

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<p><b>Dawn Chorus Walk</b>          Kilminorth Woods, nr Looe. (SX 246537). 5am. Enjoy the dawn chorus and identify birds from their song, followed by the option of breakfast in a local cafe. Free but donations appreciated. ☎ 01503 265590 for more info.(CWT)</p> <p><b>Grey Seals</b>          Meet Gwithian Church Hall (SW586412). 2pm-4pm. Illustrated talk by Sue Sayer on the secret and surprising lives of Cornish Grey seals followed by a walk to a local seal haul out, watching seals from the top of a cliff. £10 per adult, child £5. Please ☎ 01736 754510 to book.(CWT)</p> <p><b>Walk in Bluebell Woods</b>          Pendarves Woods, nr Camborne. 12noon-2pm. Celebrate May Day with a walk through bluebells, looking for signs of spring. Have a picnic by the pond to see if the swans have nested. ☎ 01872 273939 for more info.(CWT)</p> <p><b>The Natural Larder: Foraging For Food</b>          Glendurgan Garden, Mawnan Smith. 11am-4pm (Also 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Discover the wealth of naturally occurring food in the local area. From nettle soup to seaweed salad, you're sure to be surprised by the bounty of nature's harvest. Walks around the garden, demonstrations, tastings and recipes to try at home. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01326 252020 for more info.</p> <p><b>Spring Food Fair</b>          Godolphin Estate, nr Helston. 10am-4pm. (Also 3<sup>rd</sup> May). A feast of locally produced food in the historic setting of Godolphin. Children's activities. Normal NT admission + £1 per person. ☎ 01736 763194 for more info.</p>
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	<p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Harlyn Bay to Padstow</b>  Meet Carnewas NT car park (SW 850 690). 10.30am.  Coach to Harlyn then walk back 10 miles. 5 ½ hrs.  Strenuous walk. ☎ 01637 860070 for more info.</p> <p><b>Mobilise Guided Cycle Ride : Camel Trail</b>  Meet Bridge Bike Hire, start of Camel Trail,  Wadebridge. (SW 989 723). 12 noon. (Also 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>,  22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> May) 11 miles along the Camel trail from  Wadebridge to Padstow and return.</p> <p><b>Giant Bolster Weekend, St Agnes</b>  (Until 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Legend has it that long ago, there lived  in the parish of St Agnes a giant by the name of Bolster.  Witness his dastardly deeds in street theatre and  pageantry. With top bands every evening, story telling,  Cornish Bards, street entertainment, a lantern  procession to St.Agnes Beacon. The Driftwood Spas  Hotel will host a real ale festival and there will be a real  ale trail throughout the town.</p>
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### **'Obby Oss' Padstow**

The 1st of May is 'Obby 'Oss Day in Padstow. The Day celebrates the Celtic festival of Beltane - The spring festival dedicated to the return of the Celtic sun god Bel, that causes the crops to grow and the hours of daylight to lengthen. The streets are decorated with greenery, flowers and flags, at 11am the Blue Ribbon 'Oss and the Old 'Oss cavort through the streets trying to capture young maidens under their capes. The celebrations continue throughout the day until at midnight the crowd sing of the 'Obby 'Oss death after which the 'Oss is stabled until the following May.



### **English National Surfing Championships**

Watergate Bay, Newquay (Until 3<sup>rd</sup> May). The event will showcase the hottest talent and emerging stars of the future of English Surfing. Surf stars such as Russell Winter, Alan Stokes, Jonny Fryer and Oli Adams are expected to be taking part. With performance levels being pushed skywards the battle is on for the prestigious English title.

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	<p><b>Steaming Thru' The 40s</b> Bodmin &amp; Wenford Railway. (Until 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Enjoy three days of pure nostalgia at the steaming thru' the 40s weekend. Steam trains, military vehicles and displays, re-enactment battles, period costume, evacuees, air raid sirens, musical entertainment and much, much more.</p> <p><b>World War Zoo Weekend</b> Newquay Zoo. (Until 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Discover more about what happened to zoos during WW2. Visit the wartime 'Dig For Victory' garden and displays about wartime life in the 1940s.</p> <p><b>Plant Hunters Trail ☺</b> Newquay Zoo. (Until 18<sup>th</sup> Sep). Follow in the footsteps of plant hunter Edwardiana Jones and uncover real-life stories about Cornish explorers, wartime secret agents and more on this family friendly activity trail.</p> <p><b>Izumi Omori Art Exhibition</b> Shire Hall, Mount Folly. (Until 31<sup>st</sup> May) A wonderfully colourful exhibition of paintings. Painted with Japanese style and sensitivity yet featuring many Cornish elements. Free.</p>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<p><b>Chygurno Gardens open for NGS</b> 4m S of Penzance at Lamorna. 2pm-5pm. (also 3<sup>rd</sup> May) Unique 3 acre cliffside garden overlooking Lamorna Cove. Mainly S-hemisphere shrubs and exotics with hydrangeas, camellias and rhododendrons. Plenty of benches so you can take in the lovely sea views. £4 per adult. ☎ 01736 732153.</p>

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	<p><b>Higher Truscott Gardens open for NGS</b>  3m NW of Launceston at St Stephens. 2pm-5.30pm. 1 acre plantsman's garden with fine views. Year round interest with climbers, herbaceous, alpines and troughs. £3 per adult.</p> <p><b>Nansawan House open for NGS</b>  7m NE of Truro at Ladock. 2pm-5pm. Once part of a Victorian Estate Garden, paths meander through rhododendrons, camellia, azaleas and perennial borders taking in secret corners, fishpond, summerhouse and gazebo with wider vistas. Unusual trees, shrubs, family vegetable and soft fruit garden. £3. ☎ 01726 882392.</p> <p><b>Trevol House open for NGS</b>  S Torpoint, follow signs to HMS Raleigh for car parking. 12noon-5pm. Formerly part of the Antony Estate, acquired by the Royal Navy in 1939. Contains a walled fruit and vegetable garden, herbaceous borders, rose beds, ice house and woodland. £4.50 per adult.</p> <p><b>Trewoofe Orchard open for NGS</b>  4m SW of Penzance at Lamorna. 10am-dusk. (also 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Bluebell woodland, stunning waterfall, stream and rills. Spring bulbs, camellias, arums, hostas and tree ferns. Peace and quiet in a magical setting. £3 per adult. ☎ 01736 810214.</p>
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	<p><b>Pond Dipping ☺</b> Tregellist, St Kew, Bodmin (SX 00947750). 2pm-4pm. Examine the life of a pond with a professional freshwater ecologist. ☎ 01208 880893 for more details.(CWT)</p> <p><b>Trelissick's Horse &amp; Carriage Weekend</b> Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10.30am-5.30pm. (Also 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Come and see the nostalgic stable block at Trelissick come to life with horses, carriages and farriers. Learn how carriages work and how horses are harnessed. Enjoy a carriage ride through Trelissick Park with the stunning views to the River Fal and Carrick Roads. By kind permission of the Copeland family. Normal NT admission applies + £3 per adult &amp; £2 per child carriage ride. Rides 12noon – 3pm.</p> <p><b>Wet Nose Day</b> Tregwainton Garden, nr Penzance. 11am-3pm. Bring your 'best friend' to celebrate all things doggy! With stalls from various animal charities on hand to offer help and advice, agility demonstrations and a family trail around the garden, you'll be in doggy heaven! Part of National Pet Month. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p><b>Bluebell Sunday</b> Pencarrow House, nr Bodmin. 10am-4pm. Entrance by donation.</p>
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	<p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Polkerris</b>  Meet Polkerris public car park (SX 094 522). 11am. 7 miles. 4hrs. Moderate walk to include Polkerris, Readymoney Cove, &amp; Gribben Head. ☎ 01637 879117 for more info.</p> <p><b>Firepower!</b>  Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 12noon-4pm. (Also 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Enjoy 700 years of firepower and the largest event of its kind in the UK! Watch in fascination as the castle's gun crew and Stargun Company fire guns and cannons dating from the 13th - 20th century. Earplugs not included! The roar of gunfire will conjure up the explosive atmosphere of a battleground, as visitors are taken on a tour through the evolution of weaponry. Throughout the day there will be demonstrations of a whole range of artillery, all accompanied by an informative historical commentary. Adults £7.30, child £6.30.</p> <p><b>Lute On Sundays</b>  Trerice, nr Newquay. 2.30pm-4.30pm. (Also 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> May). Listen to the relaxing period sound of the lute drifting through the house as luteni st Brian Wright plays in the Elizabethan Great Chamber. Please ☎ 01637 875404 to confirm. Normal NT admission applies.</p>

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<p>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Moyclare garden open for NGS</b>          ½ m S of Liskeard centre. 2-5pm. Once the most televised garden in Cornwall, now revived and rejuvenated and still a plantsman's delight with mature trees plants and shrubs. £3 per adult. ☎ 01579 343114.</p> <p><b>Tregulow garden open for NGS</b>          2m E of Redruth at Scorrier. 1pm-5pm. An idyllic Cornish spring garden with 15 acres of unfolding vistas of intense colour. £3.50 per adult.</p> <p><b>Polzeath VMCA Discovery Day ☺</b>          Polzeath Beach. 10am-3pm. Launch day of the 'Your Shore' project in Polzeath. Spend the day rock pooling with marine experts, creating beach sculptures, or saving dolphins with marine life rescue experts. Rockpool rambles meet at 1.30pm. ☎ 07917 765581 for more information (CWT).</p> <p><b>Spring Celebration</b>          Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. 10am-4pm. This annual spring celebration welcomes the arrival of spring with an array of artistic workshops, wildlife activities, captivating demonstrations and lively music all included in the normal admission price. ☎ 01726 845100 for more info.(CED)</p> <p><b>Bluebell Run</b>          Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. Annual visit by the Cornwall Vintage Vehicle Society on their Bluebell Run. Approx 40 vehicles arriving from 11am who will depart at about 4.00pm.</p>
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	<p><b>May Day Grass Samba</b> Truro. Midday parade starts from Union Place outside Truro Library, up to 400 dancers and musicians will travel through the streets onto Lemon Quay where a showcase of talent will entertain for the afternoon. All for free.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Bank Holiday Bluebell Walk</b> Meet Forestry Car park 'New Bridge' (SX 128 652). 1.30pm. 5 miles. 2 ½ hrs. Moderate but steep walk to include Cabillia, Laball, Tawna or Redrice Woods.</p> <p><b>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Halgavor</b> Meet End of Old Respryn Rd at A30 gate (SX 087649). 10am. 90 minute circular walk along tracks and through plantations.</p> <p><b>Maytime Festivities &amp; St.Alexander's Day</b> Cornwall's Crealy, nr Wadebridge. Be amongst the very first to ride the Morgawr sea monster roller coaster; try your hand at Maypole Dancing; rescue the Lost Toys and take one home with you. Make the most of this May Bank Holiday with Cornwall's Crealy. In celebration of St Alexander 's Day on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May, all visitors called Alexander and Alexandria get free entry, on production of bona fide ID. ☎ 01841 540276</p> <p><b>Spring Garden Open Days</b> Pentille Castle, St Mellion. 11am-4pm. £5 admission. ☎01579 350044 for more info.</p>
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	<p><b>Piano Recital</b>  Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 2pm-3pm. (Also 24<sup>th</sup> May). Join the resident pianist for a pleasant interlude to your day with music in the drawing room. Free with normal entry</p>
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>National Collection Celebration</b>  Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. 10am-6pm (Until 9<sup>th</sup> May). An award winning display about Heligan's National Collection of Camellias and Rhododendrons. Discover fascinating stories behind this historic collection of plants as they bloom majestically across the gardens. Included in normal admission price. ☎ 01726 845100 for more info.(CED)</p> <p><b>Garden Tours</b>  Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 12noon. (Also 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> May). Tour of the gardens with expert volunteer guides. Normal NT admission +£2 per person.</p> <p><b>Open Drawers Days</b>  Trerice, nr Newquay. 11am-4pm. Ever wondered what the inside of a chest looks like or what lies behind the closed door of a fine bureau. Here's your chance to find out with usually closed drawers, doors and chests open and revealed all day. Normal NT admission applies.</p>

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	<p><b>Whose History Is It Anyway? ‘The Lightfoot Brothers’.</b>  Mount Folly Square, Bodmin. 10.30am-11.15am. A play written and performed for adults with learning disabilities about a bungled highway robbery. Performed in front of the very building the Lightfoot Brothers were tried in. Free.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Sladesbridge</b>  Meet Guineaport Road, Wadebridge road parking at start of trail to Bodmin (SW 995 719). 10.30am. 4.5 miles. 2 ½ hrs. Leisurely walk to include Sladesbridge, Hingham Mill, Trewarder Farm, Egloshayle. ☎ 01208 813188</p> <p><b>Mobilise Guided Cycle Ride : Goss Moor Circular</b>  Meet The Screech Owl Sanctuary, Trewin Farm. (SW 941 603).10.30am. (also 18<sup>th</sup> May). 2 ½ hr ride along quiet roads and dust trails.</p>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Bonython Manor open for NGS</b>  5m S of Helston at Curry Cross Lanes. 2pm-4.30pm. A magnificent 20 acre colour garden with herbaceous walled garden, potager with vegetables. 3 lakes, ornamental grasses, perennials. A ‘must see’ for all seasons colour. £6 per adult. ☎ 01326 240234.</p> <p><b>Geology Around Rough Tor</b>  Meet Rough Tor car park (SX138 819) 11am. Walk organised by Cornwall Council. (CED)</p>

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	<p><b>Pentire and The Rumps Wildlife Walk</b> Meet Pentire Farm NT car park (SW 936 803). Every Wednesday until 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am-2.30pm. Enjoy a wildlife walk following the coat path with the chance to see puffins, corn buntings, butterflies and a range of maritime plants. Free but donations appreciated. (CED)</p> <p><b>Garden Wednesday</b> Godolphin Estate, nr Helston. 11am-3pm (Also 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> May). Come and meet the gardener in charge and the wonderful team of volunteers. They can be found working in the garden and welcome any question regarding your own garden or the garden at Godolphin. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01736 763194 for more info.</p> <p><b>Gardeners Tours</b> Trerice, nr Newquay. 2pm-3.30pm. (Also 22<sup>nd</sup> May) Tour the Trerice Garden with Gardener in Charge, Tamasin Battell, to learn about garden history, gardening techniques, problem solving, what's new at Trerice and any questions you want answered. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p><b>No Idea</b> Drum Theatre, Plymouth. (Until 8<sup>th</sup> May). Armed with a tape recorder, Rachael and Lisa went onto the streets and asked people what they thought their show should be about. What they heard and recorded was funny, heartfelt, sometimes staggering but always very, very revealing about what we can (and can't) imagine when we look at someone. Tickets £12. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>
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	<p><b>The Bad Shepherds</b>          Carnglaze Caverns, St Neot. 8pm. Adrian Edmondson and his band give a folk music take on songs of the punk rock era. Tickets £15.50. ☎ 01579 320251 to book.</p>
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Headland Garden open for NGS</b>          ½ m SE of Fowey at Polruan .2-6pm (also 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> May). Cliff garden with magnificent sea, coastal and estuary views on all 3 sides. Paths wind through the garden to a secluded swimming cove. Lots of places to sit and savour the views. £3 per adult. ☎ 01726 870243.</p> <p><b>Seasonal Garden Walk</b>          Glendurgan Garden, Mawnan Smith. 2pm. Join a member of the Glendurgan team on a leisurely walk around this beautiful garden. Discover unusual and beautiful plants growing in Cornwall's mild maritime climate. Find out how the gardeners look after the garden and pick up tips for your own garden. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01326 252020 for more info.</p> <p><b>Copeland China Collection Tours</b>          Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro.2pm-4pm. (Also 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> May). Discover the variety and influences of the Copeland China Collection held at Trelissick. A rare opportunity to find out how the Copeland family ran the potteries and developed the collection we see today. Normal NT admission applies +£4 per adult. ☎ 01872 862090 for more info.</p>

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	<p><b>Mobilise Guided Cycle Ride : Pentewan Valley</b> Meet Pentewan Village , free car park (SX 018 472). 12noon. (Also 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> May). Cycle from Pentewan through woods to St Austell and return. 6 miles.</p> <p><b>Three Men In a Boat</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Rodney Bewes, one of the original Likely Lads, has adapted Jerome K Jerome's well-loved comic novel into a charming and hilarious one-man show. Tickets £10-£14. ☎ 01872 262466 Box office.</p>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Wild Camping</b> Meet Lansallos car park (SX 174 518) 5pm-12noon on Sunday. An opportunity to camp in a secluded valley by the sea with activities and talks to include trekking preparation, search and rescue, night bat walks and camping skills. Tickets £15. ☎ 01726 870146 to book a place.(CED)</p> <p><b>Eden Project Arts Café</b> Eden Project, nr St.Austell. 7pm-12.30am. Rumble in the Jungle featuring the South West Drum and Bass Awards for 2010. £20 per adult +£2 booking fee. ☎01726 811911 to book.</p> <p><b>East Cornwall Bach Choir May Festival 2010</b> St Germans Parish Church. 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm, Brahms with Varcoe 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm, Baroque Music from Latin America 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm, Festival Choral Evensong. Tickets £15. ☎ 01579 349148 to book.</p>

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<p>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Lamorran House open for NGS</b>  St.Mawes. 10am-4pm. 4 acre sub-tropical garden overlooking Falmouth bay designed in an Italianate style. Large collection of palms and tree ferns. Beautiful Japanese azaleas and tender rhododendrons. £6.50 per adult. ☎ 01326 270800.</p> <p><b>Nature Photography for Beginners</b>  Location TBA. 10am-1pm. Get to know how to use your camera in the wild step by step. £10 per person. ☎ 01726 861093 to book a place. (CWT)</p> <p><b>Luxulyan Valley Tour</b>  Meet Pons Mill car park (SX 072 562). 10am-2pm. Guided tour of this beautiful valley which is full of breathtaking natural beauty and contains an extraordinary concentration of early 19thC industrial remains. £1.50 ☎ 01326 371845 to book. (CED)</p> <p><b>Optics Day</b>  Cotehele House, nr Saltash. 10am-4pm. Join the London Camera Exchange on Cotehele Quay to learn about cameras, telescopes etc. Normal NT admission fee. ☎ 01579 351346 for more info.</p> <p><b>Blooming Bluebell Challenge</b>  Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 11am-4pm. Enjoy spectacular views and acres of bluebells whilst helping to raise money for a new adventure play area on the estate. ☎ 01208 265277 for more info and a registration pack.</p>
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	<p><b>Trelissick Book Fair</b> Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10.30am-4pm. Explore the many hundreds of antiquarian and modern books for sale. Organised by the PBFA . Normal NT admission applies +£1 per adult.</p> <p><b>Tudor Life</b> Elizabethan House, Plymouth. 1.30pm-4pm. Try on some Tudor costumes and find out more about Tudor Plymouth. Meet a merchant as he talks about his trading voyages and listen to music by Tudor performers. Standard admission fee applies. ☎ 01752 304775</p> <p><b>Flora Day</b> Helston. The day starts with the 7.00 am dance (originally for the servants of the gentry) with the Gentlemen wearing shirt and tie and the ladies wearing light summer dresses. This is followed by a boisterous dance cum play called the Hal-an-Tow. Next to follow about 10.30am is the Children's Dance. The boys and girls are all dressed smartly and are decorated with flowers and lily of the valley. At noon the main dance of the day is started. This is the formal dance with the men wearing morning dress and the ladies magnificent ball gowns and hats that could be the envy of "Ascot." This dance is always led by a couple born in Helston.</p>
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	<p><b>Photography Workshop</b> Mount Edgcombe House, Torpoint. 10am-4pm. Make the most of the picturesque grounds of Mount Edgcombe to gain some tips from photographer, Jess Maslen on how to get the best out of your camera. £30 per person including picnic lunch. Booking essential. ☎ 01752 822236.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Youth Jazz Orchestra</b> Carnglaze Caverns, St.Neot. 7pm. Andy Bilham and his wonderful Jazz Musicians return to the Caverns for their annual night of musical fun! This year they are bringing some surprise guests and promise to raise the roof with their renditions of contemporary Jazz numbers with some old favourites thrown in for good measure! Tickets £10. ☎ 01579 320251</p> <p><b>Peppa Pig's Party</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 1pm &amp; 4pm. &amp; Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am &amp; 1pm. Come and join the fun with Peppa and George, Suzy Sheep, Danny Dog and Emily Elephant. A charming, original and imaginative show, full of brand new songs, muddy puddles, and oinks! This BAFTA award-winning children's TV show is recreated live on stage featuring beautifully true-to-life puppets, for first time. Tickets £10.50- £14.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Trebartha garden open for NGS</b> 6m SW of Launceston. 2pm-5pm. Wooded area with lake surrounded by walks of flowering shrubs. Woodland trail with cascades and waterfalls. £3.50 per adult. ☎ 01566 782970</p>

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	<p><b>Bluebell Ramble</b>          Idless Woods, Shortlanesend, nr Truro. (SW820478)          2pm-4pm. A guided walk to enjoy the sights and scents of springtime. £3.50 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01392 834233.</p> <p><b>Wild Food Walk</b>          Meet Bodmin Beacon car park. 12noon-2pm. A guided tour looking for wild food that can be found on the Beacon. Free. ☎ 01840 779084 to book. (CED)</p> <p><b>Butterfly Walk</b>          Meet lay-by on old A30 (SW 931 599). 11am-1pm. Walk to look for the endangered Grizzled Skipper and Dingy Skipper breeds of butterflies. For more details ☎ 01736 763677. (CED)</p> <p><b>Spring Flowers at Kynance</b>          Meet Kynance Cove, NT car park hut. 10am-12noon. A guided botanical walk along the cliffs at Kynance in all their Spring glory. You'll see some of the unique coastal and heath species, plus take in a spectacular view! £2 per adult. ☎ 01326 291052 Rachel Holder for more info.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : St. Breward Bluebell Walk</b>          Meet St. Breward Church (SX 097 773). 10am. 5miles. 2 ½ hrs. Moderate walk to include Mine Hill, Chapel, St Jame's Well, Coombe Mill, Penquite. ☎ 01208 851329 for more info.</p>
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	<p><b>Lostwithiel Antiques Fair</b> Community Centre, Lostwithiel. 10am-4.30pm. 40 stands, free parking, refreshments available. 50p admission.</p> <p><b>Buttons &amp; Bows Workshop</b> Mount Edgumbe House, Torpoint. 10.30am-3.30pm. Discover and learn ways to give a new lease of life to your wardrobe using simple appliqué techniques and stitch. £30 per adult. Booking essential. ☎ 01752 822236</p>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Berry Towers</b> Meet ASDA car park Bodmin (SX 082 673). 10am. 60 minute circular walk with one slight slope.</p> <p><b>Calendar Girls</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm (Until 15<sup>th</sup> May). Starring Anne Charleston, Gemma Craven, Letitia Dean, Charlie Dimmock, Sue Holderness, Hannah Waterman and Dean Gaffney as Lawrence the photographer. A group of ordinary women do something extraordinary and spark a global phenomenon when they persuade one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference! Based on an inspiring true story, Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious. Tickets £11- £27.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>

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Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Conservation Surgery</b> Trerice, nr Newquay. 12noon-4pm. Crusty pewter, sticky furniture or rusty swords? An opportunity to discuss the care of your valuable heirlooms with Barbara Moffatt, House Steward with a focus on clocks in May. Normal NT admission applies.</p> <p><b>Mobilise Guided Cycle Ride : Bugle to Eden</b> Meet Rosevear Road, next to Rock Works (SX 021 585). 10.30am. (Also 25<sup>th</sup> May). 2 ½ hrs easy-paced cycle ride along the Clay Trails from Bugle to Eden and return.</p> <p><b>Boconnoc Spring Fair</b> Boconnoc House and Estate, nr Lostwithiel. (Also 12<sup>th</sup> May). House, garden, food and gifts.</p>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Warden's Walk around St George's Island</b> Meet Looe – time and place confirmed on booking. Boat trip to a unique reserve with a 2 hour escorted walk around the island. Learn about wildlife, the trust's work and island life during the tour. £15 per person. Booking essential ☎ 07974 293495. (CWT)</p> <p><b>Bat &amp; Moth Night</b> Meet South Drive car park, Tehidy Country Park (SW650 433). 8.30pm-late. Join local experts to discover which bats and moths are in residence at Tehidy. Warm up with a hot drink in the cafe afterwards. Booking essential ☎ 01872 323468.(CED)</p>

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	<p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Minions</b>  Meet Hurlers car park (SX 260 711). 7pm. 4 miles.  2hrs. Leisurely Moorland circular walk. ☎ 01752  812249.</p>
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Daphne Du Maurier Festival of arts &amp; literature</b>  Fowey (Until 22<sup>nd</sup> May). The fourteenth Daphne Du Maurier Festival is set in around Fowey and the beautiful Fowey estuary and features ten days of talks, music, comedy, theatre and film plus guided walks, boat trips and a whole programme of community events. For more info and ticket sales look at</p>  <p><a href="http://www.dumaurierfestival.co.uk">www.dumaurierfestival.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Hanging Basket Workshop</b>  Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 10.30am-12.30pm.  Hands-on workshop in the plant nursery. £17.50 per person including basket, plants and coffee. Booking essential ☎ 01208 265950.</p> <p><b>Lunchtime Talk : New Buildings in Ancient Materials</b>  Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro. 1pm-2pm. Earth and timber structures in Cornwall. Free event, booking advisable as numbers limited. ☎ 01872 272205.</p>

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	<p><b>The Empire</b> Drum Theatre, Plymouth. (Until 29<sup>th</sup> May). DC Moore's second play dissects the politics of occupation, home and abroad. His first play Alaska opened at the Royal Court's Jerwood Theatre Upstairs in 2007. He won the inaugural Tom Erhardt Award for promising new playwrights in 2008. Tickets £12. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information centre.</p>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Lostwithiel Local Produce Market</b> Lostwithiel Community Centre. 10am-2pm. (Also 28<sup>th</sup> May). With all goods produced within a 35 mile radius of Lostwithiel.</p> <p><b>Make A Basket In A Day</b> Godolphin Estate, nr Helston. 10am-4pm. Use willow to make a small fruit basket. Materials and refreshments included. Bring packed lunch. £33 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01736 763194.</p> <p><b>Hofesh Shechter</b> Theatre Royal, Plymouth. (Also 15<sup>th</sup> May). Since exploding onto the dance scene with Uprising/In your rooms, Shechter and his young and talented dance company have established themselves as a leading force in the UK dance scene. Performed by 10 dancers and accompanied by Shechter's cinematic score performed by a band of live musicians, Political Mother resounds with his trademark raw physicality, percussive grooves and daring unisons. Tickets £12-£23. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information centre</p>

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Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Bugs and Beasties in Miniature ☺</b>  Allet, nr Truro. 11am-1pm. Pond dipping, then look at the amazing creatures found under special microscopes. For children 7+ yrs. ☎ 01872 273939 to book a place.</p> <p><b>North of the Boarder Junior Surf Competition ☺</b>  Crantock Beach, Newquay. Registration 8.30am. Whether you are a keen surfer or just starting to learn, why not take part? Open to everyone up to the age of 16yrs. A great fun day out for all. £5 entry fee. ☎ 01208 863046 for details of how to enter</p> <p><b>Bonsai</b>  Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 10.30am-4pm. (Also 16<sup>th</sup> May). Come along to the annual Bonsai show at Trelissick. Look out for some familiar plants in unfamiliar forms. Find out the processes evolved from the experts and learn how to start your own Bonsai tree. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01872 862090 for more info.</p> <p><b>Battle Of Stratton Commemoration Weekend</b>  Stratton, nr Bude (Also 16<sup>th</sup> May). For two days historic Stratton will again echo to the beat of drums, tramp of feet, crack of muskets, thunder of guns and smell of gunpowder as members of the Sealed Knot muster to re-enact the Battle of Stratton between Royalists and Parliamentarians. Saturday's re-enactment will begin at 3.00pm and finish at approximately 4.30pm. Sunday's re-enactment will begin at 3.00pm and finish at</p>

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	<p>approximately 5.00pm.</p> <p><b>Butterfly Walk</b> Meet at fork in road at Bunny's Hill, Cardinham, nr Bodmin. (SX 117675). 2pm-4pm. One of the best places in Cornwall for butterfly spotting, Brimstone, Small Heath, Holly Blue, Orange Tip and Pearl Bordered Fritillary are some of the species you may see. Free. ☎ 01726 817505 for more info.(CED)</p> <p><b>Beastly Bats and Magical Moths</b> Meet Bodmin Beacon car park. 8.30pm-10pm. Join National Moth Night and find out what's flying in the area. Free. For more info ☎ 01840 779084.</p> <p><b>Meet The Lighthouse Keeper</b> Smeaton's Tower, Plymouth Hoe. 10am-12noon and 1pm-4pm. Meet and chat to the 18thC lighthouse keeper, listen to his stories and find out more about this unique way of life. Normal admission fees apply. ☎ 01752 304775.</p> <p><b>A Tribute to the Music of Sir Elton John</b> St.Petroc's Church, Bodmin. 7pm. An evening of Sir Elton John's gentle and truly moving ballads performed live by Robbie White. Tickets £5 per adult available form Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p><b>Blisland Crafts &amp; Local Produce Market</b> Blisland Institute, on the village green. 9.30am-12noon.</p>

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<p>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Ince Castle gardens open for NGS</b>  3m SW of Saltash .2pm-5pm. 5 acre garden with camellias and magnolias, woodlands, borders, orchard, bulbs, shell house and lovely views of the river Lyhner. £3.30 per adult. ☎ 01752 842672</p> <p><b>Long Hay garden open for NGS</b>  10m N of Wadebridge at Treligga. 2pm-5pm. Abundant cottage garden with beautiful vistas of the North Cornish coast. Herbaceous beds, shrubs, pond, lawns orchards and vegetable plots. £3 per adult.</p> <p><b>Bat Walk</b>  Trevarno Gardens, nr Helston. (SW 643303). 8pm - 10pm. Watch and listen as Trevarno's resident bats emerge at dusk, followed by a walk to hear bats foraging in the gardens. ☎ 01326 574274 to book a space (CWT)</p> <p><b>Wild Foods Walk</b>  Meet Helford Village car park (SW 759261). 2pm-4pm. A guided wild food walk with expert Caroline Davey to identify edible spring plants found in the hedgerows and woodland around the Helford river. Learn about their culinary and medicinal uses. ☎ 07710 956734 for more information (CWT)</p>
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**Classic Car Rally**

Pool, nr Redruth (Parking in Morrison's car park).  
11am-5pm. Classic cars, old vehicles and steam engines will be travelling from all over Cornwall to gather on site for a rally. Go along to see these vehicles in an atmospheric environment. Normal NT admission fee. ☎ 01209 315027 for more info.

**Springtime Birds On The Lizard**

Meet NT car park hut at Lizard Point. 10am-1pm. A coastal guided walk around the Most Southerly Point, looking at resident birds (including Cornish choughs if all goes to plan) and spring migrants. £2 per adult. ☎ 01326 291052 Rachel Holder for more info.

**Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Dodman**

Meet Gorran Barley Sheaf car park (SX 012 415).  
1.30pm. 6-7 miles. 3-4hrs. Moderate walk to include Penare, Boswinger and Hemmick. ☎ 01726 843777.

**Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Kerrow & Pendrift Downs**

Meet Wenfordbridge car park (SX 085 751). 10.30am.  
9-10 miles. 5 ½ -6hrs. Moderate walk to include Kerrow & Pendrift Downs, Blisland and Tresarrett. ☎ 01579 344616 for more info.

**Lostfest 2010**

Lostwithiel. Starting from 10am onwards. With over 100 stalls selling everything from arts, crafts and antiques. Live music all over town, kids craft tent, Cornish Samba Parade, Young Farmers BBQ, children's carousel,

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	<p>Skinner's Beer Tent. Party In The Park. Look at <a href="http://www.lostfest.co.uk">www.lostfest.co.uk</a> for more info.</p> <p><b>Lunchtime Dining Train</b> Bodmin and Wenford Railway. Depart 12.10pm. Excellent food and drink, together with a superb, first-class dining service on a steam-hauled train provide a unique and memorable experience. Relax and allow the uniformed stewards to serve-up some mouth-watering dishes, whilst the beautiful Cornish countryside slips gently by. Adults £34, child £24. Booking essential ☎ 0845 1259678.</p>
Mon 17th May	<p><b>Newquay Evening Boat Trip</b> Meet at Newquay Harbour car park (SW 808619). Look for boat 'Atlantic Diver'. 6.45 for 7pm start. A slow ride around the Newquay headlands and then out to sea to look for kittiwakes, fulmars, gannets, cormorants, seals possibly dolphins and basking sharks. £20 per adult, child £15. ☎ 01637 850930 to book a place.</p> <p><b>Stroll Back The Years Guided Heath Walk : Cardinham Woods</b> Meet Cardinham Woods Car Park. 10am. (SX 099 665). 60 minute level walk along woodland tracks.</p>

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Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Oklahoma</b> Theatre Royal, Plymouth. (Until 22nd May). Set on America's Western Frontier, against a background of conflict between farmers and cattlemen, Oklahoma! perfectly integrates song, dance and story to tell the tale of farm girl Laurey and the two rivals for her affections, happy go-lucky cowboy Curly and the sinister farm hand Jud. The show stars one of Britain's most popular leading ladies Marti Webb as Aunt Eller and Mark Evans (Spamalot, Wicked, High School Musical) as Curly. Tickets £12- £32. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p><b>Motionhouse - Scattered</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 8pm. Scattered is performed on a huge curved floor which disappears skywards and uses projection technology, daring dancing plus aerial harnesses and bungees to create an extraordinary world. <i>Scattered</i> combines Motionhouse's trademark highly physical dance theatre and mesmerizing aerial imagery in a unique interaction between film and live performance. Tickets £10 - £15. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Bat Out Of Hell – The Symphony</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. The songs from Bat Out Of Hell performed live with a full orchestra and the voice of Steve Steinman. Tickets £25. ☎ 01872 262466 Box office.</p>

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<p>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Behind The Scenes Tour</b>          Glendurgan Garden, Mawnan Smith. 2pm. Explore areas of Glendurgan not normally seen by visitors: the plant nursery, the compost heaps and the green technology units. Discover ways in which Glendurgan is reducing its environmental impact. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01326 252020 for more info.</p> <p><b>Trelissick Turf Tour</b>          Trelissick Gardens, nr Truro. 11am. Find out how you can get the most out of your lawn whether it's shady and damp - or sunny and baked. Pick up tips from the garden team at Trelissick on how to get your own green carpet. Normal NT admission applies. ☎ 01872 862090 for more info</p> <p><b>Creeks By Canoe</b>          Meet at Whitecross car park (SX 145515) 10am-3pm. Spend a day exploring the beautiful Fowey Estuary by canoe. No previous experience necessary although you must be physically fit. £35 per person. ☎ 01726 870146 to book. (CED).</p> <p><b>Children's Story Time ☺</b>          Mount Edgumbe House, Torpoint. 11.30am-12.30pm. Children will be fascinated by story teller Patrick's tall tales of days gone by. Free with normal house admission. Booking essential ☎ 01752 822236.</p>
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	<p><b>Joe Longthorne</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. Joe's big break came in 1981 when he was a finalist on London Weekend Television's Search for a Star - this led to appearances at the London Palladium. Joe's repertoire of voices is endless and includes hundreds of the world's top singers; however, he is perhaps best known for his impersonation of Shirley Bassey. Tickets £18.50-£21.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<p><b>Rodeo Night</b> Cotehele House, nr Saltash. 7pm-11.30pm. Join the cowboys for a fun night of western food and bull riding. Wear cowgirl/cowboy costume. £25 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01579 352711</p> <p><b>Noche Flamenca</b> Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. An unparalleled ensemble of dancers, singers, and guitarists from Madrid, the award-winning Noche Flamenca offers audiences authentic performances of traditional flamenco featuring the acclaimed dancer Soledad Barrio. Tickets £15- £21.50. ☎ 01872 262466 Box Office.</p>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<p><b>Lamb Cookery Demonstration</b> Lobbs Farm Shop, Lost Gardens Of Heligan, nr Mevagissey. 10am-3pm. Booking Essential ☎ 01276 844411.</p>

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	<p><b>Paranormal Ghost Walk Night</b>  Bodmin Jail. 10pm. The night will be hosted by Mark Rablin, an experienced and professional Psychic medium &amp; energy therapist who has many years experience of research into paranormal fields. Various group workshops will be undertaken in elected areas of both the main civil prison, and also the naval prison, and it is expected that you will enjoy the night and gain a better understanding into the paranormal field. The night will end at 7am with a full English breakfast. £70 per adult. ☎01208 76292 to book.</p> <p><b>Trebah Talk : ‘Design in the Garden using plant textures and colour themes’</b>  Trebah Gardens, Mawnan Smith. 11.30am. Talk by garden designer Sue Nathan. Normal admission applies. Booking essential ☎ 01326 252200.</p> <p><b>Hanging Baskets, Tubs and Planters Workshop</b>  Mount Edgumbe House, Torpoint. 10.30am-12noon. Demonstration by the gardening expert followed by tea &amp; coffee and a chance to plant up your favourite containers with plants available at a reduced rate. £4 per adult. Booking essential ☎ 01752 822236.</p> <p><b>Hi-On Maiden</b>  Keay Theatre, St.Austell. 8pm. Maiden are the world’s longest running and only Iron Maiden tribute band officially endorsed by Iron Maiden themselves....by far the most accrate Iron Maiden experience you’ll find. Tickets £10. ☎ 01726 226777 Box Office</p>
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	<p><b>Counterfeit Stones</b> Hall for Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm. The Counterfeit Stones theatre show is essentially a musical mockumentary of the Rolling Stones' colourful history from 1962 and chronologically includes the biggest hit songs, fashion and vintage instruments from nearly five decades. A series of humorous spoof film clips depicting the events that turned a scruffy blues band into a legend, cover the costume and set changes. You'll rock with laughter!</p>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<p><b>Navas Hill House garden open for NGS</b> Mawnan Smith, 1 ½ m from Trebah. 1.30pm-5pm. 8 ½ acre garden divided into zones, kitchen garden, orchard, walled rose garden, water features, rockery. Seating areas with view across wooded valley. £3 paer adult.</p> <p><b>Trenarth garden open for NGS</b> 6m SW of Falmouth at Constantine. 6pm-8pm. 4 acre garden surrounding a C17 farmhouse. Year round interest with a hint of quirkiness – not all is what it seems! Yew rooms, vegetable garden, ‘puddled pond’ orchard, green lane and bluebell walk down to R.Helford. £3 per adult. ☎ 01326 340444</p> <p><b>Morning Wild Ramble</b> Cardinham Woods, nr Bodmin. 8am-10am. A guided walk to experience the forest and learn how it is managed. £3.50 per person. Booking essential ☎ 01392 834233.</p>

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	<p><b>Par Beach Bird Walk</b> Meet Par beach car park by toilets (SX 085533). 10am-1pm. Explore the varied habitats around Par beach, looking for birds on the pool, in the woodland, on the beach and out to sea. ☎ 01726 815313 for more info.(CWT)</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : St.Dennis</b> Meet St.Dennis Old School (SW 952 580). 1.30pm. 5 miles. 2 ½ hrs. Moderate walk to include Church, Enniscaven and Goss Moor Nature Reserve.</p> <p><b>Pentecost Praise</b> Carnglaze Caverns, St.Neot. 4pm. We aim to bring Cornwall to Christ. The event at Carnglaze will be led by Mark Grove and the worship band n-courage consisting of worship leaders and musicians from all over the South West area of Cornwall. £7.50 per person. ☎ 01579 320251</p>
Mon 24th May	<p><b>‘Mugabe &amp; The White African’</b> Pentille Castle,St.Mellion. Undercover film shot in Zimbabwe, illustrating the rule and corruption of Mugabe.Presented by Andrew Thompson the author and clandestine cameraman. Supper and film screening £20. To book a place or for more info ☎ 01579 350044.</p> <p><b>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Bishops Woods</b> Meet Bishops Woods Car Park (SX 013 694). 10am. 60 minute walk with slight slopes along grit and woodland</p>

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	<p>trails.</p> <p><b>A Mere Interlude</b> Minack Theatre, Porthcurno.8pm (Also 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> May). Set in 1860s Cornwall, Baptista has dreams of a happy future but she finds herself making an unexpected decision that will change her life forever. Tickets £9.50 per adult. ☎ 01736 810181 for box office.</p> <p><b>The Woman In Black</b> Theatre Royal, Plymouth. (Until 29<sup>th</sup> May). Now in its 21st year in the West End, over seven million people have lived to tell the tale of one of the most gripping and successful theatre events ever staged. Unanimously acclaimed by the critics, Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of Susan Hill's bestselling novel delivers an evening of unremitting drama, transporting audiences into a terrifying and ghostly world. Tickets £8-£22. Book your seats at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre.</p>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Talk By David Parry, Painting The Fowey Estuary.</b> Meet at Golant Village Hall (SX 120548). Time TBA on booking. Talk by internationally acclaimed wildlife artist David Parry who will share his love and passion for painting wildlife on the Fowey Estuary. £1.50 per person, for more information and to book a place look at <a href="http://www.friendsofthefoweyestuary.org.uk">www.friendsofthefoweyestuary.org.uk</a> .(CWT)</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : Lerryn &amp; St.Winnow</b> Meet Lerryn car park (SX 141 570). 1.30pm. 6miles. 3hrs. Leisurely walk. ☎ 01726 813858.</p>

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Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Garden Tour</b> Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 1.30pm-3.30pm. Join a guided tour of the formal gardens, learn how the gardens were created and by whom. With an amazing variety of rare and unusual plants to see on the tour your day will be full of surprises. £3 per adult. ☎ 01752 822236 for more info.</p>
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Bat Patrol</b> Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 9.30pm-10.45pm. Evening walk with the estate team to discover the rare bat species that thrive at Lanhydrock. £5 per adult, £2 per child. Booking essential ☎ 01208 265950</p> <p><b>Bude &amp; Stratton Folk Festival</b> (Until 31<sup>st</sup> May). Now in its fourth year the 'Tree Inn' in the ancient market town of Stratton and Bude's Falcon Hotel combine to offer a wonderful folk festival. Tickets for the whole weekend £20, camping available. See <a href="http://www.budefolk.com">www.budefolk.com</a> for more info.</p> <p><b>Run to The Sun Festival, Newquay</b> Trevelgue Holiday Park, Porth, Newquay. (Until 31<sup>st</sup> May). Run to the Sun is entering its 23rd year and has grown into the largest Custom Car, VW and dance festival in Europe since its conception. It's a proper festival, nothing corporate or cumbersome... All about the atmosphere by the people for the people. For more</p>

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	<p>info see <a href="http://www.runtothesun.co.uk">www.runtothesun.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Fal River Festival</b>          (Until 6<sup>th</sup> Jun). The 10 day festival encompasses over 130 events which range from music and drama, the arts and heritage to rowing races, triathlons and walks. The festival, which was established in 2006, is celebration of life on the river, a chance to really embrace the places, people, history and culture that are connected by this very Cornish river. With its diverse mix of culture, music, arts, food, literature, drama, industry, events, gardens, sports and history the festival offers something for everyone, a chance to engage with life on the river and discover some of its fascinating history. Look at <a href="http://www.kingharryscornwall.co.uk/festival">www.kingharryscornwall.co.uk/festival</a> for more info</p>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Wildlife Experience ☺</b>          Portreath. 10.30am-12.30pm. Guided walk through woods and fields looking for hidden wildlife such as slow worms and field voles, then meet the centres resident wildlife! Tame foxes, try falconry, hold a grass snake and more. £5 per child plus one accompanying adult free. ☎ 01872 273939 ext 203 to book.</p> <p><b>Launceston Steam &amp; Vintage Rally</b>          Trebant Farm, Altarnun, Launceston (Also 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> May). Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year the rally is now more than just a steam rally, it's very much a fun day out with numerous attractions for the whole family.</p>

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**Looe Spring Rockpool Ramble ☺**

Meet Lifeboat station, East Looe (SX 249535). 12noon-2pm. Explore the beasties that lie beneath the shallow waves, there is always something new to find out about on these rocky shore adventures. Free. ☎ 01872 240777 for more info. (CED).

**Butterfly Walk**

Breney Common, nr Lanlivery car park. (SX053 610). 1pm-3pm. Breney Common is home to one of Cornwall's largest Marsh Fritillary colonies. You should also see a variety of other butterflies and interesting moths. Free. ☎ 01726 66124 for more info.(CED)

**Blitz Saturdays**

Merchant's House, Plymouth. 11am-4.30pm. Meet the Air Raid Warden and listen to stories of WW2- one of the most significant chapters in Plymouth's recent history.

**Shark Week ☺**

Bluereef Aquarium, Newquay. (Until 6<sup>th</sup> Jun). Learn all about the secret world of these amazing creatures and what can be done to help protect them in the wild. Regular talks and feeding demonstrations throughout the week.

**Going Bats at Mount Edgcumbe**

Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint. 8pm. Join in a nocturnal adventure with the rare species of bats at Mount Edgcumbe being you guides. 2-3 hrs finish off

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	<p>with hot soup. £5 per person. Booking essential ☎01752 822236</p> <p><b>Explore Your Own Wonderland ☺</b>          Antony House, Torpoint. (Also 30<sup>th</sup> May). 11am-5pm. Lots of 'Alice' themed children's activities. Normal NT admission. ☎ 01752 812191 for more info.</p> <p><b>Garden Nature Trail ☺</b>          Lanhydrock House, nr Bodmin. 11am-4pm.(Also 30<sup>th</sup> May) Prize trail around the garden. Normal NT admission +£2 per trail.</p> <p><b>Free Half Term Activities ☺</b>          Shire Hall, Mount Folly. Come along to the Shire Hall and enjoy free children's activities during the half term week.</p> <p><b>The Pirates Of Penzance</b>          Hall For Cornwall, Truro. 7.30pm (Until 29<sup>th</sup> May). Paul Nicholas stars in this lively rendition of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic operas supported by a full cast and orchestra. Orphaned pirates, flat-footed policemen and a bevy of blushing beauties (the daughters of Major General Stanley) are the perfect ingredients for a fabulous feast of Gilbert and Sullivan. Tickets £15- £24. ☎ 01872 262466 Box office.</p>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Roseland House garden open for NGS</b>          4m W of Truro at Chacewater. (Also 31<sup>st</sup> May). 2pm-5pm. 1 acre garden sub-divided by trellises hosting a wide range of climbers. Mixed borders of unusual plants. Victorian conservatory and greenhouse. £3 per adult. ☎ 01872 560451.</p>

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	<p><b>Fowey River Crafts</b> Fowey Town Hall. 10am-5pm. (also 31<sup>st</sup> May) Contemporary art and Cornish Crafts with a craft demonstration at every event. 10am-5pm. Free admission.</p> <p><b>Cornwall Ramblers Walk : East Bodmin Moor</b> Meet old A30 Bolventor (SX 190 773). 10.30am. 11-13 miles. 5 ½ - 6 ½ hrs. Moderate walk to include Halvana Plantation, East Moor, Trewint &amp; Hendra Downs. ☎ 01566 773829.</p> <p><b>Postman Pat &amp; Jess The Cat</b> Bodmin &amp; Wenford Railway. (Also 31st May). Enjoy a steam train ride and meet children's favourite, Postman Pat and Jess the Cat who will be appearing at various intervals throughout the day.</p> <p><b>Tavistock Garden Festival</b> Pannier Market, Tavistock. Plants galore at superb prices. Expert advice and garden chat, plenty of ideas and inspiration. Free admission.</p> <p><b>Fowey River Crafts</b> Fowey Town Hall. 10am-5pm. (Also 31st May). Craft fair with demonstrations on each day. Free admission.</p>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<p><b>Gribbin Daymark Open Days</b> Closest car park is at Menabilly Farm (SX096 511). 11am-5pm (Every Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Jun- 12<sup>th</sup> Sep). Climb up the stairs inside this 84ft tower and take in the</p>

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	<p>magnificent views from the top of this prominent costal land mark. 50p.</p> <p><b>Stroll Back The Years Guided Health Walk : Ponds Mill</b></p> <p>Meet Ponds Mill Car Park (SX 073 562).10am. 60 minute walk on uneven off road trail.</p> <p><b>Time Travellers Go....Secrets &amp; Spies ☺</b></p> <p>Pendennis Castle, Falmouth. 11am-5pm (Until 4<sup>th</sup> Jun). Young visitors will have a fantastic time taking part in a training academy, cracking codes and getting tips on how to write invisible messages. The event will be hosted by adult 'spies' who remain in full character the whole day, making sure the children get to experience a truly memorable day out. Normal castle entry applies + £1 per child.</p> <p><b>Jesus Christ Superstar</b></p> <p>Minack Theatre, Porthcurno. 8pm. (Also 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June). The story of the final six days in the life of Jesus told through the troubled eyes of Judas Iscariot. One of the most popular musicals ever created. Tickets £9.50per adult. ☎ 01736 810181 Box Office.</p>

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