



Arts Festival Week

St Andrew's Church Redruth

Saturday 15th to Thursday 20th June 2019

Find us opposite the library and the Meadery in Clinton Road

Photo "Moon over Passmore" - Jim Seth



Welcome to the annual St Andrew's Arts Festival Week!

Our fifth annual festival week is here and is, as usual, full of wonderful events that celebrate the creative arts.

From exhibitions, walks and workshops to concerts, quiet reflection and interactive displays there is something for everyone to enjoy. This year our theme - "Look Up" - offers the chance to look at our world from a different perspective. Local artists, craftspeople, performers, musicians and pupils from Pennoweth, Trewirgie and Redruth schools have created works in various media to express their individual take on the theme.

We are thrilled to welcome vertical dance company Yskynna who have performed at venues such as the Maritime Museum. This amazing group perform on ropes, silks and trapezes and have designed a site specific work for our festival. Performances are suitable for all ages and take place on two days of the week.

Exhibitors this year include Portreath based artist Elizabeth Rowe and photographers Jason Hoole-Jackson and Jim Seth. Glassworker Mel Louis-Smith, veneer craftsman David Woolley, wood turner Dave Doble, silversmith Pete Probst, and members of the "Crafty People" group are exhibiting many examples of their beautiful handmade crafts.

We have a packed events programme as usual including guided walks led by historian Linda Beskeen - two this year, one to Carn Brea and one around the town to find out what can be discovered by looking up - and author Tamsin Spargo returns to host an evening of poetry around our festival theme. There will be time for quiet reflection during our evening of contemplation and meditation, and there will be other pop up events occurring throughout the week so visit our website or follow social media for more information.

Finally do join us for some wonderful musical experiences - the amazing, ever popular Young Persons Showcase Concert featuring many talented children and young people from across our community; and a fantastic gala concert to finish our festival week given by our very own Redruth Town Band.

We look forward to welcoming you during the week and hope that you will gain as much enjoyment from our festival as we have had planning it.

Lez, Linda, Fran and Marion (Arts Festival organisers)

Unless stated otherwise, events are free. If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of the events there will be an opportunity to do so.

Calendar of Events

Refreshments and lunches are available to buy every day.

Saturday 15th June

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition. Works by Elizabeth Rowe, Jason Hoole-Jackson, Jim Seth, Mel Louis-Smith, David Wooley, Dave Doble, Pete Probst, members of the "Crafty People" group and pupils from Pennoweth, Redruth and Trewirgie schools.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Craft and Flea Market including Book Sale

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Open rehearsals by Yskynna

Sunday 16th June

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Family Holy Communion Service with Sunday Club for children

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition continues

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Open rehearsals by Yskynna

Monday 17th June

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition continues

10:30 a.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

11:30 a.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

1:30 p.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

2:00 p.m. - Schools Workshop led by Yskynna

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - members of the "Crafty People" group will be on hand to talk about their work and give help and advice on all things craft related.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - an hour of contemplation and meditation led by Rev. Angela Brown.

Tuesday 18th June

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition continues

10:30 a.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

11:30 a.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

1:30 p.m. - Performance by Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Guided Walk to Carn Brea with local historian Linda Beskeen

6:30 p.m. - Young Persons Showcase Concert. An evening celebrating the talents of young people in the Redruth area. Taking part are local schools, dance and drama groups and choirs.

Wednesday 19th June

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Guided Walk with local historian Linda Beskeen- in the town.

10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Service

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition continues

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - "TOAST" - a group for young people aged 10 and 11

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - " Poems, Pasties and Pints - an evening of poetry on the theme of 'Look Up' led by Dr Tamsin Spargo.

Thursday 20th June

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Art and Craft Exhibition continues

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - open morning for "Tiddlers" toddler group

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Gala Concert by Redruth Town Band.

The Exhibition

Daily 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Sunday and Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Watercolour artist Elizabeth Rowe exhibits paintings which express the beauty of the Cornish skies.

Photographers Jason Hoole-Jackson and Jim Seth display works which explore the world above us and encourage us to see things from a different perspective.

Glass artist Mel Louis-Smith, veneer craftsman David Woolley, wood turner Dave Doble, silversmith Pete Probst and members of the "Crafty People" group display examples of their wonderful handmade items.

Children and young people from Pennoweth, Trewirgie and Redruth schools exhibit their own very special take on our festival theme.



Yskynna Vertical Dance Company

Yskynna Vertical Dance Company welcomes you to a web experience of Vertical Dance Yskynna are a vibrant company based in Cornwall who believe in making and taking extraordinary performance to new heights!

With sights set on non traditional venues, high walls, cliff faces, tall buildings and large open spaces, Yskynna welcome new challenges and the chance to create in such inspiring places.



With our work we aim to generate and invigorate audiences, and we recognise the value of gifted/free performance accessible for all, which enables us to reach a wider demographic of the public. We are determined to entrust our legacy to the youth which are at the heart of all of our educational and outreach initiatives, by building long lasting links with schools and communities.

<https://www.yskynna.co.uk/>

Yskynna events are free but donations towards festival costs would be appreciated.



Guided Walks around Redruth - led by Linda Beskeen

Carn Brea walk: Carn Brea dominates the landscape of Redruth. Starting at West Wheal Basset stamps at 10.00 am we will look at the geology and land use of this important area of Cornish mining. Walking up to the top we will take in the more ancient settlement and archaeology, appreciate the views and absorb some of the folklore and tradition of the Carn.

Meet at West Wheal Bassett car park, Carnkie (grid ref SW 6876 4023), TR16 6RY at 10.00am or St Andrew's Redruth at 9.40 am if you require transport.

Town centre walk.

Many people comment on the variety and decoration of our town's buildings. Concentrating on the variety of building styles and features, 'looking up' above ground level we will explore the history of the town as told through its architecture. This walk centres on Fore Street, Redruth, starting at 10.00am from St Andrew's Clinton Road.

These events are free but donations towards festival costs would be appreciated.



Tiddlers Art

Come along and join in the fun with our Tiddlers Toddler group as they create some wonderful art around our festival theme.

This event is suitable for pre-school children and their carers and is free but donations towards festival costs would be appreciated.



"Crafty People" Workshop

Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? Make a quilt? Sew cross stitch or embroider? Create new items from recycled clothing and fabrics? Members of the "Crafty People" group will be on hand to help you get started on learning a new skill or refreshing your memory about an old one. They are also available to talk about the craft work on display.

TOAST

A group for young people aged between 10 and 11. Lots of activities, games and food! All welcome.



An Hour of Meditation and Contemplation

Led by Angela Brown, this is a chance to recharge your spiritual batteries and find some peace in our beautiful church.



Young Persons Showcase Concert

This evening of entertainment showcases some of the wonderfully talented youngsters who live in our local community. Featuring Redyouth Street Dancers, Pennoweth and Trewirgie Schools choirs, Bev Lyn Dancers and other special guests.

Entry by donation.

Poems, Pasties and Pints



An evening of poetry for all on this year's theme: Look Up. You're invited to come along with one or two poems to share in a friendly get-together with a pasty (meat or vegetarian) which is included in your ticket price.

If you write we'd love to hear one or two of your poems, but most of us choose favourites old and new. It's lovely to hear everyone read their choices, but we have readers who will happily step up if you prefer. Please interpret the theme as imaginatively as you like. Stumped for a poem? Come anyway and enjoy the readings. It's a lovely chance to discover new poetry of all kinds and in our third year we'd like to welcome new poetry lovers or the simply curious.

Tickets £5 to include a pasty. Pre-booking is essential let us know whether you would like a meat or vegetarian pasty. Licensed bar available.
Contact lezss@btinternet.com

Redruth Town Band Gala Concert

Thursday 20th June 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at this amazing concert given by our very own town band who are finalists in this year's Town Band Competition in Cheltenham.

Tickets £5 on the door or book through lezss@btinternet.com

Licensed bar available.





The organisers would like to thank everyone who has supported this festival:

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Special thanks to our Rector, Rev Caspar Bush and the congregation of St Andrews Church.

