

FALMOUTH EVENTS 2018



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

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.

www.trurofarmers.co.uk

Falmouth & Penryn Repair Café

First Sun. of the month (except April)

Venue: Falmouth Methodist Church

Repair cafes are free meeting places and they're all about repairing things together. You'll find tools and materials to help you make the repairs you need on clothes, Furniture, electrical appliances, and more. 1.30pm-.4.30pm

Tel: 01326 316536

hello@conceptshed.com

Facebook: 'Falmouth and Penryn Repair Café'

Falmouth Hotel Wedding Fair

Sun. 21st January

Venue: The Falmouth Hotel

View our range of beautiful licensed rooms, with a selection of table setups to give you some inspiration for your big day! We will also have some of the finest wedding suppliers in Cornwall on hand to give you some real inspiration for your magical day!

Tel: 01326 312671

events.falmouth@richardsonhotels.co.uk

More Than Food Exhibition

Tues. 23rd January

Venue: The Poly

Working in collaboration, the University of Exeter's Social Innovation Group and local foodbank organisers explore the stories of foodbank users and volunteers in this exhibition of new photographs by distinguished photojournalist Paddy Dowling ("Lines in the Sand"). The exhibition illustrates the complex circumstances that result in foodbank use, and the nature of resilience in the face of the roll out of Universal Credit in Cornwall.

www.thepoly.org

Falmouth Sight Loss Awareness Day**Wed. 31st January****Venue:** St Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

The iSightCornwall team are coming to Falmouth to showcase the services currently available to visually impaired people in Cornwall including their community outreach service, their assistive technology service and their low vision clinic. iSightCornwall Assistive Technology Officers (Rodney and Dominic) will also be demonstrating the latest assistive technology equipment.

The Greenbank Wedding Showcase**Sun. 4th February****Venue:** The Greenbank Hotel

This Spring/Summer Wedding Showcase will offer brides, grooms and bridal parties the chance to meet exceptional South West wedding suppliers that The Greenbank team have handpicked.

<https://www.greenbank-hotel.co.uk/>

Think Bigger- The First Circumnavigation of South America**Mon. 12th Feb****Venue:** The National Maritime Museum

Freya Hoffmeister has circumnavigated Iceland, New Zealand South, Ireland, Australia and South America. She is now on her way around North America, and is happy to share her exciting paddle stories around her second continent, lovingly titled the "Southern Island" - South America! Freya has been awarded the World Paddle Award, became the European Adventurer of the Year and the National Geographic's Adventurers of the Year.

www.nmmc.co.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@falmouth.co.uk.

www.falmouth.co.uk

St Piran's Day Parade**Mon. 5th March****Venue:** The Moor

Celebrating the Cornish patron saint of Tinnars: St Piran, the parade will start and finish on The Moor and includes participation from local schools. 10-11am.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Titanic Stories at the NMMC**Thurs. 8th March- Mon. 7th Jan '19****Venue:** The National Maritime Museum

NMMC's new major exhibition will examine the stories of the Titanic's momentous sinking on 15 April 1912, re-appraising many of the myths, controversies and assumptions that still linger around one of the most well-known historic events of the 20th century. It will be on display at the exhibition galleries

at the Museum in Falmouth, Cornwall, from 8 March 2018 until 7 January 2019.

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

Wild Film Fest

Sat. 17th March

Venue: The Poly

Wild Film Fest is a celebration of student wildlife storytelling and all things nature! This year we are welcoming students from across the UK to enter their best wildlife films and photographs into the 4th annual Wild Film Fest!

<http://thepoly.org/whats-on/event/671/wild-film-fest-2018>

Run Falmouth

Sun. 18th March

Venue: Falmouth Hotel

Cornwall Hospice Care are delighted to be bringing Run Falmouth Half Marathon, back again for its 8th year. In association with the Falmouth Road Runners, this challenging road run takes you through the beautiful coast and countryside of Falmouth.

For more info visit:

<https://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk/events/run-falmouth-2018/>

St Nazaire Service of Remembrance Parade

Sun. 18th 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

Falmouth Spring Festival

Thurs. 15th March – Mon. 2nd April

Venue: Various

This is a vibrant, community-orientated event and the first main festival of the year, celebrating Falmouth's open and green spaces. Sponsored by the University of Exeter.

www.falmouth.co.uk

Spring Festival activities:

Paint the Town Yellow Day

Thurs. 15th March

Venue: Through the town

As part of Falmouth Spring Festival 40,000 daffodils are handed out to the people of Falmouth by local schoolchildren and University of Exeter students.

Rockpooling Session

Sun. 18th March

Venue: Castle Beach

Professor Tom Tregenza and his team of bioscientists from the University of Exeter's Penryn Campus will be leading this fun, family activity and will help you find and identify each species that is specially adapted for coping with the environment around it.

Spring Clean Days

Fri. 16th – Sat. 17th March

Venue: Various

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

Science in the Pub

Tues. 20th-Wed. 28th March

Venue: Various

Whether you are looking to advance your scientific knowledge or just needing an excuse to go the pub on a school night, these free fun and stimulating sessions run by leading academics from the University of Exeter will entertain and amaze you.

More info available at www.falmouth.co.uk/scienceinthepub

Science in the Pub venues:

Tuesday 20th March – Pennycomequick

Wednesday 21st March – 5 Degrees West

Thursday 22nd March – Jacobs Ladder

Tuesday 27th March – Beerwolf Books

Wednesday 28th March – The Working Boat

Folk & Cider Fayre

Fri. 23rd – Sun. 25th March

Venue: Events Square

As part of the Falmouth Spring Festival, toe tap your way to Events Square and you'll experience the best of West Country folk and cider at the Folk & Cider Fayre Falmouth. The one place you can guarantee a great atmosphere and barrels of scrumptious cider.

Information: www.falmouth.co.uk/falmouth-events/falmouth-spring-festival/folkandciderfalmouth/

Tickets: <https://www.seetickets.com/event/falmouth-folk-and-cider-festival/events-square-falmouth/1192390>

Games and Fitness

Sun. 25th March

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 Penryn Campus Sports Centre.

Spring Flower Show

Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th March

Venue: Princess Pavilion

The Falmouth Spring Flower Show has marked the start of spring in Falmouth for over a century with wonderful displays of shrubs, daffodils and cacti.

Spring Guided Walks

Throughout

Venue: Various

There will be a terrific variety of professional guided walks across a variety of themes. See the Spring Festival guide for more information.

www.falmouth.co.uk/guidedwalks

Parklive

Last Sunday April-Sept

Venue: Kimberley Park

Parklive 2018 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. <http://www.parklive.rocks/>

2018 Parklive Dates:

1. Parklive 1 – 29 April 2018
 2. Parklive 2 – 27 May 2018
 3. Parklive 3 – 25 June 2018
 4. Parklive 4 – 22 July 2018
 5. Parklive 5 – 26 Aug 2018
 6. Parklive 6 – 30 Sept 2018
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20-Ghost Rolls Royce Club at the Maritime Museum

Tues. 8th May

Venue: The Town & Maritime Museum

The oldest Rolls-Royce motor car club in the world will bring a convoy of vintage vehicles through the town, arriving on Events Square at approximately 10.30am. This is part of the club's tour of Cornwall. Come and view these spectacular cars as they drive through the town and speak to the owners on Events Square.

<https://20-ghost.org/>

Annual Mayor Making Ceremony

Mon. 14th May

Venue: The Moor

The Annual Council meeting will take place in the Council Chamber for invited guests during which the Mayor for the 2018/19 Municipal Year will be confirmed.

Tel: 01326 313553

www.falmouthtowncouncil.co.uk

Cornwall Harp & Gurdy Festival

Fri. 18th – Sun. 20th May

Venue: Various

Several internationally renowned musicians will join our music-loving community to play Harp and Hurdy Gurdy in several local settings; The Poly, churches, pubs, cafes, schools & at the Rugby Club... Join us between Friday 18th and 20th May 2018. Follow us on Facebook for further details about the festival line-up and how you can get involved.

Tel: 07342920442 E: keithallenhopec@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/cornwallharpngurdy>

Race For Life

Sun. 13th 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:

www.raceforlife.org or call 0300 123 0770.

Falmouth Street Food & Craft Ales Festival

Fri. 25th – Mon. 28th May

Venue: Events Square

Follow the aromas down to Events Square and you'll find the best of Cornwall's street food producers cooking up mouthwatering dishes from around the world. Paired with the finest craft ales served by the master crafter himself. Alongside will be a vibrant Arts, Craft and Local Produce market and a full programme of musical entertainment to give a relaxing atmosphere to the Bank Holiday Weekend.

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

Fal River Festival

Fri. 25th May - Sun. 3rd 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

Suhaili Falmouth 50 Parade of Sail

Thurs. 14th June and days leading up

Venue: Falmouth

The Suhaili Falmouth 50 celebrates the day world-renowned sailor Sir Robin Knox-Johnston set out from Falmouth to win the original Golden Globe Race and in doing so, become the first person to sail single-handed and non-stop around the world.

<https://www.falmouth.co.uk/falmouth-events/suhaili-falmouth/>

Falmouth Gig Club Regatta

Sat. 16th June

Venue: Falmouth bay/ Gyllyngvase Beach

Falmouth Gig club will be holding their event on Gyllyngvase Beach on the 16th June. This year we will revert back to the traditional kite course. All boats to arrive between 8am and 9.30. We would love to welcome all spectators to come see the action as the top clubs battle it out. The regatta will also be broadcast live on Facebook's page via drone footage for a spectacular view point.

<http://gigrower.co.uk>

Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival

Fri. 22nd – Sun. 24th 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. The festival raises funds for the RNLI.

www.falmouthseashanty.co.uk/

Tilley Endurables Falmouth Classics

Fri 22nd - Sun 24th June

Venue: Offshore

Tilley Endurables Falmouth Classics is a three-day rally of classic sailing craft and other traditional vessels, including pilot gigs and motor boats. The Classics once again runs concurrently with the very popular Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival, which offers three days of spectacular entertainment at 26 venues throughout the town.

www.falmouthclassics.co.uk

IPRC International Powerboat Race Club

Fri 29th- Sun 1st July (TBC)

Venue: Offshore

The 2018 IPRC Marathon Race weekend. There will be four distinct sections to the weekend.

- 1) Marathon-Two laps of a course running from Falmouth past Eddystone Lightstone and returning to Falmouth.
- 2) Half Marathon Falmouth-Fowey-Falmouth
- 3) Offshore Circuit Race (OCR)
- 4) Fun Run to Fowey from Falmouth on an inshore course

Want to get involved by sponsoring the event or a race boat then contact:

iprc.racers@gmail.com or paulmitchellp24@gmail.com

www.internationalpowerboatraceclub.com

A Cabaret of Mechanical Music

Sat. 30th June- Sat. 8th September

Venue: Falmouth Art Gallery

Turn the handles and be amazed by our astounding automata! This summer we will be celebrating Falmouth's tradition of automata making and generally enjoying all things that move. From Peter Markey, Ron Fuller and the original Cabaret Mechanical Theatre to the finest and most recent local and contemporary automata makers. In association with Cabaret Mechanical Theatre.

<http://www.falmouthartgallery.com/Gallery/Home>

Sea Sunday

Sun. 15th July

Venue: Through the town

the Royal Naval Association's Annual Sea Sunday Parade through the town and service at King Charles the Martyr Church. Once again, this year's parade will be supported by the Royal Marine Band.

Tel: 01326 313553

www.falmouthtowncouncil.co.uk

ZestiFAL

Thurs. 27th – Sun. 29th 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 2018 schedule will appear shortly.

<https://www.falmouth.co.uk/falmouth-events/zestifal/>

Falmouth Week

Fri. 10th – Sun. 19th August

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

Falmouth Week has grown into one of the most prominent sailing regattas in the South West, with yachts from many classes racing over eight days along with a lively programme of shoreside events.

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

www.southwestbarsandevents.co.uk

www.falmouthweek.co.uk

Pink Wig Event

Fri. 10th August

Venue: Events Square

www.pinkwigevents.org.uk

Falmouth Marching Carnival led by Falmouth Marine Band

Sat. 11th August

Venue: Through Town

Falmouth Fun Day including Red Arrows

Date TBC

Venue: Through Town

University of Exeter's Science in the Square

Friday 17th August

Venue: Events Square

Scientists from the University of Exeter's Penryn Campus will once again participate in the free Science in the Square event at Events Square. This fantastic event, part of Falmouth Week, offers children (and adults!) of all ages the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions exploring the world around us, and become scientists for the day.

www.exeter.ac.uk/scienceinthesquare

80's/90s Night and Fireworks

Fri. 17th August

Venue: Events Square and harbour

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

Fun Palaces

Sat. 6th October

Venue: Falmouth Art Gallery & Library

A fun packed Family event made by the community for the community, 'Everyone an Artist, Everyone a Scientist'. 11-4pm.

<http://www.falmouthartgallery.com/Gallery/Home>

RAF 100th Anniversary & Battle of Britain Commemorative Service

Sun. 7th October

Venue: King Charles the Martyr Church

Falmouth Branch of the RAF Association will mark the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force & the Battle of Britain by holding a Service of thanks giving & Commemoration at the Falmouth Parish Church of King Charles the Martyr. For further information contact:

RAF Association County Chairman Lance Smale at: lancesmale@btinternet.com

or visit our website www.rafa.org.uk

Falmouth Beer Festival**Thurs. 4 – Sat. 6th October****Venue:** Events Square

Falmouth Beer Festival is moving to Falmouth's Events Square at Discovery Quay on the 4th, 5th and 6th October 2018. The festival will be housed in two large marquees that will cover the whole of events square and overlook the River Fal. All tastes will be catered for with 200 or more real ales and 60+ real ciders available.

www.cornwall.camra.org.uk

Falmouth Oyster Festival**Thur. 11th – Sun 14th 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

Seaquest Public Sea Watch**Sun. 21st October****Venue:** Pendennis Point

Join Cornish marine experts at Pendennis Point, Falmouth, conduct a marine wildlife survey, learn more about the amazing marine life in Cornish waters, meet other volunteers and enjoy a cliff-top tea and cake!! We'll be looking out for porpoises, dolphins, whales, seals and much more so come along, who knows what you'll see!!!! This is a completely free event and all ages are welcome.

seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday**Sun. 11th November****Venue:** Kimberley Park

The local Remembrance Day service at Kimberley Park 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.

www.falmouthtowncouncil.co.uk

Falmouth Christmas**29th Nov-24th Dec**

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

Christmas Lights Switch On & Parade**Thurs. 29th 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

Falmouth Christmas Late Night Shopping**TBC**

Venue: throughout Falmouth Town Centre

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

www.falmouth.co.uk

Santa Fun Run

TBC

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

Live Nativity

TBC

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

Harmony Choir

Mon. 24th December

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

NYE Fireworks Display

31st Dec - 1st Jan (TBC)

Venue: Pendennis Castle

sponsored by the Royal Duchy Hotel and Brend Hotels and hosted by Pendennis Castle, the display will be the perfect way to welcome in the new year! View the display from various locations along the seafront at midnight. Please note the castle will not be open to the public in the evening, it is just the launch area.

www.falmouth.co.uk

The Science of Christmas

Thurs. 6th Dec

Venue: The Poly

Experts from the University of Exeter's Penryn Campus will explain in a fun and engaging way more about the science behind our favourite holiday. This free event is aimed at primary school aged children from 7-11 years, but everyone is welcome.

Online booking essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-science-of-christmas-tickets-42531007388>

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-

<http://www.bettervenues.org.uk/venues/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-

<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 Cornwall**Throughout the year****Venue:** The National Maritime Museum Cornwall

The National Maritime Museum Cornwall has a range of exciting exhibitions and events planned throughout 2018, including Titanic: Major Stories.

For a comprehensive listing visit their website-

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

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

