

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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SRO DIARY DATES

MARCH

1 Poverty Forum, via Zoom. 2pm,
Email **Rosey Sanders** for the link.

1 Cornwall Churches Environment Group meeting, via Zoom. 1pm, Email **Rosey Sanders** for the link.

3 Homeless Network, via Zoom. 9.30am, Email **Rosey Sanders** for the link.

19 Green Fair, Truro Cathedral. 10am - 4pm.

APRIL

5 Poverty Forum, via Zoom. 2pm,
Email **Rosey Sanders** for the link.

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING WEBINAR

Thriving Communities webinars, from the National Academy of Social Prescribing.

Innovations in literary and library social prescribing practice – 22 February, 3-4pm

Future topics include health inequalities, measuring impact and finding financial solutions for community groups.

Find out more, and register on the **NASP website**.

CHURCHES, FAITH ORGANISATIONS & SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

SPOTLIGHT ON CORNWALL LINK

Cornwall Link now has over 600 listings of community events and services all around Cornwall.

It is the number one website for people to link into their community and is hosted by the team at Age Concern Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly.

See the details below or for help getting your events listed call the community information and advice helpline – 01872 266383.

If you'd like to know more about how Cornwall Link could help promote your local community events, get in touch with Linda Whittaker, Digital Co-ordinator at Age UK Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly at linda.whittaker@ageukcornwall.org.uk

WHAT'S ON YOUR DOORSTEP?

- Learning something new
- Making new friends
- Being more active
- Local events
- Volunteering opportunities
- Coming together

Connecting you and your community for good mental health & wellbeing

cornwall-link@ageukcornwall.org.uk
call 01872 266383

A free, simple website for everyone

www.cornwall-link.co.uk



MAPPING CREATIVE SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

Arts Well has funding to map existing creative and cultural opportunities which help to improve health and wellbeing for individuals and communities. This is being done by Creative, Health and Wellbeing ambassadors across Cornwall and IoS.

If you are delivering participatory arts

activities in Cornwall or Isles of Scilly and would like to be included, contact Vicki, Arts Well's Project Coordinator. She is also looking for case studies to demonstrate the positive impact of creativity on health and wellbeing. Email vicki@arts-well.com

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SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH & MISSION: **SIGN UP TO PARISH GIVING**

MENTORS WANTED

Release from prison can be daunting for many – overwhelming for some. Our clients often don't know what direction they want to take in life, and they may have no one waiting for them on the outside.

As a volunteer mentor with South West Community Chaplaincy you can make all the difference – playing a crucial part in a prisoner's life by supporting them as they find their feet in the community.

When you join us as a volunteer mentor, we'll give you a full induction, plus regular training. These are opportunities to meet other volunteers and to learn new skills.

We do ask that you're able to set aside

2-3 hours a week for your work with clients, and that you'll be able to commit to your work with us for at least a year.

Our clients can be challenging. While they'll understand that you're there to help them, some people may test you to see if you can be trusted. Don't worry – we'll give you the skills to work confidently and build trust and a rapport with the clients you work with.

If you'd like to find out more about becoming a volunteer mentor with South West Community Chaplaincy, email us or call us at enquiries@southwestcc.org.uk or 01392 284285.

GREEN FAIR: STANDHOLDERS WANTED

Organisations interested in having a stand at the fair or a slot at Speaker's Corner, Green Fair at Truro Cathedral are wanted. Visitor entry will be free and unticketed, all are welcome.

Networking for churches, charities, businesses and civic organisations with an interest in tackling climate change and the degradation of the natural environment.

Keynote session with film by Cornwall Climate Care and Q and A, led by Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, Bishop of St Germans and Cllr Martyn Alvey, Cornwall Council Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change.

Come and show others what you are doing.

Come and find out what others are doing.

Have your say at Speaker's Corner.

Closing worship will be led by the Bishop of St Germans with local youth choirs.

Stands for organisations will be charged on a sliding scale, based on the charitable status of your organisation, the size of your stand, any equipment needed and your electrical requirements. Please complete the form to register your interest and the events team will be in touch to confirm your requirements and payment details.

[MORE INFORMATION HERE](#)

CREATION CARE NETWORK - FIRST MEETING

The new monthly Creation Care Network live ZOOM gathering will take place on the first Thursday of the month between 10am and 12 noon.

The first one will be on Thursday, February 3, 2022, you can register [here](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

There will be a mix of introductions, training, news, updates, and time to share our own experiences of Creation Care, as well as practical support with Kernow Green Church Award and Eco Church. We hope to invite guest speakers and Creation Care specialists to equip and encourage us in our essential mission to Cherish Creation, Cut Carbon, Speak Up.

CRITICAL INCIDENT IN SOCIAL CARE RESPONSE

With the [NHS and Cornwall Council in declaring a critical incident in adult social care](#) this week, we wanted to remind colleagues of the Humans of the Peninsula app, created by the Chairing organisation of our Disabilities Alliance: [disAbility Cornwall](#).

The app was created in response to the humanitarian uprising throughout the pandemic. Organisations with the capacity to release volunteers/staff to support the critical incident can encourage them to sign up using the Humans App.

We are part of a movement to and we truly are [#StrongerTogether](#).

[READ MORE](#)

INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Integrated care systems explained: making sense of systems, places and neighbourhoods

Cornwall is moving to an Integrated Care System this year. [Here is a useful article](#) which explains what that means and answers many questions.

CORNWALL CHURCHES ENVIRONMENT GROUP

This is a lively Network of Christians from all the denominations in Cornwall who come together on a monthly basis for an on-line meeting to share resources and ideas. They recently created an Act of Worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – One World One Church which can still be viewed on the Churches Together in Cornwall [website](#) and on the [CTC YouTube Channel](#).

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FUNDING

GRANTS OVER £2,500 FOR SMALLER CHARITIES

The **Clare Milne Trust** provides grants over £2,500 for registered charities that are working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in (or close to) Devon and Cornwall. In particular, the trust focuses its grant-making on smaller, effective charities with good volunteer support. The Trust does not fund national charities.

Eligible charities should fulfil the following criteria:

- Be small and well run.
- Have modest expenditure on fundraising and administration, and
- Have strong support from volunteers.

Further information, guidance and an application form is available on the [trust's website](#). The application deadline is Monday, April 4 for the meeting of trustees on Wednesday, April 27.

Contact the trust via Emma Houlding, The Clare Milne Trust, Claypitts, Ladram Road, Otterton, Devon, EX9 7HT. Tel: 01395 270418

FUNDING FOR PROJECTS AIMED AT YOUNG PEOPLE

The office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has short term funding available for projects and initiatives which aim to raise awareness of the risks around drug use, or which divert young people and adults from becoming involved in illegal drugs activity.

Grants between £1,000 and £10,000 are available. Full details of terms and conditions, plus how to apply, are on the [Devon Community Foundation website](#). Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday, June 15, unless the fund is exhausted before then.

WIDE RANGE OF CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY FOUNDATION

THE EDITH LILIAN HARRISON 2000 FOUNDATION provides grants generally of between £1,000 and £5,000 to registered charities in England and Wales for a wide range of charitable causes, and specifically for charities working in the areas of the arts, children and young people, disability, the elderly, health, hospices and medical care.

The foundation's trustees generally meet

on a half-yearly basis, usually in May and November.

Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to Paul Bradbury, Chair, The Edith Lilian Harrison 2000 Foundation, C/o T W M Solicitors LLP, 40 West Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9BT
Tel: 01737 221212
Email: paul.bradbury@twmsolicitors.com

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR CORNISH SCHOOLS

THE NORMAN FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST gives grants generally under £2,000 for registered charities and other not-for-profit, voluntary organisations, as well as state schools in Cornwall for a wide range of charitable causes.

The application deadline is THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022 at 12 noon.

Further information, guidelines and an online application form is available on the [trust's website](#).

Contact the trust via William Tee, Chair, The Norman Family Charitable Trust, 14 Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, EX9 6NG.
Tel: 01395 446699
Email: info@nfct.org

HOUSING SUPPORT GRANTS AVAILABLE

Housing Support grants for families living in poverty, and in cold houses, are available through Community Energy Plus. Find out who qualifies, and how to apply, via a blog on the [website](#).

Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) is welcoming applications to The Surviving Winter Fund that is this year bolstered through the Household Support Fund. Foodbanks and 'third party organisations' (eg. VCSE organisations, schools, GPs and care organisations) can apply for a sum of between £500 and £5,000 depending

on their capacity. The organisation then distributes these funds at their discretion to people most at risk, who are in poverty to help them stay well and warm during the winter months. The funding awarded must be spent before March 31, 2022. You can read the full guidance and apply [here](#).

Outside of these times (ie after March 31), CCF do have their additional, similar Cornwall Community Foundation Crisis Fund which many of you may be familiar with.

PROVIDER APPLICATIONS FOR EASTER ACTIVITIES

Want to join the movement in Cornwall and become a provider on the Time2Move Holiday Programme?

Easter is the time to really grow our programme and you can play a huge role in the lives of young people across Cornwall as we aim to ensure they are

not only active but also eat healthily over the school holiday periods. Our activity providers play a significant role in the success of this programme helping us to support families and young people who need it the most.

[Apply here.](#)

SURVIVING WINTER FUND SPOTLIGHT ON

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TELEPHONE SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION LIST

Transformation Cornwall has updated its Telephone Signposting Information List.

Packed with essential information about local and national services working throughout Cornwall, the list has information about a whole range of support with debt advice, mental health, employment, disabilities, carers, veterans, housing & fuel.

You can download the list [here](#).

CORNWALL BEREAVEMENT NETWORK EVENT

The Cornwall Bereavement Network will be holding an afternoon event on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Truro Cathedral.

More details will be published as they are available in the new year.

**TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL
FOOD BANK UPDATE**

MEET THE FUNDERS SPRING EVENT

The Meet the Funders Programme is celebrating it's 10th anniversary of providing innovative community funding support in Cornwall during 2022!

We're delighted to announce the dates for our Meet the Funders Spring Event on will take place on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th May 2022 between 10am-1pm.

The event will be online via Zoom and we will make our two-day event as innovative and useful as possible.

The event is open to people and projects of all faiths and none.

The days will be hosted by the Bishop of



Meet the Funders
Transformation Cornwall and Diocese of Truro

St Germans, the Rt Revd Hugh Nelson, and Donna Birrell, Vice-Chair of Churches Together in Cornwall.

Bookings will open next month.

MORE INFORMATION

[Email us here](#)

[Watch our short film here](#)

[Visit our website here.](#)

TRANSFORMATION CPR: NEW TRUSTEES WANTED

Transformation CPR is currently recruiting up to four trustees to join its established Board of Trustees in 2022. Interested individuals are invited to contact Debs Bennetts at transformationcpr@hotmail.co.uk for the full role description and simple application form. There is a two-stage recruitment process (application and interview). Interviews will be held week commencing February 14, 2022.

ABOUT TRANSFORMATION CPR

Its mission is to provide support for all who are vulnerable and on the edge of society, within the Camborne, Pool and Redruth (CPR) area. You may know it best for its CPR Food Banks which operate from a small number of local churches in the area. Sadly, over the past 18 months - throughout the COVID-19 pandemic - demand for its services has risen dramatically.

Also in October 2020, CPR Food Bank featured prominently in the BBC series, Cornwall with Simon Reeve. Following the show - media, partner, donor and grant-funder interest in its activities has increased significantly, and its public profile has inevitably grown.



As a result of these unexpected developments, the organisation has changed a great deal; the relationships and networks have increased considerably, new partnerships have been established and the operations have become more complex. Its management structure has been reviewed and there is now a team of four people running the Food Bank operation in specific roles. It has a small and long-serving Board of Trustees who have supported the organisation through this incredible journey. It has been recognised that now is the time to increase membership and broaden the skill-set of the Board to reflect where the organisation is today.

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ARTHUR RANK COURSE

The Arthur Rank Centre Rural Ministry Course returns summer 2022!

Taking place Tuesday, June 14 – Thursday, June 16, at King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton.

The Rural Ministry Course is designed for lay and ordained church leaders across the denominations entering a rural appointment for the first time, and those already in rural ministry who feel the need for a 'refresher'.

The three-day programme employs a variety of approaches including practical sessions, group work and workshops led by practitioners, and includes sessions on understanding rural contexts, mission and growth, leadership, farming and work with children and young people in the countryside.

Fees are £300 per delegate for the residential course, which includes a one-year subscription to Country Way magazine.

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)

FEEDING BRITAIN WEBINAR

February 24, 4 - 5pm, Developing local and regional anti-hunger strategies: A chance to hear from partners who have worked on local food plans and strategies, this session will explore the process, content and impact of this work in each area. Sign up [here](#).

CINNAMON NETWORK

The Cinnamon Network offer a wide range of recommended training workshops.

If you've not yet connected with the team at Cinnamon, make this year the year you take that step.

[Click here to find out about the new training events.](#)

TRAINING AVAILABLE

The DAAT Drug & Alcohol tea and providing Motivational Interviewing training. Find out more [here](#).

SPOTLIGHT ON

SUPPORTED LODGINGS NEEDED

Cornwall Council is looking for people who are interested in providing supported lodgings for unaccompanied children aged 16-17 years.

Unaccompanied asylum seeking children have often experienced trauma and loss, and have made enormous sacrifices to reach a place of safety in the UK. Along with other local authorities, Cornwall Council has a responsibility to provide support and plans to meet the needs of up to 76 unaccompanied asylum seeking children and young people in 2022.

The council welcomes expressions

of interest from people from all backgrounds (you can be married, single or in a partnership, from all ethnic groups and cultures) who would like to help.

Financial assistance, expert advice, support and training will be provided to people who are able to help, to make sure that this is a positive experience for you and for the child.

To find out more about how you can support these children, contact Nicola Penfold at Together for Families by email at uasc@cornwall.gov.uk or call 01736 336682.

PRE-TENANCY WORKSHOPS

Citizens Advice Cornwall is offering free, one-day workshops which helps participants explore tenancy agreements, rights and responsibilities, managing money and debt and practical information to sustain and manage a successful tenancy.

Online workshop dates February (more dates for March onwards will be available soon).

Workshops are delivered in two parts typically 10am-12noon.

Tuesday, February 8, part 1 and Thursday February 10, part 2

Monday, February 14, part 1 and Thursday, February 17 part 2

What do the Tenancy Workshops Cover?

- Your rights and responsibilities and those of your landlord

- How you can take control of your money
- Managing financial difficulties
- Practical information to help you manage a successful tenancy.

Who Can Take Part?

Anyone over the age of 16 who lives in Cornwall, has the right to live and work in the UK and is receiving a work related benefit, such as Job Seekers Allowance or anyone who is not in employment but looking for a job.

For colleagues working with beneficiaries from the above groups, Citizens Advice Cornwall can bring a workshop to you if you have a space suitable for up to 10 people.

MORE INFORMATION

Becky Moore becky.moore@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

From budgeting to cooking, upcycling to food growing and tenancy advice to benefit checks. Every week people will be tempted by a tasty hot meal, the chance to socialise, participate in a workshop or hear a talk and then access specific 1:1

support.

[Book Winter Wellbeing here](#)

[Book Demystifying Benefits here](#)