

Cornwall Events Guide December 2017.



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December

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| Date | Details |
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| Fri 1st | <p>Bodmin Christmas Lights Switch-On PL31 2DQ, Mount Folly Square. At 6pm the Christmas Lantern & Illuminated Bike Parade will commence from the old library and will make its way down to Mount Folly where the lights are due to be switched on at 7pm. Join in the Christmas Carols afterwards! Refreshments will also be available. There will be a Santa's Grotto on the night at the Chapter Eight café in Honey Street. For more info on the Grotto contact 01208 72206.</p> <p>Meet Father Christmas and his elves – 24th PL24 2SG. Eden Project, Bodelva. Inside the cozy tent you'll get to see behind the scenes, including the elves bunk beds, the pigeonholes full of children's letters, and all the stockings laid out ready for the big day. After settling down for a story beside an open fire, each child can enjoy a special moment with the man in red. Booking essential, please visit www.edenproject.com for full dates, times and prices.</p> <p>Victorian Christmas at Lanhydrock House – 1st January PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock, Bodmin. Discover Lanhydrock House as it prepares for a sumptuous Christmas family feast. From the kitchens to the main table, you can follow the sights and smells as you go. Dressing up and garden trails will keep kids entertained too. 11:00am-4:00pm but NOT the 25th or 26th. Normal admission charges apply.</p> <p>Made In Cornwall Christmas Fair - 3rd TR1 2LW. Lemon Quay, Truro. Kicking off the Christmas season in unique style, the Made In Cornwall Christmas Fair can offer solutions to all your present problems with something for everyone from food hampers filled with gourmet delights to beautiful jewelry for that special gift.</p> <p>Bodmin Lions Bingo PL31 2DQ. Shire House Suite, Bodmin. Starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01208 73001.</p> <p>Cornish Christmas Carols at Pencarrow -2nd A festive treat in the drawing room, come and listen to carols and Christmas music from Old Cornwall. Some familiar and some not so familiar, along with seasonal readings. Plus a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie to keep those festive spirits up! Friday 1st at 7:00pm and Saturday 2nd at 2.15pm. Tickets are £8 each and include an interval glass of mulled wine or apple juice and a home-made mince pie. Booking is essential as space is limited. Tickets from Peter Meanwell on 01208 78393 or meanwell1@btinternet.com</p> <p>Bodmin Folk Club PL31 2DL. Bodmin Band & Social Club, Honey Street. 8.15pm start. Open House. Members £3.00, non members £3.50.</p> |
| Sat 2nd | <p>Santa By Steam at Bodmin & Wenford Railway – 24th PL31 1AQ. Join Santa aboard his steam hauled train for a one hour journey. Whilst on board the Elves will invite you to visit Santa in his magical grotto, where all children will receive a special present and adults a seasonal drink! Various times throughout December. Prices vary depending on the day you travel. Booking essential. 01208 73555 or www.bodminrailway.co.uk</p> <p>6th Battalion The Rifles Presents The Salamanca Band and Bugles of The Rifles PL31 2DT. Priory Road, Bodmin. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Cornwall's Regimental Museum (01208 72810)</p> <p>Be A Ranger For A Day</p> |

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| | <p>PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock, Bodmin. Come and join the rangers for a day of scrub cleaning on the estate's heath land. 10am-5pm. For more info 01208 265950.</p> <p>Bodmin Town FC vs. Lanreath (Cornish Senior Cup 2nd Round) – Kick Off at 2pm PL31 2AE. Priory Road, Bodmin.</p> <p>Lanhydrock parkrun PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock Estate. Saturday 9.00am-10:00am. Dogs on leads welcome. More information on 01208 265950 or Lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> |
| Sun 3rd | <p>Bodmin Car Boot Sale - Priory Car Park PL31 2DQ. From 7.30am. Proceeds to Bodmin Youth Football Team.</p> <p>Bodmin junior parkrun PL31 2NE. Hillside Park, Scarlett's Well Road. For more information please call Sarah on 07926 194643 or Colin on 07890 888850. www.parkrun.org.uk/bodmin-juniors/ Please register and print your barcode for a free time result.</p> <p>Santa's On The Run – Eden Project PL24 2SG. Bodelva, Par. Runs at 11am and 3pm. Jump into the Christmas spirit and join hundreds of Santa's taking to the paths of the Eden Project in this 2K festive fun run. The Santa runs are not about speed or fitness so the whole family is invited to take part. Adults £15, Children (3-15) £7.50, 2 years and under FREE. Family ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children) £37.50. Group of 10 £135.00. To register contact enquiries@chsw.org.uk</p> |
| Mon 4th | <p>Stroll Back The Years PL31 2RD. Grid Ref 047675. Borough Arms – Camel Trail. Free parking by the Borough Arms Car Park. Level 1 walk is approx 60-75 minutes. Starts at 10am. For more details 01208 73128.</p> |
| Tues 5th | <p>Sleeping Beauty at Hall For Cornwall – 31st December Edward 'Kernow King' Rowe and Granville Saxton return in this year's Christmas show Sleeping Beauty, the final chapter in a trilogy of adventures featuring are much loved Cornishman Kenwyne and his extended family. Please see www.hallforcornwall.co.uk for full dates, times and prices.</p> <p>The Nutcracker Royal Ballet Live at Wadebridge Regal Cinema PL27 7AD. The Regal Cinema, The Platt, Wadebridge. Film starts at 7.15pm. Film Duration: 2hrs and 15 minutes. Contact 01208 812791 for more info and ticket prices.</p> |
| Weds 6th | <p>Camelford Farmers Market PL32 9QX. Camelford Hall 12-4pm. Contact Katie.farnell1@btinternet.com.</p> <p>St Petroc's Church Christmas Tree Festival - 16th PL31 2AB. Priory Road, Bodmin. Come along to 15th century St Petroc's Church to see the large number of beautiful trees that have been decorated by different groups within Bodmin's local community and maybe listen to one of the concerts in the run up to Christmas. 10.30am-4.30pm daily (except Sundays). Grand draw, market stalls & refreshments each day. Lunches served 12pm-2pm – coach parties welcomed at all times. Please book for lunches on 01208 73081. Late openings on Thursdays.</p> <p>Bodmin Women's Running Club Meet every Wednesday at 6pm at various locations around Bodmin. Can be contacted via their website at www.bodminwomensrunningclub.co.uk or 07722 354877.</p> <p>Late Night Christmas Shopping in Truro TR1 2NE. With street traders too, each Wednesday in December up until and including the 20th December.</p> |

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| | <p>Truro's Christmas Primestock Show TR1 2LW. Lemon Quay, Truro. A very popular event which brings the countryside and farming right into the heart of the city. Held in a large marquee, it is believed to be the only Primestock show in the country to be held in a city centre. Open to the public from 9.30am. FREE admission. www.truroprimestockshow.co.uk.</p> |
| Thurs 7th | <p>Padstow Christmas Festival PL28 8AY. Christmas market, celebrity chefs, live cookery demos, firework display, Santa's grotto, late night shopping, carol service, live music, Santa fun run and much more. For more info www.padstowchristmasfestival.co.uk</p> |
| Fri 8th | <p>Bodmin Lions Bingo PL31 2DQ. Shire House Suite, Bodmin. Starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01208 73001.</p> <p>Bodmin Folk Club: PL31 2DL. Bodmin Band & Social Club, Honey Street. 8.15 pm start. Andy Clarke & Steve Tyler. Members £6.50, Non-members £8.00. For more information www.bodminfolk.co.uk.</p> <p>Ghost Hunt at Jamaica Inn PL15 7TS. Jamaica Inn, Bolventor, Launceston. One night paranormal investigation. £65 per person, Booking essential. 01566 86250 or www.ghosthuntingcornwall.co.uk</p> |
| Sat 9th | <p>Lanhydrock parkrun PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock Estate. Saturday 9.00am-10:00am. Dogs on leads welcome. More information on 01208 265950 or www.Lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>Bodmin Town Band Christmas Concert PL31 2AB, St Petroc's Church, Priory Road, Bodmin. 6.30pm start. Tickets £5; Under 16's FREE. Pay on the door or call 07850 963608. Refreshments and Raffle.</p> <p>Santa by Steam at Bodmin & Wenford Railway – 10th PL31 1AQ. Join Santa aboard his steam hauled train for a one hour journey. Whilst on board the Elves will invite you to visit Santa in his magical grotto, where all children will receive a special present and adults a seasonal drink! Various times throughout the weekend. Prices vary depending on the day you travel. Booking essential. 01208 73555 or www.bodminraliway.co.uk.</p> <p>The Lost Gardens of Heligan Christmas Fair – 10th PL26 6EN. Pentewan, St. Austell. This family friendly event will give you the perfect opportunity to get into the festive spirit and soak up the stunning surroundings as well as finding some truly unique Christmas gifts. For more info www.heligan.com or 01726 845100.</p> <p>Christmas Fayre at Mount Edgcumbe – 10th PL10 1HZ. Cremyll, Torpoint. See inspirational cooking demonstrations from West country chefs and maybe pick up a few tips. Lots of local produce for your culinary delight. Choose from a wide variety of local gifts and crafts. Plus a program full of entertainment, a family activity zone and you can even visit Santa in his grotto! (11am-3pm). Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Adults £3; Children £1. For more info 01752 22236 or mt.edgcumbe@plymouth.gov.uk.</p> <p>Bodmin Town F.C vs. Falmouth Town (League) – Kick Off at 3pm PL31 2AE. Priory Road, Bodmin.</p> <p>The Supersonic 70's Show at Carnglaze Caverns PL14 6HQ. St. Neot, Liskeard. A 6 piece 100% live band with both male and female lead vocals. Shows start at 8pm and tickets cost £17.50. For more info 01579 320251 or info@carnglaze.com.</p> |
| Sun 10th | <p>Bodmin Car Boot Sale – Priory Car Park PL31 2DQ. From 7.30am. Proceeds to Bodmin Youth Football Team.</p> <p>Bodmin junior parkrun</p> |

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| | <p>PL31 2NE. Hillside Park, Scarlett's Well Road. For more information please call Sarah on 07926 194643 or Colin on 07890 888850. www.parkrun.org.uk/bodmin-juniors/ Please register and print your barcode for a free time result.</p> |
| Mon 11th | <p>Bodmin dementia-friendly walking group PL30 4AL. Cardinham Woods. Meet in main car park to woods. 2pm-4pm. For more info 01726 222900 or creativespaces@sensorytrust.org.uk</p> <p>Stroll Back The Years Grid Ref: 988727. Wadebridge Camel Trail. Meet behind Lidl car park, there will be a parking charge. Level 1 walk approx 60-75 minutes. Starts at 10.15am. For more details 01208 73128.</p> <p>Lost in Film presents 'The Beatles; Eight Days A Week – The Touring Years' PL22 0BZ. Church Rooms, Church Lane, Lostwithiel. Doors & bar opens at 7pm, film starts at 8pm. In 1962 four young men – John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr – came together to form the 20th century music phenomenon known as 'The Beatles'. Adults - £4, under 18s - £2. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lostinfilm.org or from Watts Trading.</p> |
| Tues 12th | <p>BBC Radio Cornwall Christmas Concert TR1 2AF. 14 St Mary's Road, Truro. Concert starts at 7pm for more info visit www.trurocathedral.org.uk.</p> <p>The Winter Gift Fayre – 17th TR1 2PU. Lemon Quay, Truro. Savour traditional sights and smells of winter at the brand new Winter Gift Fayre. Filled with quality festive treats and gorgeous gifts, encapsulating the spirit of winter magic and Christmas festivities. Open 10am-5pm and until 9pm on Wednesday for late night shopping.</p> <p>Bodmin Local History Group – Illustrated Talk by Nigel Mitchell PL31 1AZ. 1st Castle Canyke Scout Hut, Bodmin. London Transport during WW2 – with a Cornish Connection. For more info contact Ken Adams on 01208 72990 or kennadams35@gmail.com.</p> |
| Weds 13th | <p>Camelford Farmers Market PL32 9QX. Camelford Hall. 12pm-4pm. Contact katie.farnell1@btinternet.com.</p> <p>Bodmin Women's Running Club Meet every Wednesday at 6pm at various locations around Bodmin. Can be contacted via their website at www.bodminwomensrunningclub.co.uk or 07722 354877.</p> <p>Late Night Christmas Shopping in Truro TR1 2NE. With street traders too, each Wednesday in December up to and including the 20th.</p> <p>Museum After Dark: Carols In The Museum TR1 2BJ. 25 River Street, Truro. This Wednesday 13th, be serenaded during your museum visit by sweet sounds of Christmas songs. 5pm to 6pm. For more info 01872 272205 or www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk</p> |
| Thurs 14th | |
| Fri 15th | <p>Truro's BIG Christmas Sing TR1 2AF. 14 St. Mary's Street, Truro. Enjoy a BIG Christmas sing-along to your favorite carols as the Cathedral aims to get 1,000 voices singing for sheer enjoyment. Starts 7.30pm. For more info www.trurocathedral.org.uk.</p> <p>Bodmin Lions Bingo PL31 2DQ. Shire House Suite, Bodmin. Starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01208 73001.</p> <p>Bodmin Folk Club</p> |

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| | <p>PL31 2DL. Bodmin Band & Social Club, Honey Street. 8.15pm-11:00pm. Open House. Members £3.00, Non-members £3.50. For more information www.bodminfolk.co.uk.</p> |
| Sat 16th | <p>Father Christmas visits the Lost Gardens of Heligan – 24th December PL26 6EN. Write a letter to Father Christmas and visit the man himself and receive a small gift. For more details contact 01726 845100 or www.heligan.com</p> <p>Joyeux Noel at St Petrocs Church PL31 2DT. Priory Road, Bodmin. A concert of Christmas Music especially from France including; Marc-Antoine Charpentier – Messe De Minuit, Carols. Francis Poulenc – Poue Le Temps De Noel. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Adults £10, Students £5, Children (12 & Under) Free. Tickets from Bodmin Visitor Information Centre, Liskeard Tourist Information or online at www.ecbc.co.uk</p> <p>Bodmin Farmers Market PL30 5JU. Bodmin Plant Nursery, Laveddon Mill. 10am-3pm. Lots of locally produced food and more. For more info 01736 363148.</p> <p>Lanhydrock parkrun PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock Estate. Saturday 9.00am-10:00am. Dogs on leads welcome. More information on 01208 265950 or Lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>Santa by Steam at Bodmin & Wenford Railway – 17th PL31 1AQ. Join Santa aboard his steam hauled train for a one hour journey. Whilst on board the Elves will invite you to visit Santa in his magical grotto, where all children will receive a special present and adults a seasonal drink! Various times throughout the weekend. Prices vary depending on the day you travel, booking essential. 01208 73555 or www.bodminrailway.co.uk.</p> <p>Father Christmas at Lanhydrock House – 24th PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock, Bodmin. You and your family will have an exclusive audience with Father Christmas and time for a brief chat. Allocated times and booking essential. www.nationaltrust.org.uk. 11.30am-3.30pm. Normal admission charges apply then £5.00 for a child, £10.00 for a group of 2 children, and £15.00 for a group of 3 children.</p> <p>Torpoint Athletic vs. Bodmin Town F.C (League) – Kick Off at 3pm PL11 2RE. The Mill, Torpoint.</p> |
| Sun 17th | <p>Bodmin Car Boot Sale – Priory Car Park PL31 2DQ. From 7.30am. Proceeds to Bodmin Youth Football Club.</p> <p>Bodmin junior parkrun PL31 2NE. Hillside Park, Scarlett’s Well Road. For more information please call Sarah on 07926 194643 or Colin on 07890 888850. www.parkrun.org.uk/bodmin-juniors/ Please register and print your barcode for a free time result.</p> <p>Kernow Concerts Present: Bene Amici Trio PL31 1EG. The Keep, Bodmin. The last in a run of live concerts at Bodmin Keep. Bene Amici Trio is the medieval and renaissance music ensemble of lutenists Ben Salfield and Denys Stephens, with soprano Lucile Clitherow. In this series of Christmas concerts, Bene Amici Trio will perform a fascinating cocktail of music and song from 14th to 16th century Europe, blending together the traditions of court and countryside festive themes. Adults £10, and under 16’s FREE. For more info 01208 72810 or info@cornwalls-regimentalmuseum.org.</p> |
| Mon | <p>Stroll Back The Years</p> |

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| 18th | PL30 4AL. Grid Ref. 099665. Cardinham Woods. £2 car parking in Cardinham Wood's car park. Level 1 walk approx 60-75 minutes. Starts at 10am. For more details – 01208 73128. |
| Tues 19th | |
| Weds 20th | <p>Camelford Farmers Market PL32 9QX. Camelford Hall. 12pm-4pm. Contact Katie.farnell1@btinternet.com.</p> <p>Bodmin Women's Running Club Meet every Wednesday at 6pm at various locations around Bodmin. Can be contacted via their website www.bodminwomensrunningclub.co.uk or 07722 354877.</p> <p>Late Night Shopping in Truro TR1 2NE. With street traders too, this is the final late night shopping event in Truro before Christmas.</p> |
| Thurs 21st | <p>Christmas Murder Mystery at Jamaica Inn A Christmas party to die for...you are invited to join the team at Jamaica Inn for an evening of murder and mystery. Watch and be entertained by a team of professional actors whilst enjoying a 3 course Christmas dinner for £35 per person. For further information 01566 86250 or enquiries@jamaicainn.co.uk.</p> <p>Santa by Steam at Bodmin & Wenford Railway – 24th PL31 1AQ. Join Santa aboard his steam hauled train for a one hour journey. Whilst on board the Elves will invite you to visit Santa in his magical grotto, where all children receive a special present and adults a seasonal drink! Various times up to and including Christmas Eve, prices vary depending on the day you travel. Booking essential 01208 73555 or www.bodminrailway.co.uk.</p> <p>Singers Candlelit Christmas Concert at Sterts PL14 5AZ. Sterts are again holding a Candlelit Carol Concert in the Theatre, (dress up warm) to celebrate the start of Christmas and to raise funds for charity. The café and bar will be open, mulled wine and mince pies available and will be open from 7pm-8pm. Adults £8, Children £6. For more info www.sterts.co.uk.</p> <p>Christmas Carol Concert at Camel Creek PL27 7RA. Camel Creek Adventure Park, Tredinnick, Wadebridge. The Christmas Carol Concert supports Cornwall Air Ambulance. Embrace the festive spirit this year whilst listening to a brass band and live choir. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for Children. All proceeds go to the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Limited tickets available call 01841 540276 to book.</p> |
| Fri 22 ⁿ | <p>Bodmin Lions Bingo PL31 2DQ. Shire House Suite, Bodmin. Starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01208 73001.</p> <p>Bodmin Folk Club PL31 2DL. Bodmin Band & Social Club, Honey Street. Christmas Party. 8.15pm-11:00pm. Members £3.00, Non-members £3.50. For more information www.bodminfolk.co.uk.</p> <p>Children's Christmas Disco at Camel Creek PL27 7RA. Camel Creek Adventure Park, Tredinnick, Wadebridge. A fun, festive evening for the children starting at 5.30pm. Tickets are £7 per child and adults come in for FREE. Party food will be available for every paying child. Limited tickets available please call 01841 540276 to book.</p> |
| Sat 23rd | <p>Lanhydrock parkrun PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock Estate. Saturday 9.00am-10:00am. Dogs on leads welcome. More information on 01208 265950 or Lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> <p>Callington Town vs. Bodmin Town F.C (League) – Kick-off at 3pm. PL17 7DR. Launceston Road, Callington.</p> |

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| | <p>Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols – 24th TR1 2AF. 14 St. Mary's Road, Truro. First devised in Truro in 1880, this popular service is always well attended. The event is not ticketed and reserving of seats is not allowed. Service begins at 7pm on the 23rd and the 24th. For more info www.trurocathedral.org.uk.</p> |
| Sun 24th | <p>Bodmin junior parkrun PL31 2NE. Hillside Park, Scarlett's Well Road. For more information please call Sarah on 07926 194643 or Colin on 07890 888850. www.parkrun.org.uk/bodmin-juniors/ Please register and print your barcode for a free time result.</p> |
| Mon 25th | <p>Merry Christmas Everybody!!!</p> |
| Tues 26th | <p>Bodmin Town F.C vs. Camelford (League) – Kick-off at 11pm PL31 2AE. Priory Road, Bodmin.</p> |
| Weds 27th | |
| Thurs 28th | |
| Fri 29th | |
| Sat 30th | <p>Plymouth Parkway vs. Bodmin Town F.C (League) – Kick-off at 3pm. PL5 3JG. Bolitho Park, St. Peters Road, Plymouth.</p> <p>Winter Steam Up at Bodmin & Wenford Railway. PL31 1AQ. Enjoy the annual winter steam up with three locomotives in steam and an intensive timetable of ten departures from Bodmin General. Adults £15, Children £7, Seniors - £14, Family Ticket 1 (1 adult, 2 children) - £25, Family Ticket 2 (2 adults and up to 4 children) - £38. For more info 01208 73555 or www.bodminrailway.co.uk</p> <p>Lanhydrock parkrun PL30 5AD. Lanhydrock Estate. Saturday 9.00am-10:00am. Dogs on leads welcome. More information on 01208 265950 or Lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk</p> |
| Sun 31st | <p>Bodmin junior parkrun PL31 2NE. Hillside Park, Scarlett's Well Road. For more information please call Sarah on 07926 194643 or Colin on 07890 888850. www.parkrun.org.uk/bodmin-juniors/ Please register and print your barcode for a free time result.</p> <p>New Year's Eve Celebrations at Jamaica Inn See in 2018 at Jamaica Inn from 7.30pm. Optional Gala buffet 8pm-10pm. At £12.95 per person (booking essential). Embrace the party feeling, enjoy the celebrations and dance the night away with our local DJ from 9pm. Free entry.</p> <p>New Year's Eve Fireworks in Truro TR1 2PU. Lemon Quay, Truro. See in the New Year in Truro. Watch the Fireworks from Lemon Quay. Fancy Dress optional. Entry is free.</p> |