

FALMOUTH EVENTS 2019



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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.truofarmers.co.uk

Falmouth & Penryn Repair Café

First Sun. of the month

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'

Titanic Stories at the NMMC

Until January 2020

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.

<http://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: naomi@falmouth.co.uk

www.falmouth.co.uk

St Piran's Day Parade

Tues. 5th March

Venue: The Moor

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

www.falmouth.co.uk

St. Nazaire Service of Remembrance Parade**Sun. 17th March****Venue:** Prince of Wales Pier

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

www.falmouthtowncouncil.co.uk

Run Falmouth**Sun. 17th March****Venue:** Falmouth Hotel

Run Falmouth Half Marathon is in its 7th year organised by Cornwall Hospice Care in conjunction with Falmouth Road Runners. The event is the 4th event in the Cornwall Grand Prix Race series sponsored by Cornwall Glass. This challenging road run takes you through the beautiful coast and countryside of Falmouth.

<https://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk/events/run-falmouth-2019/>

Falmouth Spring Festival**Thurs. 14th March – Sun. 24th March****Venue:** Various

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

www.falmouth.co.uk

Spring Festival activities:**Paint the Town Yellow Day****Thurs. 14th 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.

Spring Clean Days**Fri. 15th – Sat. 16th 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.

Rockpooling Session**Sun. 17th March****Venue:** Castle Beach

Professor Tom Tregenza and his team of bio-scientists 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.

Games and Fitness**Sun. 17th 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.

Science in the Pub**Mon. 18th – Fri. 22nd 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:

Monday 18th March.- The Pennycomequick

Tuesday 19th March – 5 Degrees West

Wednesday 20th March – The Working Boat

Thursday 21st March - Beerwolf

Friday 22nd March – Jacob’s Ladder

Spring Flower Show

Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th 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 Festival Guided Walks

Throughout the Festival

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 of every month from April-Sept

Venue: Kimberley Park

Parklive 2019 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/>

2019 Parklive Dates:

1. Parklive 1 – 28 April 2019
 2. Parklive 2 – 26 May 2019
 3. Parklive 3 – 30 June 2019
 4. Parklive 4 – 28 July 2019
 5. Parklive 5 – 25 August 2019
 6. Parklive 6 – 29 September 2019
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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

Race For Life

Sun. 12th May

Venue: Gylly Beach Car Park

Cancer Research UK 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.

Fal River Festival

Fri. 24th May - Sun. 2nd 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

AZORES and Back

Sat. 1st June

The AZAB, also known as Azores and Back race is a 2,400-mile ocean regatta which starts in Falmouth and goes to the port of Ponta Delgada, on the Azores' island of São Miguel. The majority of yachts that participate in the race usually take between 7 – 10 days to reach the Azores, allowing a week or so to relax for the return passage. Falmouth has long been a venue for international and national championship events and hosting them has been an important part of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (RCYC) activities since the Second World War. Since the first race in 1975, AZAB has been organised by RCYC every fourth year onwards.

www.azab.co.uk

RNLI Castle to Castle Swim

Sun. 9th June

Venue: Pendennis Point

Entries have now opened for this year's iconic one-mile open water swim between Pendennis Point and St Mawes Castle raising money for local lifeboats and lifeguards. For further information, contact James Clarke, RNLI Community Fundraising Manager either via email castle2castle@rnli.org.uk or call 07774 436265

Enter using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rnli-castle-2-castle-open-water-swim-2019-tickets-53431289425?aff=erelexpmlt>

Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival

Fri. 14th – Sun. 16th 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. 14th – Sun. 16th 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

Stuff and Nonsense

Sat. 22nd Jun – Sat. 7th Sept

Venue: Falmouth Art Gallery

This fun filled exhibition is a celebration of all the stuff we live – from the bizarre to the everyday. We will be mixing the nonsense poetry and illustrations of Edward Lear, Spike Milligan and Lewis Carroll with some of the quirkiest and humorous pieces from Cornish artists including Francis Hewlett, David Kemp, Lionel Miskin and Paul Spooner. As well as exploring why stuff is significant to individuals, with displays of artist's shrines, assemblages from community groups and even photos of mantelpieces inside our homes.

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

Sea Sunday

Sun. 21st 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

Falmouth Week**Fri. 9th – Sun. 18th 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. 9th August**

Venue: Events Square

www.pinkwigevents.org.uk

Falmouth Marching Carnival led by Falmouth Marine Band**Sat. 10th August**

Venue: Through Town

Falmouth Beer Festival**Thurs. 3rd – Sat. 5th October**

Venue: Events Square

The CAMRA Kernow Falmouth Beer Festival will feature more than 240 fantastic real ales from local and national breweries and microbreweries, more than 70 real ciders and perries plus a range of craft beers, a Cornish gin bar and wines.

www.cornwall.camra.org.uk

Falmouth Oyster Festival**Thurs. 10th – Sun. 13th 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.falmouth.co.uk

Remembrance Sunday**Sun. 10th 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**28th Nov-24th Dec**

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

Christmas Lights Switch On & Parade**Thurs. 28th 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 Tree Festival

Community groups and organisations are invited to decorate a tree in preparation for the grand switch-on that will see over 40 trees lit up around Gyllyngdune Garden.

Venue: Princess Pavilion

<http://www.bettervenues.org.uk/venues/princess-pavilion>

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

Tues. 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

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