together six decades of poetry reflecting on her journey from a young woman navigating love, to a new mother, to a devoted grandmother.

Tickets £29/£32

DEREK NASH AND THE MARTIN DALE QUINTET

Western Hotel

Royal Square, 7.30pm

Featuring two frontline saxophones, this exceptional band explores the full spectrum of jazz, from hard-swinging classics and soulful blues, to fiery bebop, Latin grooves, and elegant bossa nova. Derek is a British Jazz Award winner, and a long-standing member of both the Jools Holland Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and Ronnie Scott's Blues Explosion.

Tickets £20

WEDNESDAY 23rd

PAINTING DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

With Jill Eisele. Using experimental materials and playful mark-making with acrylics and oil bars, create dramatic responses to the St Ives landscape that evoke a sense of place. All materials are provided.

£60

THE TURNING POINT FOR ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 10am

A film exploring a pivotal moment in the evolution of St Ives School of Painting, highlighting how it has adapted and continues to support and shape artistic talent today. The film shows every hour, on the hour, until 4pm.

Free

METAL ART JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th

£60

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£10



Elaine Delmar

TOWN WALK 2

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Sunday, 13th

£5

WEAVING ON AN EMBROIDERY HOOP

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 11am

A two-hour workshop to learn some basic weaving techniques, using an embroidery hoop to create a piece of woven textile art. At the end, you will have a handout to enable you to finish your piece at home. All materials and equipment provided, as well as light refreshments.

£30

TAI CHI: HARMONY, BALANCE, AND MOVEMENT IN THE NATURAL WORLD

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle, 11am and 1.30pm

An open Tai Chi session on the Autumn Equinox — a symbol of balance between day and night. Ella Tennant (Kokoro Arte) will guide you through a short sequence of flowing Tai Chi movements, along with relaxing Chi Kung breathing exercises. No special equipment required, just comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

£12.50

PRINTING DEMONSTRATION: COPPER PLATE ETCHING

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 11am

Join Linda Crane to watch a demonstration of her copper plate etching printmaking process. Linda will show how to ink up printing plates, and will use one of the presses so you can see the finished print. Suitable for those aged 14 and over (under 14s must be accompanied by an adult).

£8

PRINTING DEMONSTRATION: COLLAGRAPH PRINTING

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 3pm

Jack Friskney-Adams will show you how to ink up collagraph printing plates and will print using one of the presses so you can see the finished print. Suitable for those aged 14 and over (under 14s must be accompanied by an adult).

£8

SUSAN FOWLER: TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Susan Fowler Fine Art Gallery

Tregenna Hill, 5.30-7pm

For details, see Saturday, 12th

Free

ST IVES MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

St Ives Museum

Wheal Dream, 6.30pm

For details, see Tuesday 15th

£5

ELAINE DELMAR AND BARRY GREEN

Western Hotel

Royal Square, 7.30pm

Award-winning British jazz vocalist Elaine joins acclaimed pianist Barry for an intimate evening of timeless songs, elegant swing, and excellent musicianship. With more than 60 years' experience, Elaine is a celebrated jazz icon, renowned for her interpretations of the Great American Songbook, and her captivating stage presence.

£22

THURSDAY 24th

TONAL DRAWING FOR PAINTERS

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

With Emily Roberts. Discover how tonal drawing can transform the way you paint. Working from still life, learn how to observe tone, light, and shadow more closely, exploring the relationships between each object and the space around it. All materials are provided.

£60

PORTHMEOR STUDIOS TALK AND TOUR

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 10.30am

Architect Rolfe Kentish, who worked with the late MJ Long on the project, will give a short illustrated talk on the award-winning restoration of the studios and cellars, with an update on how the buildings have fared since, including repairs to damage caused by Storm Goretti.

£8

PAINTING STILL LIFE IN OILS

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-4.30pm

With Emily Roberts. Working from a carefully arranged still life, students will be encouraged to look closely, developing a deeper understanding of shape, tone, proportion, and colour. All materials are provided.

£60

BARBARA HEPWORTH: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SCULPTOR

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£10

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Street-an-Pol, 11am

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£5

BRYAN PEARCE: A GENTLE SOUL

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

For details, see Monday 14th

£10

A GUIDE TO POETRY

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

A practical guide to writing poems, using familiar forms and techniques. Experiment with everything from sonnets to limericks. A full guide will be provided and there will be the chance to share your work, if desired. This session will focus on shaping your work into well crafted forms.

£8

ALFRED WALLIS'S ST IVES

Meet at the end of West Pier

2pm

For details, see Monday, 15th

Tickets £10

IN CONVERSATION: ADRIAN NEIL TAYLOR AND POLLY CARTER

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 2pm

Polly, Talland House gardener, and artist Adrian discuss Adrian's latest works in a series which explores subject matter which is intrinsically connected to the materials used. Using charcoal made of wood from the Talland House garden and seawater from Porthminster Beach, Adrian is making sketches of Godrevy Lighthouse.

Tickets £10

**MASTERCLASS: YOUR
SPRINGBOARD
SKETCHBOOK**

St Ives Society of Artists

Norway Square, 2pm

Join Teagan Pharoah-Green to create a personal and inspiring sketchbook using collage and watercolour.

Explore creative ideas, browse inspiring resources, and enjoy relaxed art-making. Includes sketchbook and materials — bring watercolours and collage papers.

£60

THE ULTIMATE MOD REVUE

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the electrifying era of the 60s to the 90s, with a show by The Goldhawks which will blow your mind. Hit after hit from The Kinks, The Who, The Jam, Ocean Colour Scene, Small Faces, and scores more.

Tickets £23/£25

**SUNSET SPRITZ AND
SOUNDS**

Tate St Ives

Porthmeor, 6pm

A rare chance to enjoy the sunset from Tate St Ives' cafe! Soak up the sunset with a chilled drink and take in the best view in town. Tickets include entry, music by local acoustic artist Jo McNab, and one drink on arrival — a choice of passionfruit spritz, Aperol spritz, limoncello spritz or a non-alcoholic cocktail.

Tickets £10

LIFE DRAWING

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 6.30pm

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£30

**STEVE KNIGHTLEY
FEATURING DAN SALVATORE**

St la Church

St Andrew's Street, 7.30pm

Following the success of his Winter Yards Band tour, Steve Knightley brings Sanctuary — Songs from Sacred Spaces to St Ives. Known for his songs of history and location, he will be accompanied by Dan Salvatore, whose haunting handpan soundscapes add a meditative, ambient dimension.

Tickets £25

FRIDAY 25th

LOVE DRAWING LANDSCAPE

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 9.30am-12.30pm

With Marion Taylor. Develop your oil painting skills through expressive studies of interiors and landscapes, using memory and observation. Learn to simplify, build confidence in drawing, and explore new ways of seeing and interpreting the world through sketchbook work and painting, working in the studio and the coastal landscape. All materials are provided.

£60

**MINI MONOPRINTING STILL
LIVES WORKSHOP**

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 10am-noon

Explore observational drawing and expressive monoprinting techniques with Liz Hough, using a selection of natural and everyday objects. Through playful mark-making and focused observation, discover texture, detail, and form while developing creative confidence. The workshop includes material and refreshments.

£8

**METAL ART JEWELLERY
WORKSHOP**

Meet at Smeatons Pier

10am-noon

For details, see Monday, 14th

£60

**DISAPPEARING TRACES: A
JOURNALLING WORKSHOP**

**St Ives Guildhall, Upper
Rooms**

Street-an-Pol, 10am and 1pm

A reflective journalling workshop with Vicki Aimers, exploring the fragile histories held within the museum's stitched sampler collection. Through accessible techniques, including printing and image transfer, participants will respond to the lives of the young girls who created the samplers and those who taught them. This gentle session combines personal reflection, archival stories, and creative making, offering a space for new traces to emerge. A kit and materials are included.

£28



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A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

Meet at St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£10

KEEP IT SIMPLE

St Ives School of Painting

Back Road West, 1.30-

4.30pm

With Marion Taylor. Simplify and refine your oil painting skills. Let go of the detail and avoid distraction to create powerful responses in oil paint, to interior studies and landscape through memory and observation. All materials are provided.

£60

CORNWALL: A SENSE OF PLACE

St Ives Library

Gabriel Street, 2pm

For details, see Friday, 18th

£13

COASTLINE: AN EXPLORATION OF BRITAIN'S COASTAL HERITAGE

Porthmeor Studios

Back Road West, 3pm

BBC2's Villages by the Sea presenter Ben Robinson discusses his new book Coastline, exploring how Britain's shores have shaped national identity, history and culture. This talk celebrates the coast as central to Britain's past, present, and sense of belonging, not merely the edge where land meets sea.

£6

POTTER AT WORK: THROWING DEMONSTRATION

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 3pm

A session with Muchelney Pottery's lead potter, Mark Melbourne, to include tea and conversation. The Muchelney Pottery, established in 1965 by John and Lizzie Leach, produces pottery with many similarities in ethos to John's grandfather, Bernard, and father, David.

Free

OPEN EVENING

Porthmeor Print Workshop

Back Road West, 5pm

Browse members' printmaking exhibitions and enjoy a glass of wine along with a 10% discount on unsold work.

Free

RUDI'S MESSAGE

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 8.15pm

An established five-piece ska/two-tone tribute band based in Cornwall. Expect hits by Madness, The Specials, Bad Manners, The Selecter, and The Beat, to name a few.

Tickets £11, plus £1 booking fee

SATURDAY 26th

LIFE DRAWING

The Island Centre

Rope Walk, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£30

THE THROWN FORMS OF MUCHELNEY: INTERMEDIATE THROWING

Leach Pottery

Higher Stennack, 10am

Create work informed by the throwing approach of the Muchelney Pottery.

Established in 1965 by John and Lizzie Leach, it produces pottery with many similarities in ethos to John's grandfather Bernard and his father David in producing objects of beauty and functionality. Six participants only – intermediate skill level. Also on Sunday (27th September).

£300

A WALK AMONGST ARTISTS

Meet at St Ives Library

Street-an-Pol, 10.30am

For details, see Saturday, 12th

£10

TOWN WALK 2

Meet at St Ives Guildhall

Street-an-Pol, 11am

For details, see Sunday, 13th

£5

Get your Festival tickets!





Harleymoon Kemp

PANDEMONIUM PROJECTS: THE COLOUR STORIES

St Peter's Street Studios

St Peter's Street, 2pm
Will Besant, founder of Pandemonium Projects, hosts an event featuring film photography, and a live demo of the revolutionary process used in creating natural dyes. Donations welcome for the St Peter's Street Studios project.

Free

APPLE DAY

St Ives Community Orchard

Penbeagle Lane, 2-7pm
The annual celebration of apples, with apple picking and pressing, an apple pie competition, games, circus skills, nature walks and crafts, plus live music. There will be refreshments and a bar will be open, selling cider made from orchard apples. Bring a bag to take home some apples!

Free

TALLAND HOUSE: FAREWELL TO THE LIGHTHOUSE VIEW GARDEN PARTY

Talland House

Albert Road, 6pm
Possibly the last chance to witness the view of Godrevy Lighthouse from Talland House before a proposed development blocks it. Hear from heritage horticulturalist Polly Carter and Maggie Humm, vice-chair of the Virginia Wolff Society of Great Britain, about the view's significance. Participate in the firing of charcoal made from Talland House plant material with artist Adrian Neil Taylor. And Talland resident and opera singer Nicola Montford will perform Richard Strauss's Four Last Songs.

Tickets £25

CELTIC MALE ENSEMBLE

St Ia Church

St Andrew's Street, 7pm
The ensemble were formed in 2014 by musical director Alastair Taylor, to perform the winning entry of the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival composer's competition. They perform a wide variety of music, from show songs to pop and rock, folk, traditional choral, and big band swing.

Tickets £11, plus £1 booking fee

HARLEMOON KEMP

St Ives Theatre

Lower Stennack, 7.30pm
One of the UK's most exciting rising country-pop artists, blending Nashville songwriting with sharp British storytelling and a confident modern edge. Harleymoon's shows are high-energy, feelgood, and full of personality.

Tickets £25/£27

JUDE JOHNSON

St Ives Arts Club

Westcotts Quay, 7.30pm
An alternative pop artist based in London, influenced by British indie rock. But his appreciation of pop music and analogue synths also brings an electronic feel to some of his tracks.

Tickets £10

EXHIBITIONS



ANIMA MUNDI

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**11th September-31st
October**

A landmark exhibition of the final works of Richard Nott (1963-2025). The exhibition also marks the launch of the artist's retrospective monograph, *Vestige*, published by Samson & Co.

Free

**Making Waves at St Ives
Museum**

Get your Festival tickets!



ART SPACE GALLERY

The Wharf

Open daily

Showcasing the work of seven established Cornish artists. See work by: Julian Rowe (oils); Tracy Oldham (oil and mixed media); Hazel McNab (reduction linocut); Henri Villiers (screen prints); Michael Hocking (watercolour); Seb West (mixed media); and Andrew Burgess (oil and mixed media). **Free**



Joan Gillchrest at the Porthminster Gallery

BELGRAVE GALLERY

St Ives Moderns

*Higher Bussow Farm,
Towednack*

**12th, 14th-19th, and 21st-
26th September**

A selection of work by St Ives Modern Artists, including Wilhelmina Barns-Graham, Sven Berlin, Paul Feiler, Terry Frost, Barbara Hepworth, Patrick Heron, Roger Hylton, Peter Lanyon, Denis Mitchell, Ben Nicholson, Bryan Pearce, William Scott, John Wells, Bryan Wynter, and others. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4.30pm, and by appointment.

Free

PORTHMINSTER GALLERY

A Passion for Penwith and its People

Fore Street

14th-25th September

The celebrated Mousehole based naive artist Joan

Gillchrest died in 2008. Her passion for Penwith and its people is vividly expressed in this lovingly curated exhibition of oil-on-board paintings depicting the rugged, sometimes humorous Cornish fishing life of Newlyn, Mousehole, and St Ives. Pitching and rolling fishing boats, quaint coastal harbours and their villages, and local 'fisherfolk' are all on show. This is a selling showcase of collectable paintings. Gillchrest's naive style was deeply influenced by the St Ives School, particularly the works of Alfred Wallis, Christopher Wood, and Bryan Pearce. There will also be a curated selection of work by Pearce, alongside newly hand-painted ceramics by Anne Barrell.

Free

SALTHOUSE GALLERY

Sally Coulden

Norway Square

12th-18th September

Bristol-based Sally presents a solo exhibition celebrating abstraction and colour. Known for her innovative use of perspex, Sally explores the interplay of light and colour through translucent, layered surfaces. Alongside these works, she draws on landscape as inspiration for her dynamic paintings on canvas.

Rhythm and Form

19th-25th September

Sarah Ruthven and Cetta Di Leito have a mutual love of painting in the Cornish landscape. Both completed the Landscape Mentoring programme at Newlyn School of Art in 2023. Sarah is based in Lewes, and Cetta in Cirencester.

Free



Stephanie Sandercock has two shows at Penwith Gallery

PENWITH GALLERY

Back Road West

Members' Autumn Exhibition

21st August-24th October

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

Justine Lois Thorpe: Immerse

21st August-19th September

Thorpe presents a new collection of atmospheric abstract paintings inspired by the Cornish coastline and shifting natural elements. Through sweeping gestures, layered colour, and luminous surfaces, the works evoke changing tides, weather, and landscape, while remaining

rooted in an intuitive and painterly process.

Imogen Rorke and Fiona Allen

21st August-19th September

This exhibition brings together painting, drawing, collage, textiles, and ceramics in a richly-layered and immersive presentation of contemporary practice. Together, the works create a dynamic and visually engaging dialogue across material, scale, and process.

Bryan Pearce: A Gentle Soul

29th August-31st September

Pearce was diagnosed with a congenital disease, phenylketonuria, which affects the development of the brain, but after his mother

introduced him to painting, he became an avid artist, observing places he loved in St Ives. He began exhibiting with the Penwith Society of Artists and Newlyn Society of Artists. From then on, his work was shown in galleries and museums in London and across the country.

David Haughton: St Just Drawings and Etchings

4th-30th September

A small exhibition of Haughton's work to coincide with the launch of David Haughton: Art, Life and the Cornish Landscape, a biography by the artist's daughter, Frances Lord, to be published this month.



The late Richard Nott. His final works are at Anima Mundi

**Stephanie Sandercock:
Winds of Change**

25th and 26th September
Winds of Change brings together paintings, textured surfaces, and suspended forms that explore transformation, memory, and the subtle forces that shape our lives. Rooted in the natural world and inspired by the elemental landscape of West Cornwall, the exhibition invites moments of pause, reflection, and renewal.

Newlyn Society of Artists

25th September-24th October
A selected showcase of work across painting, sculpture, installation, and moving image, reflecting the breadth,

quality, and diversity of practice within the Society today. An insight into contemporary artistic practice in Cornwall, bring together established and emerging voices in a vibrant collective presentation.

Free

ST IVES MUSEUM

**Making Waves:
Representational Art in St Ives, 1930-1960**

Wheal Dream

Until 31st October

This period witnessed the heyday of the St Ives Society of Artists, founded in 1927, and this exhibition focuses on St Ives' resident artists. They include Moffat Lindner, Borlase Smart, John Park, Arthur Hayward, Dorothea Sharp, George Bradshaw, Bernard Ninnes, Thomas Maidment, Leonard Richmond, Leonard Fuller, and Marcella Smith.

HISTORY OF MUSIC IN ST IVES

21st-23rd September

Cornwall is blessed with an impressive traditional musical heritage, including brass bands, choirs, and solo performers. There will be artefacts and articles on display in this pop-up exhibition.

ST IVES THREADS

14th-18th September

An exhibition curated by Vicki Aimers. Exploring historic stitched samplers and the stories they hold.

£5 includes entry to Museum

Get your Festival tickets!



OPEN STUDIOS

JANE BETTERIDGE

Jellyfish Studio/Gallery, Cyril Noall Square

12-26th September

Drawing inspiration from the landscape — from countryside to seaside — Jane is known for her inspiration approach of manipulating the use of watercolour, and also acrylics, in an experimental, innovative, investigative way, by either perparing surfaces and/or adding different media to paint and inks to create loose, contemporary paintings.

Free

LAURA CROSLAND

Gaolyard Studios, Dove Street

16th-23rd September

Well-thrown fuctional pottery, intricately carved with geometric and floral designs. Multiple glazes are used to create rich colours and highlight details.

Free

RACHEL DAVID

Tan House, Trenwith Lane

16th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd September

Rachel describes herself as a “textile anarchist”, creating anthropomorphic characters and a selection of highly individual detailed and colourful upcycled clothing. There will be home-made refreshments and plenty of parking.

Free

JULIE DOYLE

The Old Salthouse, Norway Square

12th-26th September

Paintings in oil, watercolour, acrylic, and pastel. Three recently published children’s books, written and illustrated by Julie, with the theme of the sea, will be available to purchase, and be signed.

Free

SARAH DUNSTAN

Lamorna, Gwel-an-Wheal

16th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd September

Decorative hand-built ceramics. Sarah is celebrating her first year in her new garden studio, where new work is gradually emerging.

Free

ZOE EATON

Barnoon Arts, Tregenna Place

13th, 18th, and 20th September

Zoe opens the doors to her new studio space in the old Post Office. She creates vibrant, intuitive abstract paintings in a variety of media and scale. She will be sharing works in progress and working notes, alongside finished pieces.

Free

JOHN EMANUEL

The Studio, Norway Square

12th-26th September

A figurative artist who has exhibited widely, Lancashire-born John (1930-2024) is probably best known for his powerful oil and mixed media paintings of figures in the landscape. However, he also produced small colourful sketches of summer visitors on Porthmeor Beach. A small slection of these will be on show for the first time.

Free

PETER GILES

Barnoon Arts, Tregenna Place

13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th September

Explore Peter’s intricate abstract drawings. His sketchbooks will be available to browse, offering a glipse into the journey of his style.

Visitors can also enjoy ambient music and film pieces from Peter’s ongoing digital project.

Free

JULIE HARPER

Studio 6, White’s Old Workshops, Porthmeor Road

12th-26th September

Ceramicist Julie translates the serenity of the Cornish coast onto porcelain. Her bowls, vases, and framed paintings reflect the colours and textures of Cornwall.

Free



HAMISH JACKSON

Gaolyard Studios, Dove Street
16th-23rd September

Hamish makes functional slipware pots for use at home. "I make them with love and Cornish materials."

Free

DORRIE KING

Studio 3A, White's Old Workshops, Porthmeor Road
13th and 17th September

Showcasing work from a range of printmaking processes. This will include monoprints created through a hybrid form of printmaking combining letterpress with sections of antique wooden furniture.

Free

HELEN LEE

Gaolyard Studios, Dove Street
16th-19th September

A slipware potter making thrown domestic ware, decorated with etched markings and stain brushwork.

Free

Heather McAlpine in her studio at White's Old Workshops

HEATHER McALPINE

White's Old Workshops, Porthmeor Road
12th-26th September

Vibrant paintings inspired by the sea and wild swimming capture the unique colour palette of St Ives.

Free

SHARON McSWINEY

Sloop Studios, Back Lane
12th, 16th, 19th, and 23rd September

A multi-media creative artist with more than 30 years of professional experience, rooted primarily in metalwork, but increasingly engaged in painting and mixed-media exploration. As well as her art, you can view myriad sketchbooks.

Free

DAVID MOORE

Penwith Studios, Back Road West
16th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd September

Working in oil paint. Images evolve from memories of landscape of subjects that David finds structural and emotive in content.

Free

HANI MROZ

Studio 1B, White's Old Workshops, Porthmeor Road
12th-26th September

Landscapes and seascapes inspired by West Cornwall.

Free

CELIA ORCHARD

The Manor House, Ayr (opp Ventnor Terrace)
12th and 13th, 17th-20th, and 24th-26th September

Patchwork and quilting. Celia specialises in scrap work, making quilts, throws, cushions, bags, and other items.

Free



Porthmeor Print Workshop

COLIN ORCHARD

The Manor House, Ayr (opp Ventnor Terrace)

12th and 13th, 17th-20th, and 24th-26th September

Painting in oil, mostly on board, all square format. Colin's subject matter is Venice, St Ives, Suffolk, and gallery interiors.

Free

MARTYN PAYNE

Chymor, Gwel-an-Wheal

16th and 23rd September

Working in oil/acrylic on canvas, Martin recently moved to St Ives to concentrate on sea and sky landscapes, inspired by the Cornish coast.

Free

LYNETTE PIERCE

Studio 5, Penwith Studios, Back Street West

12th-26th September

Lynette works in acrylic and mixed media. Her paintings take inspiration from nature's colours and textures.

Free

PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOP

Back Road West

16th-26th September

Members will be exhibiting a selection of their works in the historic workshop, above Penwith Gallery. Prints will include etchings, collagraphs, monoprints and linocuts, in colour and black and white, both figurative and abstract.

Free

KIM POTTER

The Drill Hall, Chapel Street

12th, and 14th-26th September

Work inspired by the ethereal influences of the coastal landscape and the constant brooding presence of the Atlantic Ocean. Unique pieces on canvas, ceramics, driftwood, and marine artefacts.

Free

MARY SCOTT

White's Old Workshops, Porthmeor Road

12th-26th September

Intuitive abstracts, rich in texture, usually in oils and mixed media. Mary brings her earlier geological career experience to evoke the ancient landscapes of West Penwith and beyond.

Free

SUSAN THOMAS

The Studio, Norway Square

12th-26th September

Susan's work, in oil or charcoal, is based on Porthmeor Beach, The Island, and the architecture of the Downlong area. Susan went to art schools in Blackpool, Edinburgh, and Leeds, finally specializing in furniture design. She only started painting seriously when arriving in St Ives 12 years ago.

Free

KAT WHEELER

Gaolyard Studios, Dove Street

16th-23rd September

Functional and decorative ceramics thrown on the wheel with a dark clay and then decorated with slips.

Free

JENNY WOODHOUSE

Penwith Studios, Back Road West

16th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd September

Textural paintings which hover between abstraction and figuration, often depicting a feeling for a place. The work usually evolves from forms seen out while walking.

Free



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FREE MUSIC AROUND TOWN

SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

Big Cauldron Session, A Tribute to Toni Carver, Western Hotel, 1.30pm
Kettle Jam, Western Hotel, 8.30pm
Eddie Martin, R Bar, 8pm. Blues one-man band
Mod Life Krisis, The Castle Inn, 9pm
Crimson Tide, The Golden Lion, 9pm
Joe Duke, The Sloop, 9pm
The Pictures, The Union Inn, 9pm

SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

Bailey Tomkinson, Bier Huis Grand Café, 2pm
In Conversation with Songwriters, Western Hotel, 2pm
Mike Fox, The Castle Inn, 8pm
John Walsh, R Bar, 8pm. Chicago, Delta, and original blues
Sunday Sessions with Tim Neville, Western Hotel, 8pm
Joe Francis, The Sloop, 9pm
Light in the Dark, The Union, 9pm

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

Martyn Barker's Tea Band, Café Art, 3pm.
Acoustic originals and covers
Monday Mash Sessions with Rick Chappell, Western Hotel, 8pm
Blue Ray Band, R Bar, 8pm. Jazz swing
Open Mic with Josh Frost, The Golden Lion, 8.30pm
Liam Jordan, The Sloop, 9pm
Bow River, The Union Inn, 9pm

TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER

Nicole Tessyeman, Bier Huis Grand Café, 7pm
Open Mic with Liam Jordan, The Castle Inn, 7.30pm
Acoustic Night with Martin Sadler, Western Hotel, 8pm

Bossa Nova, R Bar, 8pm. Elegant soul duo
Guy Rosewall, The Sloop, 9pm

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

David Davies, organ recital, at St la Church, 1pm
Music and Cake by the Ocean, with Tim Burt, Café Art, 2pm
Joe Duke, The Castle Inn, 8pm
Bowie and Williams Duo, R Bar, 8pm. Resident house duo
Global Jamming Session with Treve Nicol, Western Hotel, 8.30pm

Nicole Tesseyman, The Sloop, 9pm
Mr T, The Union Inn, 9pm

THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER

Lol and Max at Café Art, 2pm. Covers and originals
Seamus McKenna, Bier Huis Grand Café, 7pm
Bowie and Williams Duo with guest Eddie Martin, R Bar, 8pm
Karaoke, The Castle Inn, 8pm
Indie Folk Night, plus The Rest, with Toni Edwards, Western Hotel, 8.30pm
Ryan Jones, The Sloop, 9pm
Devil's Creek, The Union inn, 9pm

FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER

Nervous Wreck, Café Art, 8pm. Nineties and noughties classics
The Tea Band, The Golden Lion, 8pm
Falmouth Jazz Trio, R Bar, 8pm
Festival Songwriters Special, with Joe Duke, Western Hotel, 8.30pm
Mr T, Bier Huis Grand Café, 9pm
Straight Fire, The Castle Inn, 9pm
Bob Love, The Sloop, 9pm
Crimson Tide, The Union Inn, 9pm

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER

Big Cauldron Session, A Tribute to Toni Carver at The Western Hotel, 1.30pm
Karnos Brass Band, R Bar, 8pm. New Orleans-style band
St Ives String Band, Western Hotel, 8.30pm
Ten N Six, The Castle Inn, 9pm
Josh Frost, The Golden Lion, 9pm
Mighty Howlers, The Union Inn, 9pm

SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER

Hokum Boys featuring Vivien Leng, Bier Huis Grand Café, 2pm
Meor Voices, Western Hotel, 4pm
Jude Johnson, The Castle Inn, 8pm
Will Butterworth Trio, R Bar, 8pm
Open Mic with Josh Frost, The Golden Lion, 8.30pm

Jo Horne, The Sloop, 9pm
The Olives, The Union Inn, 9pm

MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER

Barry Hunt, Café Art, 2pm. Charity collection for Cornwall Air Ambulance
Vivien Leng and The Hokum Boys, R Bar, 8pm

Monday Mash Session with Jude Johnson,
Western Hotel, 8.30pm

Mr T, The Sloop, 9pm

Liam Jordan, The Union Inn, 9pm

TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER

Lee Davids, Bier Huis Grand Café, 7pm

Open Mic with Liam Jordan, The Castle Inn,
7.30pm

Acoustic Night with Martin Sadler, Western Hotel,
8pm

James MacPhail Trio, R Bar, 8pm. Cornwall-based
jazz cellist

Ashley Harding, The Sloop, 9pm

Guy, The Union Inn, 9pm

WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

Spaven Mor, Café Art, 2pm. Folk, classics,
country rock, and more

Global Jamming Session with Treve Nicol,
Western Hotel, 8.30pm

Bowie and Williams Duo, R Bar, 8pm. Resident
house duo

Josh Frost, The Castle Inn, 9pm

Lee Davids, The Sloop, 9pm

Graham Buxton, The Union Inn, 9pm

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

Cornish storytelling through song with Vaughan
Bennett, Café Art, 2-4pm

The St Ives String Band, Bier Huis Grand Café,
7pm

Karaoke, The Castle Inn, 8.30pm

Indie Folk Night, plus The Rest, with Toni

Edwards, Western Hotel, 8.30pm

Graham Buxton, The Sloop, 9pm

J-Ray Shakedown, The Union Inn, 9pm

FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

Josh Frost, Bier Huis Grand Café, 7pm

Falmouth Jazz Trio, R Bar, 8pm

Festival Songwriters Special, with Joe Duke,
Western Hotel, 8.30pm

Sammy Jonas, The Castle Inn, 9pm

Straight Fire, The Golden Lion, 9pm

Bob Love, The Sloop, 9pm

End of the Line, The Union Inn, 9pm

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

Big Cauldron Session, A Tribute to Toni Carver at
The Western Hotel, 1.30pm

Lief Achten, Café Art, 7pm. Popular songs with a
Belgian folk feel

Ria Riva, R Bar, 8pm. Gypsy and songbook jazz

Hold The Line, Western Hotel, 8pm

80s Disco, Fancy Dress, The Castle Inn, 8.30pm

The Usual Suspects, The Golden Lion, 9pm

Graham Buxton, The Sloop, 9pm

Dan Ball, The Union Inn, 9pm

St Ives Moderns

Sept 12 - 28

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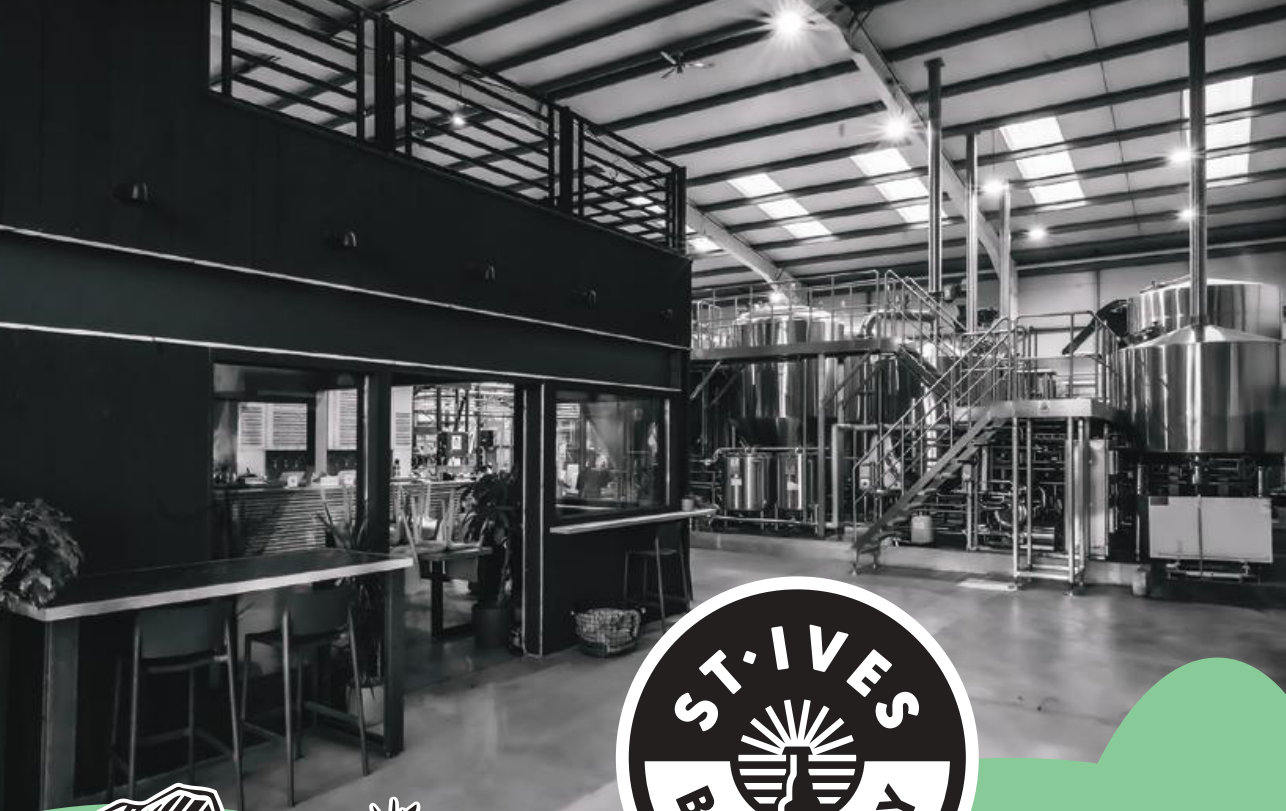
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