

Nextdoor Nature

We need you!

Community action for nature and wildlife in Redruth & Camborne



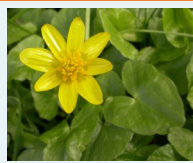
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Community News –February 2023

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Spring is here! The sunny yellow of daffodils and celandines are announcing the start of spring! Alongside the birds chirruping, frogs croaking, bumblebees buzzing and hares boxing! Black froggy blobs are appearing in ponds and badgers are roaming widely (so be careful when driving or with dogs as there are baby badgers deep snuggled deep in their setts. Hungry hedgehogs are starting to come out of hibernation, you can leave them some food or even [build a hedgehog café!](#)



For a bit more on Spring Wildlife—see our [Seasonal Spotters Guide to March here](#) Also attached to this email a presentation all about Pollinators, some who are starting to emerge now, like this hairy footed flower bee!



Community Activities

Wildlife sessions with CN4C Redruth

We have had a diverse range of activities through January and February We chewed over conservation issues with Dan and enthused by Sea Surveying with Abi, (which for some lead to whale sightings!). We learnt about recoring wildlife the Erccis ORKS app (presentation attached) giving us a tangible way to contribute to Wildlife conservation and gave a lot of Valentines Love to Porthtowan beach, sifting sand and clearing rubbish. We were inspired by photographer and Writer David Chapman in Wild about Cornwall and were buzzing from the fascinating topic of pollinators given.

The next set of indoor sessions are in the leaflet attached and for the moment are the last set of indoor learning focussed sessions at CN4C. These will culminate with a **Get Wild** discussion session on **28th March** where we can talk about what action we can take for nature, whether that be as a team/group project or in our own lives. We can also chat about some trips out we could maybe do as a group.

Wildlife sessions Winter-Spring 2023
10.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 8th March
A journey with amateur Wildlife Photography
Join Regina Griffiths as she shares some of her favourite photos, how she got into Wildlife photography (particularly birds) and the many joys and benefits this brings.

Wednesday 15th March
What birds land where
Explore the effects habitat and seasons can have on wild birds that you might see. Come and join the discussion, with photos and resources to encourage and challenge. With Duncan Petty, an enthusiast for all things environmental, but especially birds, and passionate about reversing the declines caused by climate change.

Wednesday 22nd March
Wildlife friendly gardening
Explore the importance of gardens as a wildlife habitat and discover the five things you can do in your garden to make the biggest difference. With Cheryl Marriot, Head of Conservation, Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

Taking place at
The Elms,
61 Green Lane
Redruth, TR15 1LS
Everyone welcome.
See reverse for details on booking your place.
Don't delay-spaces are limited!

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Camborne Nature Recovery Group

The group is growing, and so is momentum! It has been agreed to focus for the moment is community growing spaces/. See below for details. This friendly monthly gathering is aimed at people interested in nature recovery and community action. Catch up with what is going on locally and further afield, discuss potential action and have a chat over a hot bowl of soup and a cuppa. First Thursday of the month 7pm at All Saints Community Centre, Tuckingmill. Come along or Get in touch with Zoe to find out more cllrzoe@gmail.com

The Spinney - Action Group, Camborne

The Spinney Action group is continuing to explore ways to look after and develop this lovely green space in the heart of Camborne. The charity are rewriting their constitution and lots of litter has been picked. The next volunteer session will be **Thursday 9th March, 10.30** If you are interested in finding out more contact Ann annjames55@gmail.com



Earth Café has moved!

Now taking place at CN4C, The Elms Redruth and called Cornwall Earth Café. A delicious plant based meal, (for a donation) news about local nature based projects and action, a chance to meet others, listen (or play!) music and enjoy the friendly atmosphere! Last Saturday of the month. No need to book - just

King Edwards Mine Outdoors team wins an award!

Congratulations to the Outdoor team (including Philip Hills) at KEM winning Cornwall heritage Wellbeing Award for their fantastic community volunteering and conservation work. For more info we can put you in touch with Philip - just get in touch.

Growing Community

CN4C Community plot - Pengegon

Meeting weekly "on the Plot". Plans for a new wildlife pond are afoot and part of the community learning course [Get Growing](#). Contact Karen klllewellyn@cn4c.org.uk for more details.



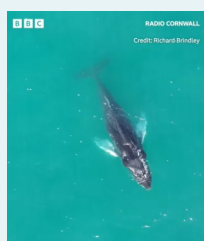
Lets Grow Camborne!

Camborne Nature Recovery group are ramping up activity and exploring all the options for a new community allotment in Camborne, including possible challenges, opportunities and benefits! Looking for people who want to play a central part in organising the development of wildlife friendly growing spaces around Camborne. Interested? Email : letsgrowcamborne@gmail.com



Our Nextdoor Nature—Marine Special!

This year has brought marine mammals flocking to Cornish waters—including porpoises, dolphins, and even humpback and fin whales. Sightings of these magnificent creatures brought awe & excitement to our Sea Surveying sessions! If you didn't catch it, you can watch this **magnificent video**—courtesy of Radio Cornwall & Richard Brindley.



We did our bit for marine life. cleaning Porthtowan beach, the number of nudles we found were incredible, mainly hidden under the sand. You can head down to clean any time, but if you want to do it as part of a group and or get active you can **link up with local community marine conservation groups** around the county to do beach cleans and watches. An interactive map with group information can be found The Groups we know coordinate Seaquest Sunday sea watches are;

- Newquay
- St Agnes
- St Ives
- Perranporth
- Falmouth Marine Conservation Group
- Three Bays Wildlife Group in St Austell
- Mounts Bay Marine Group



All have active Facebook pages and are worth following. An excellent follow up to the Sea Surveying training we did would be to attend our Public Seaquest Watch to put your new skills and knowledge into practice.

For further events see 2023 programme attached to this email



Local Events

Camborne : Apple Tree Grafting Kehelland Horticultural Centre & Resilient Orchards CIC, 11th & 12th March Learn how to graft to root stock! Greta for any one serious about Apple trees—there is a charge, if this is out of your reach but you are keen, get in touch with us asap. [Kehelland Facebook](#) [Resilient Orchards Facebook](#)—they have an Orchard in Trenoweth too!

Redruth : St Piran's day Redruth, 4th March. Celebrating all things Cornish! Cornwall Wildlife Trust will have a stall in town, with membership details and a Nextdoor nature add on - we'll have a Draw with wildlife goodies to win! Come and find us, (nearish Wilkos) [More info](#)

Truro : Big Green Fair, Truro Cathedral, [A gathering](#) of Churches, charities, businesses, organisations and individuals who are interested in tackling climate change and environmental issues.

Want to get involved or share any news, photos, info...?

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