

FALMOUTH EVENTS 2017



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A huge variety of events, activities and award-winning festivals organised for residents and visitors alike.

Events at The Poly

Throughout the year

Venue: The Poly

The Poly is an historic institution in Falmouth which runs a fantastic and varied programme of creative events, talks, theatrical productions, musical concerts, exhibitions and films throughout the year.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website –

www.thepoly.org

Events at Princess Pavilion

Throughout the year

Venue: Princess Pavilion

Princess Pavilion is Falmouth's biggest year-round live music venue and theatre complex offering a wide programme of excellent entertainment, with big names and visiting professional artists and local productions.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website-

www.tempusleisure.org.uk/princess-pavilion/

Events at Pendennis Castle

Throughout the year

Venue: Pendennis Castle

From great family days out to events of interest to the real history buff, Pendennis Castle is a great place to visit at any time of the year. Run by English Heritage, the castle has a regular events calendar.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website-

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/pendennis-castle/events>

Events at Falmouth Art Gallery

Throughout the year

Venue: Falmouth Art Gallery

Falmouth Art Gallery has one of the leading art collections in Cornwall and hosts a range of events from workshops to exhibitions throughout the year.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website-

<http://www.falmouthartgallery.com>

Events at the National Maritime Museum

Throughout the year

Venue: The National Maritime Museum Cornwall

The National Maritime Museum Cornwall has a range of exciting exhibitions and events planned throughout 2017, including Tattoo: British Art Revealed, Captain Bligh: Myth, Man, Mutiny and Skeleton: Sculpture inspired by boats.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website-

<http://www.nmmc.co.uk>

Falmouth Farmers Market**Tuesdays throughout the year****Venue:** The Moor

The Falmouth Farmers' Market has been trading on The Moor for over 10 years, and showcases the fantastic local produce available in Cornwall, including meat, fish, cheese, honey, bread, cakes and craft. You can find the market on The Moor every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm.

Falmouth History Week**Fri. 24th Feb – Sat. 4th March****Venue:** The Poly

Entitled "Who Lived In A Place Like This?" the week will connect people in the Falmouth and surrounding area with the people who have lived and worked in Falmouth over the years. Supported by The Big Lottery Celebrate fund, the week will see a mixture of talks, films, live performance, and unprecedented access to the Falmouth History Archive, culminating in a Family Fun Day.

www.thepoly.org

Pre-Festival Concert: CIMCF**Sat. 25th Feb****Venue:** All Saints Church

As choirs around the world ready themselves to converge on Cornwall for the Cornwall International Male Choral Festival, a host of Cornish talent will be performing at Falmouth's All Saints' Church.

<http://www.cimvcf.org.uk>

Falmouth Weekly Market**Thurs & Sat, March – Dec****Venue:** The Moor

The Moor has been a market space for hundreds of years, and the Weekly Market keeps this tradition alive in Falmouth. Come along on Thursdays and Saturdays for a range of goods from vintage clothing and homeware to plants and veg. If you are interested in trading as part of the Weekly Market, contact:

Sarah at sarah@falmouth.co.uk.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Run Falmouth**Sun. 12th March****Venue:** Falmouth Hotel

Run Falmouth 2017 on Sunday 12th March will follow a challenging 13.1 mile route that was newly created last year and takes runners past stunning coastal and countryside scenery. Oliver Hoare, Head of Fundraising at Cornwall Hospice Care, says it's a visually attractive half marathon, but not for the fainthearted! For more info, contact fundraising@cornwallhospice.co.uk or 01726 66868

St Nazaire**Sun. 19th March****Venue:** Prince of Wales Pier

The annual Service of Remembrance to commemorate the St. Nazaire Raid. A memorial service for veterans of the raid is held on the Prince of Wales Pier.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Sat. 18th & Sun. 19th March

Spring Flower Show

Venue: Princess Pavilion

Falmouth Spring Flower Show is a lovely annual show which has taken place in Falmouth, Cornwall for over 100 years. The Show is the first in a line of successive flower shows around Cornwall to showcase the glorious displays of locally grown flowers, floral arrangements, specimen plants, photography and local trade stands. Entry £3 , children 16 and under free. Saturday 18th March 10.00 am to 5.00pm. Sunday 19th March, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Presentation of cups by Mayor Grenville Chappel at 3.30 pm on the Sunday.

Closing date for entries 12th March.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Thurs. 30th – Mon. 17th April

Falmouth Spring Festival

Venue: Various

This is a vibrant, community-orientated event and the first main festival of the year. Celebrating Falmouth's open and green spaces with activities like Paint the Town Yellow Day, Spring Cleans, Run Falmouth, Folk & Cider Fayre, Fitness on The Moor and a host of guided walks.

Sponsored by the University of Exeter.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Thurs. 30th March

Paint the Town Yellow Day

Venue: Through the town

As part of Falmouth Spring Festival 25,000 daffodils are handed out to the people of Falmouth by local schoolchildren.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Fri. 31st – Sat. 1st April

Spring Clean Days

Venue: Various

As part of Falmouth Spring Festival and in partnership with Cormac, teams of people get together to rejuvenate Falmouth. Activities include litter picking, landscaping, beach cleans and replanting.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Sat. 8th April

Games and Fitness on The Moor

Venue: The Moor

A lovely event for families. There will be a variety of games, studio classes and activities for free, run by Ships & Castles Leisure Centre and the new Penryn Campus Sports Centre.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Fri. 14th – Mon. 17th April

Folk and Cider Fayre

Venue: Events Square

Part of the Falmouth Spring Festival, the four-day Folk & Cider Fayre is a place to sit, relax, listen to folk music, sample 80 regional ciders together with hog roast and barbecues, arts market & Cornish produce pavilion.

www.falmouth.co.uk or www.southwestbarsandevents.co.uk

Cornwall Baby Fair

Sun. 9th April

Venue: The Dracaena Centre

Come and spend the day with us at the 4th annual **Cornwall Baby Fair**, with everything you need for your new born, clothing, advice, first aid, toys, prams, photographers, buggies and all the accessories you can think of. The 4th annual **Cornwall Baby Fair** will be held at the Dracaena Centre where there will be about 60 stands. We will be raising funds for the neonatal unit at Treliske Hospital, with a fantastic raffle and tombola.
Tel: 07801 955186 or cornwallbabyfair16@gmail.com

Parklive

Last Sunday April-Sept

Venue: Kimberley Park

Parklive 2017 will showcase the range of creative talent living in the Falmouth area and is an open and accessible activity for local families, residents and visitors to attend. Free event. 2017 Parklive Dates:

1. Parklive 1 – 30 April 2017
 2. Parklive 2 – 28 May 2017
 3. Parklive 3 – 25 June 2017
 4. Parklive 4 – 30 July 2017
 5. Parklive 5 – 27 Aug 2017
 6. Parklive 6 – 24 Sept 2017
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Canvas Presents at Pendennis Castle

Fri. 5th May

Venue: Pendennis Castle

Canvas Presents are bringing another event to Falmouth at Pendennis Castle on the 5th May 2017 from 7.00pm till 1.30am. Following their first event in September the team are working hard to bring another huge event, bringing world class DJs, a funktion one sound system and lighting show to match! Adding something extra to the towns already impressive events calendar. For more information please check <https://www.facebook.com/canvasfalmouth/>

Race For Life

Sun. 14th May

Venue: Gylly Beach Car Park

The New Year is a great time to embark upon a new challenge and the charity is urging women of all ages, shapes and sizes to enter Race for Life 5k at Falmouth. By signing up to Race for Life right now, women across the county will be playing their part in beating cancer. To enter Race for Life today visit raceforlife.org or call 0300 123 0770.

Falmouth Street Food & Craft Ales Festival

Fri. 26th – Mon 29th May

Venue: Events Square

You can look forward to live performances from Friday at 7.30pm through to Monday from local talented musicians. There will also be an arts, crafts and local produce market welcoming you in from Saturday to Monday 10am – 5pm. This is a free event with undercover seating, live music, food and barrels of craft ale.
<http://www.falmouthfestivals.co.uk>

Fal River Festival

Fri. 26th May - Sun. 4th June

Venue: Various

This fantastic 10 day festival is a not-for-profit community festival which encompasses over 150 events varying from music & drama, the arts & heritage to gig racing, swimming, walking & lots more. It's a chance to embrace the places, people, history, culture, sport & industry that are connected by this very Cornish river.

www.falriver.co.uk

The Skybar

Thurs. 8th – Sat. 10th June

Venue: Penrose Farm, Maenporth

On arrival at our purpose- built stretch marquees, you can enjoy street food al fresco style or dine in the Food Marquee where our Sky Collective DJs will get the evening going with some chilled, sunset, sky session sets. Sumptuous surroundings and luxury furnishing will get you settled in nicely whilst our sponsors bar will be on hand to help you have a great evening. Take your pick from the Tanqueray Gin Bar, the Ca Bolani Prosecco Bar, the Ciroc Cocktail Bar, the Jaegermeister Shots Bar or our well stocked Main Bar.

www.the-skybar.co.uk

Castle to Castle Swim

TBC June

Venue: Pendennis Castle

The Castle to Castle Swim is a one-mile open water sea swim across the mouth of the River Fal. The swim starts at Pendennis Castle in Falmouth and finishes at St Mawes Castle on the Roseland Peninsula. Details will be updated on our events page:

<http://rnli.org/howtosupportus/getinvolved/events/Pages/default.aspx>

Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival

Fri. 16th – Sun. 18th June

Venue: The Town

The largest free maritime music festival on the planet! Shanty bands and singers from across the UK and Europe converge on Falmouth, bringing a wonderfully diverse range of shanties performed on stages throughout the town. In addition to bands performing each day and evening, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies are held on Events Square. The festival raises funds for the RNLI.

www.falmouthseashanty.co.uk/

Falmouth Classics

Fri 16th - Sun 18th June

Venue: Offshore

Building on the success of expanding to a three-day event, Falmouth Classics have now been able to bring the competitors together in one area in close proximity to the Sea Shanty Festival. Thanks to National Ventilation and Airtech Environmental Systems together with Falmouth Harbour Commissioners, berthing will be free for visiting competitors, putting Falmouth in the top league alongside other major classic regattas.

www.falmouthclassics.co.uk

Charity Abseil

Sun 18th June

Venue: National Maritime Museum Cornwall

This event is sure to test your nerve and will deliver one of the biggest adrenaline rushes of your life! The challenge will take place between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Registration is £15 per person and we are asking participants to raise around £50 in sponsorship. You don't need any previous experience as you will receive full training on the day.

<http://www.bestforages.co.uk/find-an-event/cornwallabseil/>

ZestiFAL

Thurs. 27th – Sun. 30th July

Venue: Various locations throughout the town

ZestiFAL will showcase a whole range of different activities inviting the public to have a go. The town will be transformed with loads of activities, sports and initiatives all inviting people of all ages and abilities to take part. This is an opportunity to try something new – Pilates, Zumba, tennis, climbing, hockey, Scuba, circus skills or paddle-boarding. The 2017 schedule will appear shortly.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Falmouth Week

Fri. 4th – Sun. 13th August

Venue: On the water and various locations around the town.

Six days of match racing for keelboats, traditional craft and dinghies in the waters off Falmouth Bay, the Carrick Roads and the harbour. Wednesday is Champagne Day, a race for the big yachts with a 25-mile coastal course finishing in the inner harbour, whilst smaller boats race in the Carrick Roads. On the shore there are activities to keep everyone entertained from the fantastic Red Arrows display (TBC) and themed party nights to samba and the Action Sports Tour Bike Show. In Events Square there are daytime events such as Science in The Square by the University of Exeter, while in the evening you'll find a great line up of music acts.

See www.falmouthweek.co.uk for full programme and ticketing details.

www.southwestbarsandevents.co.uk

www.falmouthweek.co.uk

Pink Wig Event

Fri. 4th August

Venue: Events Square

www.pinkwigevents.org.uk

Falmouth Marching Carnival led by Falmouth Marine Band

Sat. 5th August

Venue: Through Town

Falmouth Fun Day including Red Arrows

Weds. 9th August

Venue: Through Town

80's/90s Night and Fireworks

Fri. 11th August

Venue: Events Square and harbour

www.falmouthweek.co.uk www.falmouth.co.uk

Moonlight Memory Walk

Sat. 30th Sept

Venue: The Moor

These special ladies only walks have been described as 'inspiring and uplifting'. This event brings together women of all ages who take to the moonlit streets to walk in memory of someone they have loved and lost to cancer.

www.chsw.org.uk

Falmouth Oyster Festival

Thur. 12th – Sun 15th October

Venue: Events Square and The Moor

The highlight of Falmouth's Autumn calendar is this nationally recognised, award-winning annual festival which celebrates the start of the oyster dredging season. Including an oyster bar, a wide variety of seafood, wines and champagne, real ales and stouts, arts, crafts, food and drink halls, chef demos and all that is best in Cornish musical entertainment.

www.falmouthoysterfestival.co.uk

www.falmouthfestivals.co.uk

www.falmouth.co.uk

Falmouth Beer Festival

Thurs 19th– Sat 21st Oct

Venue: Princess Pavilions

Falmouth's Princess Pavilion plays host to one of the largest and best beer festivals in the South West, organised by CAMRA Kernow (Cornwall's branch of the Campaign for Real Ale). All tastes will be catered for with 200 or more real ales and 60+ real ciders available.

www.cornwall.camra.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday

Sun. 12th November

Venue: Kimberley Park

The Day of Remembrance is held nationally each year on the nearest Sunday to the 11th November. The local service at Kimberley Park specifically provides the opportunity for Falmouth's citizens to formally pay tribute to all those who have given their lives in the service of this country.

Falmouth Christmas

30th Nov-24th Dec

A wide array of activities organised that celebrate Christmas in Falmouth.

Christmas Lights Switch On & Parade

Thurs. 30th November

Venue: Starting at Events Square and finishing on The Moor. Join Falmouth's annual Christmas Parade and Lights Switch-on, with live music from local schools, tasty food and great entertainment.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Christmas on The Square

Fri. 1st- Sun 3rd Dec

Venue: Events Square

Christmas delights and activities for the whole family on Events Square!

www.falmouthfestivals.co.uk

Falmouth Christmas Late Night Shopping

Venue: throughout Falmouth Town Centre

Dates may be subject to change, and could change to weekends.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Thurs. 7th 14th & 21st December (TBC)

Santa Fun Run

Venue: The Moor

Raising money for a great cause, come and dress like the man himself and take part in Cornwall's largest Santa run!

www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk

Sat. 16th December

Live Nativity

Venue: The Moor

A wonderful community gathering sees schoolchildren churches, animals and residents walk through the town, from Events Square to the Moor, re-enacting scenes from the Nativity.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Sun. 10th December (TBC)

Harmony Choir

Venue: throughout Falmouth Town Centre

This community event is like no other and has taken place for over 100 years.

Commencing at the Watersports Centre and proceeding through the Town, stopping at Church Corner, Church Street Car Park, end of Market Street/ Market Strand and finishing on The Moor, groups of singers will sing traditional carols and seasonal songs.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Sun. 24th December

For further information on Falmouth's vibrant events calendar visit www.falmouth.co.uk