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GOLOWAN

Forever Flying High!

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Welcome!

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Welcome to Golowan as we celebrate the 36th year of the revival of this glorious festival, the heartbeat of Penzance. Last year's logistical challenges meant we had to rethink how and where parts of the festival were delivered, but the result was extraordinary. Many hailed Golowan 2025 as one of the best festivals yet, and our mission this year is to match that energy and spirit once again.

The Marquee's new harbourside home proved a triumph and will be even better this year. Penlee Park hosted a vibrant two-day programme of family-friendly events that lifted the festival to new heights. The Quay Fair, against all odds, remained a favourite in its Battery Road location, while the Dry Dock became the setting for an innovative and hugely successful Shanty Festival. Add to this the spectacular parades, the colourful imagery, the bustling market stalls, music around every corner, and the unforgettable sight of a Spanish galleon in the harbour, it all added up to a truly remarkable week.

Our 2026 theme, "Golowan - Forever Flying High", reflects our optimism for the festival's future and for our town and community. Expect soaring creations in the parades, all celebrating the spirit of Penzance rising above a troubled world.

Leaving our long-standing home at the Barbican, with the support of Cornwall Council, Penzance Council and Penzance BID, Golowan now has a permanent new base at 1 Guildhall Road. This two-storey building will serve not only as Golowan's home for years to come but also as a hub for community events.

Though Penglaz's stable may remain a mystery for now, rest assured he will emerge after the spectacular Mazey Eve fireworks to lead the Serpent Dance through the harbourside streets, a cherished moment in one of the West's finest community festivals.

None of this would be possible without our incredible volunteers, our main partner Penzance Council, and all our valued sponsors. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

Golowan is flying high, enjoy the ride and have a fabulous Mazey Weekend!
The Golowan Team 2026

Golowan a'gas dynnargh ha ni ow solempnyia 36 bledhen a dhasserghyans a'n gool gloryus ma, hag yw pols kolon Pennsans. Drefen chalenjys lojystyk warlena, res o dhyn dastybi a-dro dhe'n vaner ha'n le may feu delivrys rannow an gool, mes marthys o an sewyans. Lies a haylyas Golowan 2025 aval onan a'n gwella golyow hwath, hag agan medras hevlena yw dhe omdhesedha an nerth ha'n spyrns an unweyth arta. An tyller nowydh orth an borthlann rag an Tylfa Bras a veu prevys trygh ha henn a vydh gwella hwath hevlena. Park Pennlegh a ostyas towlen vevok gans dew dhydh a hwarvosow rag teyluyow hag a dhrehevis an gool dhe ughelderyow nowydh. An Fer Kay a besyys, erbynyn pub lett, dhe vos meurgherys yn y le yn Fordh Gonnva, ha'n Lestriva a dheuth ha bos settyans rag Gool Morganow ragresek ha sewen dres eghen. Ow keworra dhe hemma an keskerdhow marthys da, an delwedh liwus, an stallow marghas bysi, ilow a-dro dhe bub kornel, ha'n gwel na yllir ankevi a garrak Spaynek y'n porth, yth amontyas dhe seythhen varthys yn hwir.

Agan thema 2026, "Golowan - Ow Neyja Yn Ughel Bys Vykken", a dhiskwedh agan fydhians rag an golyow a dheu ha rag agan tre ha kemeneth. Desev gwriansow owth ascendyia y'n keskerdhow, yma oll ow solempnyia spyrns a Bennisans owth yskynna a-ugh bys troblys.

Res o dhyn gasa agan henn dre y'n Borthva, gans skoodhyans Konsul Kernow, Konsul Pennsans ha BID Pennsans, yma sel fast nowydh Golowan yn l Fordh Hel an Myster. An drehevyans a dhew leur na vydh tre rag Golowan dres lies bledhen a-dheu hepken mes both rag hwarvosow kemeneth ynwedh. Kyn hworto marghti Penglaz rin y'n eur ma, bydh diogel ev a wra omdhiskwedhes wosa an tanweyth Nos Masi rag ledya an Dons Sarf der an stretys porthlann, pols drudh yn onan a'n braffa golyow kemeneth West.

Ny alsa hemma bos possybyl heb agan bodhogyon dhigrysadow, agan penn-keskoweth Konsul Pennsans, hag oll agan arghaser dalvesys. Agan grassow synsys dhywgh hwi oll.

Yma Golowan ow neyja yn ughel, omlowenha an viaj ha re bo Pennseythen Masi anethek dhis.
An Bagas Golowan 2026

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LOST CHILDREN

Golowan gets busy, please keep children close. Under-16s should be with an adult. Make sure they have your mobile number on them (write it on their arm if needed). If you become separated, find a Golowan Steward – look for hi-viz, Golowan T-shirts and ID tags.

TRAVELLING

Best option: Park at St Erth Station and take the one-stop train to Penzance (5-minute walk to the festival).

Train :

GWR services to Penzance. Tickets via Trainline or gwr.com

Bus :

Services run to/from Penzance Bus Station (next to the train station).

Car :

Follow A30 to Penzance & festival parking signs.

Car Parks:

- Free : Penwith College (8am–9pm, first come first served)
- Paid : Wharfside Car Park
- The Greenmarket Car Park will not be available

DISABLED VIEWING – SATURDAY PARADES

Located on Market Jew Street near the Wharfside entrance. Access via Harbour Long Stay Car Park lift to the first floor, then exit onto Market Jew Street.

Check our website: www.golowanfestival.org & Facebook (Golowan Official) for last minute information and changes.

TOILETS

Mazey Day: Festival Square (Greenmarket), St John's Hall (Jennings St), Penlee Park (plus Penlee House accessible toilet).
Quay Fair Day: South Quay public toilets plus Penlee Park.

Community Toilet Scheme:

Longboat Inn | Poppies | Subway
Waves Café Bar | Penlee House
Exchange Gallery | The Luggier Inn
The Dolphin Tavern | Newlyn Gallery
Duke Street Café | The Swordfish Inn

MEDICAL PROVISION

Mazey Eve: Harbour area

Mazey Day: Market Jew Street (near Domino's), top of Morrab Road, Penlee Park
Quay Fair Day: Harbour area & Skate Park (Promenade)

ACCOMMODATION

Visit bookpenzance.com or contact The Welcome Centre (opposite the station) on 01736 335530 or westcornwall@nationaltrust.org.uk

NEED HELP OR HAVE A QUESTION?

Stewards are across the festival – look for hi-viz or Golowan Volunteer T-shirts and ID tags. You can also visit the Golowan Pop-Up Stall at the bottom of Causewayhead (next to HSBC).

See map on Page 22 – centre pull out section for parking & toilets.



PENZANCE COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME

FREE PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Penzance Council's Community Toilet Scheme has been developed to provide clean, publicly accessible facilities with extensive opening hours at various locations.

All the businesses taking part in the scheme receive funding from Penzance Council, so you don't have to spend a penny!



Please check our website for any changes to scheme participants



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- Car Park
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- Tourist Information

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www.penzance-tc.gov.uk



PENZANCE PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

- 1 THE LONGBOAT INN**
Market Jew Street
- 2 POPPIES**
Belgravia Street
- 3 EXCHANGE GALLERY**
Morrab Street

- 4 SUBWAY**
Causewayhead
- 5 WAVES CAFE BAR**
Causewayhead
- 6 PENLEE HOUSE**
Morrab Road

- 7 THE DOLPHIN TAVERN**
Quay Street
 - 8 THE LUGGER**
The Promenade
- To see all 12 participating businesses and all six public toilets, please visit www.penzance-tc.gov.uk

PENZANCE PUBLIC TOILETS:

- 9 PUBLIC TOILETS**
Station Road
- 10 PUBLIC TOILETS**
South Pier, Harbour
- 11 PUBLIC TOILETS**
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- Changing Places Facilities
- Disabled Access Toilet
- Baby-change Facilities

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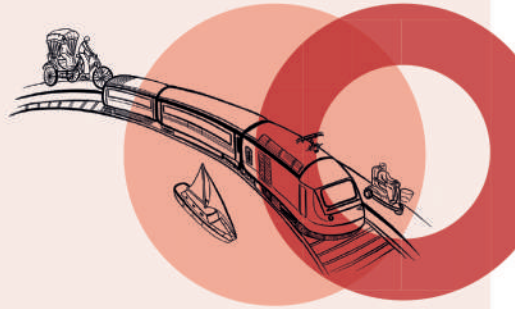
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Top tips to reduce your eco impact at Golowan 2026

Getting Here

- ✔ **Liftshare**
Team up with friends & check lift apps to cut traffic jams
- ✔ **Use Public Transport**
Train & bus services offer local deals and online planners
- ✔ **Get On Your Bike**
A great option if you're local and can use two wheels



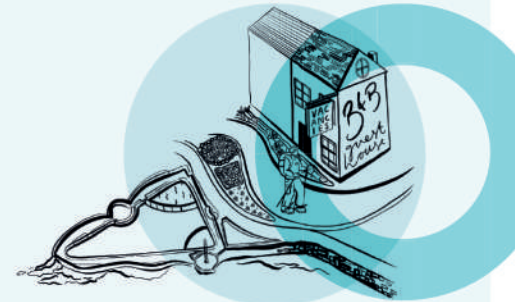
Reducing Waste

- ✔ **Remember a refill water bottle**
There are dozens of refill points in town to top up
- ✔ **Remember a refill drinks cup**
Bring your Golowan cup & a coffee cup for hot drinks
- ✔ **Bring a tiffin tin**
Use it for takeaway food stalls (don't forget cutlery!)



Love Penzance

- ✔ **Be Kind**
Look after each other and respect local wildlife
- ✔ **Support Local**
Buy food, drink and gifts from local producers
- ✔ **Don't be rubbish**
If bins are full, please take your rubbish home



More info at www.sustainablepz.co.uk



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GOLOWAN

The Golowan Marquee returns as the festival's buzzing hub of live music, community performances and local DJs, bringing a full music-festival vibe to the celebrations.

Back at the Penzance Harbour car park, we're building on last year's packed-out success with more space, seating and decor.

Hosted by Pengelly's Cornish Bar, the Golowan Marquee promises a vibrant line-up, local ales and a look and feel designed to keep the groove going.

The weekend kicks off Thursday with the riotous Mock Mayor Elections, followed by a Cornish-powered Mazey Soirée, a punk-charged Mazey Day afternoon followed by a DJ takeover in the evening, and a Quay Fair Day finale of local bands and DJs to see the weekend out in style.

Mock Mayor Elections

Thursday 25th June - 18.00 - 23.30

A riotous Golowan tradition where locals lampoon civic life in an evening of satire, mischief and music. Expect big laughs, bold characters and a full-tilt community celebration, with performances from The Regalos, Mock Mayor Elections Band and Night Motor.

FREE event

Mazey Soirée

Friday 26th June - 18.00 - 00.00

A Friday night feast of Cornish talent, blending roots, rhythm and festival-night energy. Featuring Jam & Meme, Flats & Sharps, Bailey Tomkinson and The Locals and DJs Jago Pengelly and Jack Maylem.

Ticketed event

Mazey Day

Saturday 27th June - 14.00 - 19.00

A high-energy Mazey Day line-up packed with local noise, punk spirit and grassroots power. Featuring DJ No Future, Piecework, Half Kut and the legendary Dié Spanglé.

FREE event

Mazey Day - Evening Session

Saturday 27th June - 19.45 - 02.00

The Marquee transforms into a late-night dancefloor with a groove-heavy line-up. Expect deep cuts, disco heat and festival-night euphoria from Groove Lounge, Love Love Musica Discoteca and headliner Greg Wilson.

Ticketed event

Golowan Marquee Gortylda Golowan

Quay Fair Day

Sunday 28th June - 12.00 - 23.30

A full day of live music and DJs celebrating Cornwall's creative spirit. Featuring Susannah Sail, The Odd Folk, Fay Love, Iron5ide, Robbo, Flo the DJ, Pauly, King Louis, Ry Spenceley

FREE event

THE OFFICIAL GOLOWAN MARQUEE Harbourside Car Park

All events below take place here.

Running times TBC — latest info at:

golowanfestival.org/golowan-marquee/



For Tickets &
Full Marquee
information:



GOLOWAN

Celebrating the Heart of Penzance Golowan Festival CIC proudly carries forward centuries of Cornish midsummer heritage, a living tradition that unites generations of the Penzance community in creativity, joy, and shared identity. Rooted in the ancient customs of fire, music, and procession, Golowan is more than a festival; it's a celebration of who we are and where we come from.

MAZEY DAY PARADES

Saturday 27th June

10pm CIVIC PROCESSION

From St. John's Hall to Clarence Street then down Causewayhead, continuing to Market Jew Street to Market House where the Mayor & Mock Mayor address the crowds.

11am CROWST PARADE

From St. John's Hall, down Market Jew Street & back.

1pm DINNER PARADE

From St. John's Hall, down Market Jew Street & back.

3pm CRIB PARADE

From St. John's Hall, down Market Jew Street & back.

4.45pm MEN AND MAIDS

From St. John's Hall, dance the Serpent Dance through the streets of Penzance with the Golowan Band.

The Spirit of Midsummer

Each June, the streets, quays, and parks of Penzance burst into life with colour, rhythm, and laughter. From the Launch Party and Civic Parade to the torchlit rituals, Mazezy Day, Marquee nights, and Quay Fair Day, Golowan brings together artists, musicians, schools, volunteers, and local organisations, all contributing to a vibrant showcase of grassroots creativity.

Built by the Community

This is a festival by the people of Penzance. It honours the town's maritime and cultural heritage while nurturing local art, music, and performance at every level. Golowan's mission is to keep the midsummer spirit burning bright, connecting past and present, tradition and innovation, community and celebration. Join the Celebration, mark your calendar, follow the beat of the drums, and join the dance that has defined Penzance for generations. Golowan is where heritage meets heart, and every step celebrates the soul of our town.

Essential Golowan Golowan Essensek

FESTIVAL LAUNCH PARTY – HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF GOLOWAN

**Friday 19 June | Dy'Gwener 19 mis Metheven
7pm | The Ritz, Penzance**

An exciting party promising music, laughter, and local talent galore, featuring The Golowan Band, Amelia Acheson, Wild Blue & Yonder, No Riff Raff, Joe Doyle, and Marmalade Shed, all performing free of charge in true community spirit!

CIVIC PARADE & CHURCH SERVICE – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sunday 21 June | Dy'Sul 21 mis Metheven
10:30am | From St John's Hall to St. Johns Church | Service begins 11am**

A traditional procession from St John's Hall to the Feast Day service, bringing everyone together for a colourful procession of Penzance's heritage and marking the spiritual heart of Golowan.

TORCHLIT PROCESSION

**Tuesday 23 June | Dy'Meurth 23 mis Metheven
9:30pm | Gather at the top of Chapel Street**

A dramatic midsummer tradition, the Torchlit Procession marks St John's Eve with fire, music and community celebration. Crowds gather at the top of Chapel Street before processing down through Penzance, led by Penglaz and the Golowan Band. Held late on 23 June, it brings together locals, visitors and performers to honour one of the oldest Golowan customs.

THE QUAY FUN FAIR OPENS

**Wednesday 24 June | Dy'Mergher 24 mis
Metheven | Battery Road, Penzance, next to Jubilee Pool**

Rooted in Victorian-era celebrations on Penzance's waterfront, the Quay Fun Fair continues the long tradition of midsummer rides, games and family enjoyment by the harbour. Returning to Battery Road beside Jubilee Pool, it brings together locals and visitors of all ages to share in one of Golowan's oldest and most loved festive customs.

MOCK MAYOR ELECTIONS

**Thursday 25 June | Dy'Yow 25 mis Metheven
7pm–11pm | The Golowan Marquee,
Harbourside Car Park, Penzance**

A lively Victorian-era tradition, the Mock Mayor Elections playfully lampoon civic life as locals "elect" a humorous Mazezy mayor. Held in the Golowan Marquee on 25 June, it brings the community together for an evening of satire, laughter and shared mischief. FREE | Full Marquee info: golowanfestival.org/golowan-marquee/



MAZEY EVE – GOLOWAN FIREWORKS & THE SERPENT DANCE

Friday 26 June | Dy'Gwener 26 mis Metheven
10:45pm | Penzance Harbour & 11pm | gather at the Barbican

Traditionally held on St John's Eve (23 June), Mazezy Eve fires marked midsummer, warding off mischief and celebrating the turning of the year. Today the custom continues as the Mazezy Eve Fireworks at Albert Pier display a burst of midsummer light. After the fireworks the Serpent Dance winds through the streets in a procession that keeps this ancient Cornish tradition alive.

MAZEY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 27 June | Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven
All Day | Penzance Town Centre

Mazezy Day fills Penzance with colour and celebration, featuring vibrant street parades, performers, music, theatre, market stalls, food courts, the Folk Stage, children's activities and family fun at the Penlee Park Mini Festival and a full day of beer and music in the Golowan Marquee. It's the festival's biggest day, a joyful, all-day burst of creativity and community.

FREE | Full Marquee info:

golowanfestival.org/golowan-marquee/

MARQUEE NIGHTS – OFFICIAL GOLOWAN MARQUEE & COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 25th June – Sunday 28th June

Harbourside Car Park, Penzance

Created at the request of the people of Penzance, the Golowan Marquee has become the heart of Mazezy Nights, the official hub for local entertainment, live music and community celebration. Located on the Harbourside Car Park throughout Mazezy Weekend, it champions the region's own, your favourite home-grown musicians and DJs from across Cornwall. The Marquee is the place to be each evening, so grab your tickets now and make sure you don't miss the only true Mazezy Night experience.

Tickets | Full Marquee info:

golowanfestival.org/golowan-marquee/

QUAY FAIR DAY

Sunday 28 June | Dy'Sul 28 mis Metheven
All Day | Penzance Harbourside, Promenade & Penlee Park

Quay Fair Day revives one of Golowan's oldest waterfront traditions, echoing the historic fairs once held along Penzance's Quay. The celebrations spill waterside with street music, folk stages, Cornish singing and dancing, the Penlee Park Mini Festival, the Wherrytown Model Boat Club display, and the high-energy Skate Jam at Wherrytown Plaza, a full day of local culture and coastal festivity.

Parade refreshments kindly sponsored by Mr Hugh Scantlebury. Water for children provided by South West Water.



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A New Chapter for Golowan

Our Festival Finds Its Forever Home

The Grant & Funding

After a year of dreaming, planning, and sheer community grit, Golowan is thrilled to announce that we have officially moved from our much-loved Barbican premises into our new home at 1 Guildhall Road, a bright, central, and permanent base for Penzance's favourite festival.

"This milestone didn't happen overnight; it was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of the Penzance community."

Thanks to the collective effort of Penzance Council, Cornwall Council, and a vital £41,000 Town Deal Enterprise Grant through the UK Government's Towns Fund, the building has been secured for the festival's future. Our new headquarters, once the probation office beside St John's Hall, had stood empty for years.

The New Home

With your help, it is being transformed into a year-round community festival hub, a place for workshops, skills-sharing, creativity, and the beating heart of Golowan's preparations. The relaunch of our appeal is ensuring that we finish essential works and reduce the bank loan.

"We relaunched our appeal with a realistic £30,000 target to finish essential works and safeguard Golowan for generations."

The Move & Volunteers

But before we stepped through the doors of 1 Guildhall Road, we had to say a grateful, heartfelt farewell to our long-term home at the Barbican. Our landlords were a Cornish family property company who for many years gave us space, patience, and a roof over the festival's growing ambitions. They supported us through busy seasons, quiet winters, and the ever-expanding world of Golowan, but after more than 55 years ownership has now passed to the next generation and change is inevitable. We owe the owners & their agents, enormous thanks for continuing to give us a home for so long and wish them well with the building's repair and renovation.

"Volunteers rolled up their sleeves to shift 35 years of festival materials, memories, and magic across town."

THE FUTURE

1 Guildhall Road is more than an office, it's the beating heart of Golowan's future. Owning the building gives Golowan the stability to plan confidently, grow creatively, and continue delivering the midsummer celebration that Penzance treasures. Now, as we settle into 1 Guildhall Road, we're not just opening a new office, we're opening the door to Golowan's future. A home rooted in community, built on generosity & buzzing with the spirit of Penzance. Here's to new beginnings, old traditions, and a heritage festival that continues to fly high!



"THE THANK YOU"

Community Thanks | Penzance Council | Volunteers | Town Deal Enterprise Grant (£41,000) | Cornwall Council

GOLOWAN

PENLEE PARK RETURNS FOR 2026!



After a brilliant debut in 2025, Penlee Park is back, bigger, brighter, and bursting with family fun. Enjoy a full programme of music, shows, and activities, all served up with great food and a welcoming bar. Escape the town centre buzz & unwind in the park's relaxed, leafy atmosphere.

Lower Field

Expect live music, your favourite food stalls, ice cream, quality coffee, local crafts, inflatables, and the children's play park.

Upper Field

Discover The Big Tree Stage and Off Grid Stage, fully powered by Wildworks' battery system, plus more stalls and creative activities.

Mazey Day

The Tree Lounge, run by PZN Youth, returns as a chill-out space for young people, with **FREE** food for ages 11-17, open 11am-5pm.



Check out our social media @pzn youth

MAZEY DAY

SATURDAY 27th JUNE

Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven

Lower Field - Music Stage

11am - 6pm | Qube Records in the Park

Catch the incredible musical talent from MountsBaySchool, showcasing the next generation of local artists with fresh sounds and festival spirit.

6pm | Bagas Fellyon

Get ready to move! BagasFellyon bring the rhythm of NosLowen to PenleePark, traditional Cornish music and dancing to round off MazeyDay in true local style.

Plus: Drop into Liz's workshop & craft something FlyingHigh to carry in the 3pm parade.

Upper Field - The Big Tree Stage

11am - 4pm | Sea Shanty Festival

The park comes alive with the rousing sound of Cornwall's finest shanty crews, sing along and soak up the maritime spirit!

2pm | Seamus Carey - Community Service

Join Seamus for his brand-new show, blending humour, heart, and music in true Golowan style.

Elsewhere in the Field

11- 5pm | PZN Youth's Tree Lounge

a chill-out zone packed with activities and space to relax, created especially for young people.

(Mazey & Quay Fair Day)



QUAY FAIR DAY SUNDAY 28th JUNE Dy'Sul 28 mis Metheven

Lower Field – Qube Music Stage
11am – 6pm | Qube Records in the Park
Turn up for a full day of next-gen sound! Qube Records brings the stage alive with the rising stars of MountsBaySchool, bold beats, fresh voices, and unstoppable festival energy filling Penlee Park.

Upper Field – The Big Tree Stage
Compered by the inimitable Annabelle Holland
(Timings subject to change–check announcements on the day)

11.30am | The Believe Academy
A dazzling dance showcase from all ages, pure energy and joy on stage.

12.15pm | Fox Rox Choir
A vibrant community choir open to anyone who loves to sing, feel the harmony!

12.45pm | Minack Theatre – The Rising Stars
Penzance's own musical theatre group perform favourites from beloved shows.

1.30pm | Penzance Makaton Signing Choir – Keur Arwodha Kemeneth
Beautifully expressive performances in song and sign.

With thanks to: Wildworks for providing Off Grid tech and support on the Big Tree Stage.

2.00pm | Burning Embers Choir + Joe Doyle
VickyAbbot and co bring their latest singing venture to life.

2.30pm | Seamus Carey – Community Service
A witty, heartfelt new show from one of Cornwall's most original voices.

3.30pm | Goldie Fiasco
Hold your breath for Goldie's thrilling knife-throwing spectacle!

Elsewhere in the Field
Hotch Potch Circus Skills Workshop
Try juggling, balance tricks, and even tightwire!

Penzance Fencing Club
Watch demonstrations and have a go, from beginners to seasoned athletes.





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Mazey Day – Saturday 28 June

Market Jew Street transforms into one of Cornwall's biggest open-air markets, packed with colour, craft and creativity. Thousands come to browse, taste and explore, celebrating a town with a long tradition of independent trade.

Markets matter here. They support local livelihoods, revive Penzance's historic trading streets, and showcase the incredible talent of our makers, from artisan food and bakes to handmade jewellery, clothing, art, crafts and homewares. It's a day families come just for the markets, soaking up the atmosphere of a town that knows how to celebrate.

Penzance's award-winning independents join the fun too. Named one of The London Economic's Top 10 Best Towns for Independent Shopping (2025), the town is bursting with brilliant shops, great food and a community spirit you can feel in the air.

Festival Square Food Court

Greenmarket Car Park becomes Festival Square, a global feast in the heart of town. Expect American burgers, French crêpes, Indian and Thai curries, vegan treats and more. Grab something delicious, settle by the Golowan Folk Stage, or wander up to the Humphry Davy Statue to catch bands and watch the parades drift by. Along the way, browse stalls selling local bakes, crafts, jewellery, clothing, art and sweet treats.

Penlee Park Festival

Penlee Park joins the celebration with food stalls, bars and live entertainment throughout Mazey Day and Quay Fair Day. It's the perfect green space to relax, recharge and enjoy the festival atmosphere, plus a mini-Sea Shanty Festival on Mazey Day to keep the maritime spirit alive.

Quay Fair Day – Sunday 29 June

On Sunday, the markets shift to Penzance's historic harbour, creating a stunning backdrop for a day of browsing and feasting. Explore craft and clothing stalls, sample street food, enjoy music at the Harbourside Folk Stage, pop into the harbour pubs for an ale, and visit the fair for a ride or two.

Golowan Pop-Up Shop

Become a Friend of Golowan and pick up official festival goodies at our pop-up stall:
Mazey Day: Bottom of Causewayhead
Quay Fair Day: Outside the Barbican

Want a Stall Next Year?

If you'd like to trade on Mazey Weekend - this year or for Golowan 2027 - download an application form at www.golowanfestival.org or email us for details. trade@golowanfestival.org or contact the Golowan Festival Office on **01736 369 686**.

Images credit : John Stedman



GOLOWAN FOLK STAGE!

MAZEY DAY (GREENMARKET)

Saturday 27 June
Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven

10:00 – 10.30	PENSANS MORRIS	14.30 – 15.00	RED RIVER SINGERS
10.40 – 11.00	JOHN WARBURTON	15.10 – 15.40	KEKEZZA
11.10 – 11.40	BAGAS CROWD	15.50 – 16.20 .	RICHARD TRET HEWEY AND MOLLY BISCOE
11.50 – 12.20	DU GLAS	16.30 – 17.00	HENAVEK
12.30 – 13.00	DALLA DUO	17.10 – 17.40	HAYLE RIVER BAND
13.10 – 13.40	TROS AN TREYS		
13.50 – 14.20	BAGAS FELLYON		

QUAY FAIR DAY

Sunday 28 June
Dy'Sul 28 mis Metheven

10.30 – 11.00 .	YOUTH FOLK ENSEMBLE	14.30 – 15.00	HEB MAR
11.10 – 11.40	TROS AN TREYS	15.10 – 15.40	MARTHA WOODS
11.50 – 12.20	PENDANS	15.50 – 16.20	SALT AND SKY
12.30 – 13.00	GOLOWAN BAND	16.30 – 17.10	SHINDIG TBC
13.10 – 13.40	FOXES FAIR	17.10 – 17.40	RAFFIDY DUMITZ
13.50 – 14.20	PENZANCE GUIZERS		



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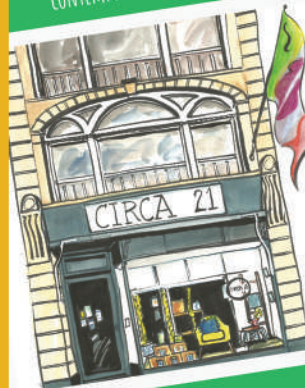
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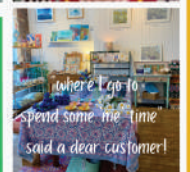
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GOLOWAN

FRIENDS OF GOLOWAN ARE FLYING HIGH AGAIN!

If you would like to become a Friend of Golowan or offer your time and services, then please get in contact at: info.friendsofgolowan@gmail.com or scan the QR code to access the webpage.



Introducing FOG!

Golowan has long been at the heart of Penzance's cultural calendar, bringing the community together with its celebration of music, colour, and all generations of festival goers in a celebration that is as meaningful as it is memorable. This year, that spirit takes flight once more with the reformation of the Friends of Golowan (FOG), a passionate team dedicated to keeping the festival FREE, family-friendly, and thriving for years to come.

The new Friends of Golowan are five local legends, Debbie, Jo, Angie, Lynn, and Paul, each bringing their own spark of creativity, humour, and heart. United by a shared love for Penzance and its people, they've come together to reinvigorate the organisation and strengthen support for one of Cornwall's most beloved cultural celebrations. Their mission is simple but vital: to raise funds, build community energy, and help Golowan soar higher than ever. After a few quiet years, the Friends have reformed with renewed purpose. Golowan's growth and popularity mean community backing is more important than ever, and this team is stepping forward to ensure the festival's future remains bright. They'll be leading fundraising events, creative initiatives, and local partnerships, all designed to keep Golowan's magic alive and accessible to everyone.

First Event! The Golowan Launch Party!!!

Their first major event sets the tone perfectly: an exciting Golowan Launch Party at The Ritz, Penzance, on Friday 19 June, 7–10pm. The evening promises music, laughter, and local talent galore, featuring The Golowan Band,

Amelia Acheson, Wild Blue & Yonder, No Riff Raff, Joe Doyle, and Marmalade Shed, all performing free of charge in true community spirit, helping to support the festival that "makes Penzance – Penzance!"

Expect some truly brilliant raffle prizes, including high-end experiences worth hundreds of pounds, all generously donated by amazing local businesses like **Penzance Helicopters and Mounts Bay Meadow Glamping**.

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Add in a buzzing atmosphere and that unmistakable Golowan glow that lights up the town every summer, and you're in for a cracking night!

Be a FOG Ambassador!

The Friends of Golowan are more than fundraisers, they're ambassadors of joy, advocates for heritage, and connectors of people. Their work ensures Golowan remains a celebration of creativity, belonging, and pride in Penzance's unique identity. By reforming, they're reigniting a tradition of community ownership and reminding everyone that Golowan belongs to the people who love it most.

You can be part of this story. Buy your Friends of Golowan badge at Mirva Gallery, Causewayhead, Penzance, wear it proudly and show your support for the festival's future. Or go one step further: sign up to become a Friends of Golowan Event Ambassador and help spread the word, volunteer at events, and champion the festival throughout the year.

Together, we can keep Golowan flying high, celebrating the past, energising the present, and building a bright, creative future for Penzance.



GOLOWAN MAZEY WEEKEND

GOLOWAN MUSIC PULL-OUT & MAP

This year's programme features a dedicated music pull-out and map (p.22), your quick guide to every stage, sound and hidden gem across town. Golowan is powered by home-grown Cornish music: the grassroots bands, singers and DJs who give our community its rhythm. Across the weekend the stages ignite with folk, shanty, rock, indie, jazz, pop and electronic energy, from the Folk Stage at Festival Square to the Electric Stage at the Farmers Arms, the Youth Music Stage in Penlee Park and the Golowan Marquee at Harbourside carpark (p.7). Each space showcases the depth and diversity of Cornwall's creative talent. Grab your pull-out, follow the map, and dive into the sound of Cornwall, the music that makes Golowan, and Penzance, come alive.

So, as the posters say, "Time to Dië" ...

After years of glorious chaos, Dië Spanglë take their final bow at Golowan 2026. Cornwall's unhinged sing-along punk misfits return to the Marquee one last time to blow the roof off Mazey Day. Born from Penzance's DIY grit, they've turned every gig into a sweaty, shout-along celebration, from their doomed Eurovision bid "Nul Point" to mass tattoo sessions and spending more on inflatable sharks than they've ever earned.

Fueled by a fiercely loyal crowd who know every ragged chorus, especially Sarah the dancing unicorn and Jake the spaceman, Dië Spanglë have always been about the people as much as the noise. Asked why they're stopping, they said "tax purposes" ...though lumbago seems more likely. They always wanted to end on a Mazey Day bang; they just didn't expect it to be 13 years after their Tow Bar debut, immortalised in "Noize Complaint".

This is your last chance to yell it with them. Come early, come loud, and send these Mazey Day legends off properly: joy, noise, inflatables, unicorns, spacemen, sharks, beer, and songs about pies and the unbelievable truth of magic mushrooms.

Dië Spanglë bid you adieu.
James, Jimmy, Jim and Paul

Saturday 27th June - 6pm | The Golowan Marquee, Harbourside Car Park, Penzance
www.golowanfestival.org/golowan-marquee/

Mazey & Quay Fair Day Entertainment

Didhan Dedhyow Mazey Ha Feran Kay

Music will once again ripple through the streets of Penzance this Mazey Weekend.

MAZEY DAY

Saturday 27th June

Parades – all begin at St. Johns Hall

10:00	Civic Procession
11:00	Crowst Parade
13:00	Dinner Parade
15:00	Crib Parade
16:45	Men and Maids

Acorn Theatre Steps

11.00	Just Ukas
12.00	Grace & Johanna
12.50	SCAMPZ!
13.40	No Riff Raff
14.30	Hannah Johnson
15.15	The Gleaves
15.50	Liam Jordan
16.30	Petty Criminals

Queen's Square Mazey Day

12.00	The Beauty of Diagrams
13.00	Joe Smith
14.00	Fungus
15.00	What the Goose?
16.00	Du Glas
17.00	Hanterhir

The Globe & Ale House, Queens Square

12.30	MR.T
13.30	Tony Fox
14.30	End of the Line Blues Band
15.30	Firewalk (Jon Kones & Ged Kingsford)
16.30	Guy Harandon

The Union Hotel, Chapel Street

12.00	Dave Miller
13.00	The Meadowlarks
14.00	Dan Levine
15.00	Fishing for Compliments
16.00	Pagan Teapot
17.00	IGNATZ

Farmer's Arms Mazey Day Stage, Causewayhead

12.30	Pendans
13.40	The Ghost of Fishboy Tractor
14.50	Mint
16.00	The Electric Timothy
17.10	The Lagan

Morrah Gardens Bandstand Mazey Day

11.00	St. Erth Concert Band
12.00	Barbed Choir
13.00	Cape Cornwall Singers
14.00	Richard Gibbons & Malcolm Star
15.00	George Wakfer
16.00	Tim Ridley
17.00	St. Erth Concert Band

Sea Shanty Crews – Penlee Park

Big Tree Stage

Month's Advance | The Perraners
The Rusty Tubs | Wild Blue & Yonder
Cork An Barbor | Shanty Down on the Quay,
from 12 noon – A rousing sea shanty session

Folk Stage Line Up Mazey Day

10:00	Pensans Morris
10.40	John Warburton
11.10	Bagas Crowd
11.50	Du Glas
12.30	Dalla Duo
13.10	Tros An Treys
13.50	Bagas Fellyon
14.30	Red River Singers
15.10	Kekezza
15.50	Richard Trethewey & Molly Biscoe
16.30	Henavek
17.10	Hayle River Band



QUAY FAIR DAY Sunday 28th June

Quay Fair Day brings the buzz to the harbour and Penlee Park. Expect live music outside the Boatshed, street performers along the Quay, and both Penlee Park stages in full flow.

All day in Wherrytown, you can witness the Model Boat Display in full swing and witness the prowess of our Skate athletes in the Plaza Skate Jam, keeping the energy high. And in the harbourside car park, the Golowan Marquee hosts a star-packed weekend of music – see page 7 for the full line-up.

Shanty Down on the Quay

From 12 noon, the Quay comes alive with a rousing sea shanty session, including:
Exmouth Shanty Men
Wild Blue & Yonder
Month's Advance
Rumbellion

Morris Dancers

Pensans Morris
Order of the Geep
Dartmoor Border Morris
Morris Lowenak
Carn Brea Morris
The Wad

Morrab Gardens Bandstand Quay Fair Day

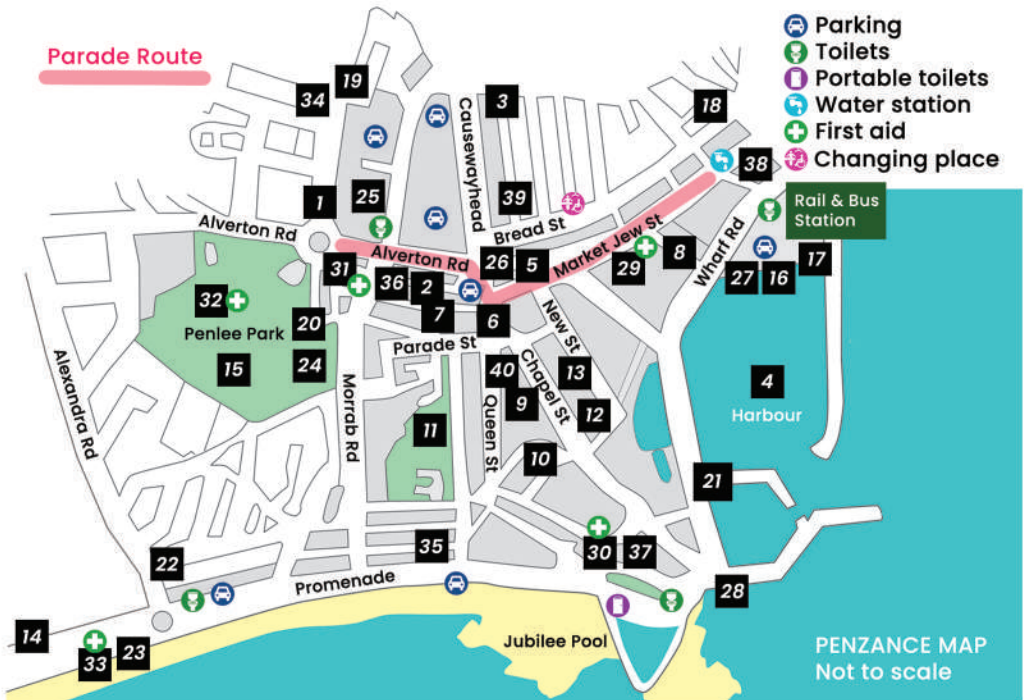
11.00	Robin Shaw
11.50	Pitch & Holler
12.40	Sarah Ménage
13.30	Fishing for Compliments
14.20	Rob Boughton
15.10	East Meets West
16.00	Rio Riva

Folk Stage on the Quay

10.30	Youth Folk Ensemble
11.10	Tros An Treys
11.50	Pendans
12.30	Golowan Band
13.10	Foxes Fair
15.50	Penzance Guizers
14.30	Heb Mar
15.10	Martha Woods
15.50	Salt And Sky
16.30	Shindig
17.10	Raffidy Dumitz

Find the full Mazey Weekend music line-up at www.golowanfestival.org.





1. St John's Hall - Parades Start
2. Festival Square - Golowan Food Court
3. Farmer's Arms - Music Stage
4. Fireworks - Harbour
5. Humphry Dave Statue - Humphry Davy Sch. Stage
6. Queens Square - Street Music
7. Acorn Theatre - Performances on Steps
8. The Wharfside Shopping Centre
9. Methodist Chapel
10. St Mary's Church
11. Morrab Garden Bandstand
12. Admiral Benbow
13. The Exchange
14. Wherrytown Boating Lake
15. Penlee Park Golowan Mini-Festival
16. Golowan Marquee - Pengelly's Cornish Bar
17. Penzance Welcome Centre
18. The Crown
19. Penwith College
20. Penlee Park Theatre - Coach House

21. Quay Fair Day Morris Dancing
22. The Bath Inn
23. Skate Park - Youth Area
24. Penlee House Gallery
25. The Golowan Offices - 1 Guildhall Road
26. Market House - Mayor's Speech
27. Harbour Car Park
28. Quay Fair Day Folk Stage
29. Market Jew Steet **FIRST AID** Saturday
30. Harbour **FIRST AID** Friday/Sunday
31. Morrab Road **FIRST AID** Saturday
32. Penlee Park **FIRST AID** Saturday/Sunday
33. Skate Park **FIRST AID** Sunday
34. West Cornwall Hospital - Urgent Care
35. The Ligger Inn
36. Redwing Gallery - Alverton Street
37. Quay Street
38. Water Station
39. Poppies Community Cafe
40. Salvation Army

Fringe events are independently run by local groups and organisations, adding extra creativity and colour to the Golowan celebrations. They sit outside the official festival programme, with all arrangements and safety managed by their own organisers or venue owners. Golowan Festival CIC doesn't organise or fund these events but proudly celebrates the community energy they bring.

TUESDAY 16th JUNE

Dy'Meurth 16 mis Metheven

Golowan Quiz

20:00 | [The Crown, Penzance](#)

A light-hearted Golowan-themed quiz night hosted by local raconteur and poet Alan Shepherd, bringing festival-goers together for a friendly battle of wits. It's a joyful mix of trivia, laughter and community spirit, because everyone loves a good quiz!

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Dy'Gwener 19 mis Metheven

Carn Crescent Crow: The Cornish Sacred Landscape All Day | [Union Hotel, Penzance](#) 19–21 June

A three-day gathering of art, talks, sound and ritual inspired by Cornwall's ancient sites and folklore. Featuring an exhibition, guest speakers & a potential Solstice ritual. Pay-what-you-can entry, with all profits supporting the protection of Cornwall's ancient sites.

Info and tickets: www.carncrescentcrow.com



Neil Pinkett Exhibition

During Golowan Week | [Cornwall Contemporary | 1 Parade Street, Penzance](#)

Neil Pinkett, one of Cornwall's most distinctive contemporary painters, returns this June with a new exhibition at Cornwall Contemporary Gallery. Working in expressive oils, he captures atmosphere and place with bold, immediate colour. Featuring works inspired by Cornwall, Bath, Venice, Tresco and Fell Lake, the show offers an intimate glimpse into the landscapes that shape his vision.



Festival Launch Party – Hosted by Friends of Golowan (FOG)

19:00 | [The Ritz, Penzance](#)

An exciting Golowan Launch Party promising music, laughter, and local talent galore, featuring The Golowan Band, Amelia Acheson, Wild Blue and Yonder, No Riff Raff, Joe Doyle, and Marmalade Shed, all performing free of charge in true community spirit! Donations welcome! Info: www.golowanfestival.org

Summer Group Show

Tue – Sat, 10.00 – 16.00 | [The Picture Room, Newlyn Art Gallery](#)

The show features Tim Ridley's animal-human assemblage diptychs and Bryony Fulton's hand-drawn geometric works exploring balance and tension. Melanie Young contributes paintings and installations on motherhood and memory, while Henrietta MacPhee offers intimate ceramic scenes drawn from daily life. Together, they create a sharp snapshot of contemporary painting, sculpture and mixed media.

Caroline Walker: Mothering

Tue – Sat, 10.00 – 16.00 | [Newlyn Art Gallery](#)

Caroline Walker: Mothering brings together five years of paintings, drawings and new works exploring motherhood and early-years care. Walker focuses on overlooked moments of labour and care in maternity wards, domestic spaces and childcare settings. The exhibition blends personal experience with wider social realities, shown through large canvases, small panels and intimate sketches
Visit: newlynartgallery.co.uk/visit/tickets/

Katie Lennon: Life Forms

Tue – Sat, 10.00 – 16.00 | [The Studio Newlyn Art Gallery](#)

A collection of small works celebrating the microscopic miracle of existence.
Visit: newlynartgallery.co.uk/visit/tickets/

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Dy'Gwener 19 mis Metheven

Libita Sibungu: Zed Love

Tue – Sat, 10.00 – 16.00 | [The Exchange, PZ](#)

Libita Sibungu's solo exhibition uses early photographic processes, drawing and sound to uncover hidden histories and energies tied to place. Afro-futurism, rock cycles, Cornish folklore and African mythologies shape a shifting installation centred on cyanotypes made in Namibia and Cornwall. Drawings and a multi-channel sound work made with local Black and Brown women explore lived experience, memory and belonging. A resonant listening seat, large photograms and a programme of talks and workshops complete this exploration of diasporic and mixed-heritage identities in rural Britain. Visit: newlynartgallery.co.uk/visit/tickets/

The Piskie in the Garden – presented by John Brolly

16:00 | Until 28 Aug | [Minack Theatre](#)

An old gardener is jolted awake by strange noises in his potting shed, only to discover a mischievous piskie turning his night upside down. With puppets, music and John Brolly's lively storytelling, this charming one-man show delights the whole family as the hapless gardener is repeatedly outwitted by fairy magic. Info & Tickets:

minack.com/whats-on/the-piskie-in-the-garden/

The Breath

19:30 | [Minack Theatre](#) | [Porthcurno](#)

The Breath is the duo of guitarist Stuart McCallum and singer-flautist Ríoghnach Connolly, whose powerful voice and intimate storytelling meet his atmospheric, genre-blending guitar work. Their acclaimed alt-folk sound, heard across three Real World albums, moves between tender ballads and expansive, cinematic arrangements, driven by songs that explore love, memory and cultural identity. Info & Tickets:

minack.com/whats-on/the-breath/

Motown Pirates

19:30 | [Penlee Theatre, Penzance](#)

The Motown Pirates have been delighting audiences across the UK for over 14 years. With top-class musicians, a phenomenal brass section, and powerhouse vocalist Liz, who has performed with artists including Earth, Wind & Fire and Paul Weller, this remarkable band has stolen the show at more than one major festival. Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

Rebeca Ortega Flamenco – RAÍCES

19:30 | [Acorn Theatre, Penzance](#)

Raíces brings Rebeca Ortega and a powerhouse Spanish ensemble in a fierce, expressive flamenco journey. The piece moves through alegrías, taranto, tangos and bulerías with bold theatrical intensity. It follows a path of inner transformation, breaking from old patterns toward freedom.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com



SATURDAY 20th JUNE

Dy'Sadorn 20 mis Metheven

Morrab Library Summer Fair

10:00–14:00 | [Morrab Library, Penzance](#)

Enjoy a vibrant mix of craft stalls from local makers, second-hand books, treasures from the photo archive, and a welcoming refreshments room filled with delicious home-made treats.

The Listening Room

19:00 | [The Front Room Bar & Kitchen, PZ](#)

The next Listening Room brings three tremendous acts to The Front Room: Rob Boughton, Pip MacFarlane & Bin Bin, and Daykin (Delagh King & Mal Darwin). Presented in partnership with the Friends of Golowan, with all proceeds supporting the Golowan Festival. £10 cash on the door/ Doors open at 18:30.

Many Men Soundsystem

19:30 | [Penlee Theatre, Penzance](#)

Cornwall's alternative male voice choir returns with a fresh electronic twist under new leader Ben Jackson. Over 30 singers blend harmonies, drums and synths into an infectious, original sound celebrating non-toxic masculinity. Expect everything from Jefferson Airplane to Hot Chip to System of a Down. Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

SOUL & R&B EXPLOSION by The Urban Party Project

20:00 | [Acorn Theatre, Penzance](#)

A five decade blast of Motown, soul and R&B anthems, SOUL & R&B EXPLOSION brings nonstop hits from the legends to the modern greats. A 9 piece band, powerhouse vocals and a punchy horn section deliver a full throttle live experience, not just another covers night.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

Dy'Sul 21 mis Metheven

The Lady Garden Ensemble

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

Three rambunctious, steampunk-loving performers who can whip up a storm in no time. A fabulously spirited way to welcome the Summer Solstice to Penzance!

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/



Golowan Gala Concert – Bach | Handel Mozart | Coleridge-Taylor | Grieg

19.30 | St. Mary's Church Chapel Street

Soprano Simone Hellier joins the Golowan Festival Orchestra for an evening of rich, uplifting classical music. Expect Bach, Mozart, Grieg, excerpts from Handel's Julius Caesar, and one of Coleridge-Taylor's charming Novelettes. A vibrant, engaging start to Golowan week – all in support of Musicability's work funding music therapy in West Cornwall.

Box Office: 01736 810181

www.musicabilitycic.uk/events-and-news/



Nine Below Zero, Support From the Mighty Howlers

20:00 | Acorn Theatre, Penzance

Nine Below Zero have been firing up crowds for over four decades with their unmistakable rhythm and blues sound. Their early run of albums, including the iconic Third Degree, cemented their reputation and saw them share stages with major British bands.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com

MONDAY 22nd JUNE

Dy'Lun 22 mis Metheven

Exhibition – Penlee House Gallery & Museum

10:00–17:00 | Open daily from 22 June

Making Her Mark: A Celebration of Women in Art. A major exhibition exploring the impact and legacy of women in British art, featuring over 50 works by Elizabeth Forbes, Laura Knight, Dod Procter, Caroline Walker, Tracey Ermin, Wilhelmina Barns-Graham and more. www.penleehouse.org.uk/exhibition/making-her-mark-a-celebration-of-women-in-art/

Flying High Exhibition

All Day | The Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street, Penzance

An open art exhibition celebrating birds in all their beauty, mystery and movement. Expect feathers, flight and a sky-wide sweep of creativity as artists explore avian life through colour, texture and imagination, a perfect fit for Golowan's spirit of freedom and celebration. Runs until Saturday 27th June.

FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Speak Cornish Week – Yeth an Werin, Cornish Chat

12:30 | Koffiji Klub Tennis | Tennis Club Café, Penzance Tennis Club, Penlee Street, PZ

Deus ha kewsel yn Kernewek. Po deus ha goslowes. Oll dynargh.

Come and chat in Cornish. Or come and listen. All welcome.

Soak up the sound of the Cornish language. A friendly, relaxed session where all are welcome, from fluent speakers to complete beginners.

FREE | www.penzancetennisclub.co.uk

Creative Mondays – Art & Company

13:00–15:30 | The Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street, Penzance

Settle in for a relaxed, creative afternoon with friendly faces and plenty of inspiration. All welcome, whether you're a seasoned artist or just curious to try something new. Refreshments available from the café.

FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk



MONDAY 22nd JUNE

Dy'Lun 22 mis Metheven

Speak Cornish Week - Hwithrans Geryow, Word Quest

An seythen oll, a-dro an dre. All week, around the town.

Hwila yn gwerthjow rag geryow yn Kernewek, kuntek an glensennow ha gwayn arwodhik. Search for words in Cornish in shops, collect the stickers and win a badge.
Wiasva - www.an-wiasva.vercel.app

Speak Cornish Week 2026
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Pinocchio - presented by Illyria

14:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | Until 25 June | Minack Theatre | Porthcurno

Carlo Collodi's Pinocchio remains one of the world's most enduring stories, charting a runaway puppet's perilous journey toward becoming a real boy. Illyria brings this classic coming-of-age tale to life in a vibrant musical, filled with adventure, danger and transformation. Info & Tickets: www.minack.com/whats-on/pinocchio/

West African Drumming Workshop

18:00-20:00 | The Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street, Penzance

Feel the beat and lift your spirits with an energising West African drumming session. Open to all levels, come for the rhythm, stay for the joy. £5 | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Golowan Music Session

Monday 22 June Dy'lun 22 mis Metheven 19:00 | The Union, Chapel Street, Penzance

A relaxed, grass roots-driven music session led by local raconteur & poet Alan Shepherd, celebrating Penzance's living folk tradition with an open, welcoming evening of tunes and community music-making at The Union. All welcome!

Speak Cornish Week - Nos Fylmow - Short Films in Cornish

19:00 | Kres Ertach Kernewek, 62 Fordh Morrep, Cornish Heritage Centre, 62 Morrab Road.

Fylmow berr yn Kernewek gans istitlow Sowsnek. Short films in Cornish with English subtitles. Enjoy a selection of short films in the Cornish language, each with English subtitles. A relaxed, welcoming way to experience the language on screen, whether you're learning, curious, or simply love local culture. **FREE**
bewnanskernow.org/cornish-heritage-in-penzance/

Tim Boulton & Friends: Between Elizabethan Eras - Purcell | Britten | David Bruce | Rebecca Clarke | Holst

20:00 | Trafalgar Room, Union Hotel, Chapel Street

Simone Hellier joins Tim Boulton, the Elmore String Quartet and friends for a vibrant journey through 400 years of British music. From aching laments to joyful folk-inspired tunes, this is classical music at its most alive and engaging - all in support of Musicability's work funding music therapy in West Cornwall. Box Office: 01736 810 181
www.musicabilitycic.uk/events-and-news/

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE

Dy'Meurth 23 mis Metheven

Speak Cornish Week - Gwariow yn Kernewek, Games in Cornish

12:30 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar, Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street

Gwariow es gwiw rag dallethoryon dhien. Easy games suitable for complete beginners. Runs Tuesday 23rd, Wed 24th & Thurs 25th June. **FREE** | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Speak Cornish Week - Lavar "Dydh da!" yn Kernewek, Say "Hello" in Cornish

17:00 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar, Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street

Dysk leveral "Dydh da", "Dha weles" ha "Golowan Lowen" yn Kernewek. Learn to say "Hello", "Goodbye" and "Happy Golowan" in Cornish. **FREE** | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Jim Ghedi + Isaac.I.Ockenden

Doors 6pm | Music 7–9pm | Wren & Raven
(finishing just in time for the Torch Parade)
£10 adv / £12 otd

The next Wren & Raven special brings two standout acts to the stage. Jim Ghedi leads with a full-band set that swings from delicate, soaring vocals to huge, thunderous instrumentals, folk tradition pushed into bold, experimental territory. Isaac.I.Ockenden opens with a full-band performance of haunting tapes, harmonium, banjo and raw vocals, crafting atmospheric journeys through lore, myth and the shadows in between. www.wrenandraven.co.uk

Haywire Evening @ The Redwing Gallery 32 Alverton Street, Penzance

An acoustic folk duo with Kathleen Beck and James Lydick, known for powerful, socially aware songwriting. Expect thoughtful lyrics, rich harmonies and over three decades of musical chemistry.

Tickets: www.redwinggallery.co.uk



Tamsyn Kelly: Hot Titty Bungalow

20:00 | Acorn Theatre, Penzance

After just four months together, Tamsyn Kelly ditched sunny Penzance for rainy Glasgow and a brand-new life. As doubts pile up and fitting in proves chaotic, she questions whether love is worth the leap. Fresh from an acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe run, she returns home with a hilarious hour of family chaos, friendship mishaps and wildly questionable decisions.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com

Tim Boulton & Friends: Playing Doubles – Strauss | Ethan Anholm | Fanny & Felix Mendelssohn

20:00 | Trafalgar Room, Union Hotel,
Chapel Street

Pairing string instruments creates an exceptionally rich sound, showcased here in Mendelssohn's iconic octet. Performed in the intimate Trafalgar Room, it's classical music at its most vivid and engaging – all in support of Musicability's work funding music therapy in West Cornwall.

Box Office: 01736 810 181

www.musicabilitycic.uk/events-and-news/

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

Dy'Mergher 24 mis Metheven

Speak Cornish Week – Koffiji Kernewek, Cornish Café

13:30–16:30 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar,
Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street

Deus hag argh diwosow ha tesen yn Kernewek. Come and order drinks and cake in Cornish.
FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Speak Cornish Week – Pren ha Gwerth yn Gwerthjow, Buy and Sell in Shops

17:00 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar,
Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street

Gwari prena ha servya yn gwerthjow ha marghasow.

Play buying and serving in shops and markets.
FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Adele of a Tribute!

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

The UK's most authentic Adele tribute brings a full-production show packed with powerhouse vocals and the biggest hits from 19 to 30.

A lookalike, soundalike performance complete with signature style, costumes and that iconic winged eyeliner. Early booking recommended!
Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

Tim Boulton & Friends: One & All Concerto Fest – Handel | Chevalier de Saint- Georges | Corelli | Vivaldi | Bach 20:00 | Trafalgar Room, Union Hotel, Chapel Street

Virtuoso soloists set against a full string ensemble create some of the most thrilling textures in classical music. It's an evening of bright, uplifting brilliance where every line shines. Engaging classical music comes alive – all in support of Musicability's work funding music therapy in West Cornwall.

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www.musicabilitycic.uk/events-and-news/

The Blues Rock Roadshow

20:00 | Acorn Theatre, Penzance

Experience the electrifying sounds of the 60s and 70s with acclaimed guitarist Remi Harris and his band. This unforgettable show pays tribute to blues rock legends such as Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Rory Gallagher, Free and Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac. Witness some of the UK's most talented musicians deliver a world-class celebration of this iconic musical era.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com

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THURSDAY 25th JUNE

Dy'Yow 25 mis Metheven

**Speak Cornish Week - Deber hag Yv
Yn-mes, Eat and Drink Out**

**17:00 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar,
Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton Street**

Gwari dybri ha eva ha servya yn gwerthjiow ha koffjiow, diwottiw ha bostiow.
Play eating and drinking and serving in cafés,
pubs and restaurants.

FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Golowan Greenways Walk

18:30 | Meet at St Anthony Gardens

Join Sustainable PZ for a relaxed social walk
along one of the PZ Greenways routes. Easy
terrain, good company, and a finish at the
Golowan Marquee in time for the Mock Mayor
shenanigans. Register and find details at:
sustainablepz.co.uk/greenways **FREE**

Alisa Mair

**19:00 | The Redwing Gallery, 32 Alverton
Street, Penzance**

Ailsa Mair weaves voice, strings and loop pedal
into elemental, experimental folk music that
moves between grief and joy, wild nature and
quiet magic, threaded with the Welsh language.
Performing original songs, traditional
arrangements and heartfelt improvisations on
cello and viola da gamba, she brings a truly
unique sound shaped by years of collaboration
across music, theatre and storytelling.
Tickets: www.redwinggallery.co.uk

**Speak Cornish Week - Yeth an Werin,
Cornish Chat**

19:30 | Ostel Myghternes, Queen's Hotel, PZ

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goslowes. Oll dynargh.
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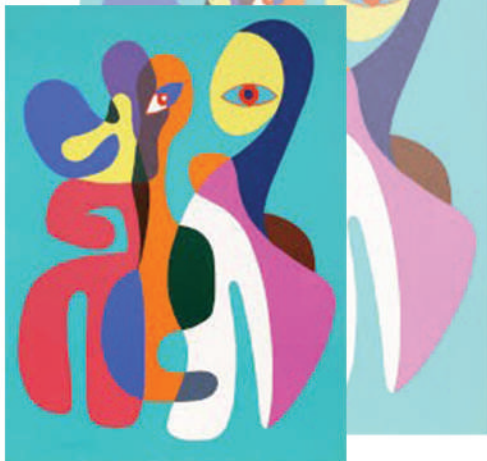
FREE | www.queens-hotel.com

With Blue Ray Band - Gin & Jazz in the park!

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

Mount's Bay Distillery curate a night of finely
crafted gin cocktails in Penlee's secret Gin
Garden, paired with superb classic jazz, swing
and soulful originals from the Blue Ray Band.
Expect vintage favourites like Fly Me to the Moon
and Beyond the Sea, performed with
saxophonist Roberto Manzin, who has toured
with legends including James Brown and Donna
Summer.

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/



**Tim Boulton & Friends: Impressions - Mozart
Sibelius | Gershwin | Lili Boulanger Ravel**

**20:00 | Trafalgar Room, Union Hotel,
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The Louis & Ella Music Show

20:00 | The Acorn Theatre, Penzance

A joyful tribute to Louis Armstrong and Ella
Fitzgerald, celebrating the great songs of the
Swing Era, including their iconic duets with the
Oscar Peterson Quartet, plus a few extra musical
delights along the way.

Tickets: www.theacornpenzance.com

FRIDAY 26th JUNE - MAZEY EVE!

Dy'Gwener 26 mis Metheven

Gwariow yn Kernewek, Games in Cornish

**12:30 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar
Redwing Gallery Alverton Street**

Gwariow es gwiw rag dallethoryon dhien.
Easy games suitable for complete beginners.

**Dysk kana yn Kernewek, Learn to sing in
Cornish**

**17:00 | Mirva Sevellek Stret Trevalvar
Redwing Gallery Alverton Street**

Dysk leveryansow rag kana yn Kernewek. Es yw!
Learn pronunciations for singing in Cornish.
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FRIDAY 26th JUNE – MAZEY EVE!

Dy'Gwener 26 mis Metheven

Latin Music Night at Redwing

Redwing Gallery | 32 Alverton St, Penzance

Tickets: www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Chess & Chill at Redwing

11:00–13:00 | Redwing Gallery | 32 Alverton Street, Penzance

A relaxed, welcoming chess session in Redwing Gallery, Penzance's artist-run community space dedicated to creativity, connection and accessible arts. All ages and abilities are invited to drop in, play a few games, learn new strategies or simply enjoy the friendly atmosphere in this vibrant cultural hub.

FREE | www.redwinggallery.co.uk

Noah's Archive @ Fred's Pizzeria Brew Bar

Fri 26 June 18:00–22:00 | Sat 27 June

16:00–22:00 | Sun 28 June 16:00–22:00

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DJ Brother Noah brings Noah's Archive to life in rich high fidelity, spinning original vinyl 45s packed with reggae, 60s classics, soul, funk and more. Enjoy their own craft beer and pizza by the slice as the grooves roll through the weekend.

FREE | [@fredspizzeriabrewbar](https://twitter.com/fredspizzeriabrewbar)

Party on the Prom—Skata-Likes & The Bubble

19:00 & 21:00 | The Luggier | The Promenade, 3 Marine Terrace, Penzance

A high-energy evening on the seafront as The Luggier hosts two live sets from Skata-Likes and The Bubble. Expect upbeat ska-infused rhythms, festival-ready grooves and a lively crowd right on Penzance's iconic promenade. The Luggier brings its laid-back coastal atmosphere, additional outside bar and hot food to keep the party rolling long after sunset.

FREE | www.theluggierrestaurant.co.uk

Sun & Moon Theatre – Twelfth Night

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

Set in 1950s post-war Illyria, this festive-season production brings Shakespeare's greatest comedy drama to life with disguises, mistaken identities, live music and plenty of wit. A joyful open-air performance filled with laughter, love, and a dash of cakes and ale!

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

Leskyn Kernow – Cornwall's Big Band

19:30 | Minack Theatre | Porthcurno

Leskyn Kernow returns to the Minack after several sell-out performances. Showcasing Cornwall's finest jazz musicians, you will be in for a night of familiar swing favourites, plus a few surprises thrown in. Info & Tickets:

www.minack.com/whats-on/leskyn-kernow/

Logical Tramp: The Spirit of Supertramp

20:00 | The Acorn Theatre, Penzance

Logical Tramp bring their own unique approach to the music of Supertramp, playing full-on, two-hour rock shows that includes all of Supertramp's greatest hits, all of their stand-out epic album tracks and even a few rarities for the die-hard fans! www.theacornpenzance.com

12 Volts

9pm | The Yacht Inn

A high-energy hit of indie-rock swagger to fire up your Mazezy weekend. 12Volts plug straight into the crowd with big riffs, sharp hooks and a full-throttle live sound that turns The Yacht Inn into a late-night festival hotspot. Expect noise, sweat, and a proper Golowan atmosphere.



SAT 27th JUNE (MAZEY DAY!)

Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven

LOOK OUT FOR THE BUSKERS!

We've got top-class street performers popping up all weekend, catch them at the top of town between Mazezy Day parades and down on the quay by Ross Bridge on Quay Fair Day.

Returning favourites Pete Anderson and Darryl Carrington are back for 2026, joined by the brilliant newcomers Goldie Fiasco and Able Mabel Hazel with their high-energy circus street shows.

Expect juggling, ladders, hoops, knife-throwing and plenty of laugh-out-loud moments.

They're seasoned pros – if you enjoy the show, drop a little something in the hat.

Family Activities with Penlee House Gallery & Museum

11:00–15:00 | Sat 27 & Sun 28 June

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SAT 27th JUNE (MAZEY DAY!)

Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven

Mount Sinai Community Hall – Open Day

11:00–17:00

Step inside one of Penzance's most historic buildings as Mount Sinai Community Hall opens its doors for Mazezy Day. Enjoy guided tours of the Temple and view masonic artworks and artefacts, with volunteers on hand to answer questions about the building's rich local history. Refreshments, including bacon butties, and bar facilities available. Free entry | All welcome



Party on the Prom – Sir Vinyl & Friends

Throughout the day | The Luggier

The Promenade, 3 Marine Terrace, PZ

Sir Vinyl & Friends bring an all-day soundtrack to The Luggier, filling the Promenade with feel-good tunes and laid-back coastal vibes. With an outside bar and hot food available, it's the ideal spot to soak up the music and the sea air.

FREE | www.theluggierrestaurant.co.uk



All Day Disco – Flatties Coffee Co

12:00 – 18:00 | Flatties Coffee Co | 28 Market Jew Street, Penzance

A sun-soaked daytime disco in one of PZ's cosiest and best-loved cafés. Flatties brings its signature warm welcome, top-quality coffee, premium cocktails and vibrant atmosphere to a full afternoon of DJs, dancing and good vibes. **FREE** | www.flattiescoffee.co.uk

Gwriansow Yowynkes, Youth Activities

15.00 | Park Pennlegh, Penlee Park

Kernewek, gonisogeth ha ertach – gwariow ha chalenjys. Cornish language, heritage and culture – games and challenges.

Groove on Site Dj Sets

14:00 – 22:00 | The Yacht Inn

A full afternoon and evening of sun-soaked beats and festival energy as Groove on Site take over The Yacht Inn. Expect a rolling mix of feel-good rhythms, deep grooves and dance-floor favourites, the perfect soundtrack as Mazezy weekend hits its stride.



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SAT 27th JUNE (MAZEY DAY!)

Dy'Sadorn 27 mis Metheven

The Dessert Thieves

17:00 – 19:00 | The Crown, Bread Street

A smooth, feel-good early-evening set from The Dessert Thieves, blending soulful grooves, warm vocals and laid-back rhythms that drift perfectly into a Mazezy weekend sunset. The ideal soundtrack for a pint, a chat and a slow sway as the festival rolls on.

The End of the Line Blues Band

19:00 | Copper Fox | 19a Bread Street, PZ

A five-piece blues outfit blending guitar, harmonica, bass, drums and vocals into a lively mix of rhythm & blues, gospel, soul and swing, all with a gritty, dance-ready psychedelic edge. Hosted by The Copper Fox Bar, a modern wine bar with low light, vinyl warmth, serious drinks and an excellent wine selection. Booking for sushi is highly recommended.

FREE | www.copperfoxpz.co.uk

The Fleetwood Mac Songbook

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

Ranked among the UK's top tribute acts, this acclaimed six-piece delivers a spellbinding celebration of Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits. Expect faithful harmonies, iconic anthems from Rumours and Tango in the Night, and a heartfelt nod to the Peter Green era. A night of musical magic for all ages.

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

SUN 28th JUNE (QUAY FAIR DAY)

Dy'Sul 28 mis Metheven

Wherrytown Model Boat Club Open Day

10:00–16:00 | Wherrytown Boating Pool, PZ

A relaxed and family-friendly day by the water as the Wherrytown Model Boat Club hosts its annual open event at the boating pool. Club members, joined by visiting model boat groups. A great chance to discover the art of model boating.

FREE

The Plaza Skate Comp – Quay Day Jam

11:00–16:00 | Wherrytown Skate Park

Wherrytown Skate Park comes alive this Quay Day, expect music, prizes and surprise obstacles. Mount Hawke's Frankie Lanni will be coaching and Zain Ishmael will provide a half pipe and trick-teaching sessions for all levels. Thanks to Richie and Sessions for keeping the local skate scene rolling. All ages & styles welcome, skate, support or simply enjoy the atmosphere. **FREE**

Party on the Prom – Jo Sortino & Broken Down 12:00 & 15:30 | The Luggar | The Promenade 3 Marine Terrace, Penzance

A full afternoon of live music on the seafront as The Luggar hosts Jo Sortino, followed by a set from Broken Down. Expect sunshine sounds, coastal views and that classic Luggar vibe, laid-back, lively and perfectly placed for a Mazezy-day stop-off. With an outside bar & hot food available, simply enjoy the atmosphere.

FREE | www.theluggarrestaurant.co.uk

Kana Kemeneth yn Kernewek, Community Singing in Cornish

14:00 | On the Quay | Outside the Dockyard
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Jun genen kana yn Kernewek, kana know gwerin hengovek Kernewek.

Join us to sing in Cornish, singing traditional Cornish folk songs.

Groove on Site Dj Sets

2pm – 10pm | The Yacht Inn

Another day, another wave of irresistible rhythm as Groove on Site return to soundtrack the afternoon at The Yacht Inn. From laid-back daytime grooves to full-tilt evening floor-fillers, they'll keep the vibes high and the festival atmosphere rolling right through till 10pm.



Boilerhouse and Annamaria Murphy

19:30 | Penlee Theatre, Penzance

A five-piece a cappella group known for earthy, generous performances rooted in Cornish singing traditions and shaped by folk, work songs and the poetry of Charles Causley. Joined by writer Annamaria Murphy (BBC Radio 4, Kneehigh), who blends humour and magical storytelling.

Tickets: www.penleeparktheatre.com/events/

Kerosene Cocktail – 8pm | The Yacht Inn

A hit of pure high-voltage energy. Kerosene Cocktail tear into the night with big riffs, bold swagger and a full-tilt live show that turns The Yacht Inn into a Mazezy-weekend riot. Loud, fierce and impossible to sit still through.



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Mazey Day

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Quay Day (Sunday)

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The Plaza Skate Comp – Quay Day Jam

Sunday 29 June | 11am–4pm | FREE ENTRY



Wherrytown Skate Park - aka The Plaza - is where it's all going down this Quay Day! Hosted by local legend Richie Crago and backed by Sessions Surf & Skate Shop Penzance, this open comp is pure grassroots energy: music, prizes, and surprise obstacles to keep you on your toes.

Mount Hawke coaches Frankie Lanni and Zain Ishmael will be on site with ramps, a half-pipe, and trick-teaching sessions, so whether you're dropping in for the first time or chasing that perfect kickflip, you're covered.

Big shout-out to Richie Crago and Sessions Surf & Skate for supplying the prizes and keeping Cornwall's skate scene rolling strong.

Skateboarding builds confidence, community, and good vibes, it's part of the soul of Cornwall. So, roll up, sign up, or just show up to cheer the crew. Whether you're skating or spectating, this is where the stoke lives.

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Golowan is a festival made by the community, for the community, and our volunteers are at the heart of it. We simply couldn't deliver Penzance's biggest celebration without the people who give their time, energy and kindness to make it happen.

Volunteering at Golowan isn't just helping out, it's a brilliant way to experience the festival up close, meet new people, support your town, and feel part of something joyful and meaningful. A couple of hours of your time helps bring thousands together in celebration, strengthens community wellbeing, and keeps the spirit of Mazey alive.

We are incredibly grateful to every volunteer who steps forward each year. Your support means everything. Golowan needs volunteers on: Thursday 26 June (Mock Mayor Elections) Friday 27 June (Golowan Fireworks & Mazey Eve) Saturday 28 June (Mazey Day Parades) Sunday 29 June (Quay Fair Day)

Volunteer roles we need to fill are:

- **Parade Stewarding Crew** - guide the processions and keep the crowds safe.
- **Donation Champions** - help collect vital funds that keep Golowan free.
- **Festival Welcome Team** - meet, greet and help visitors find their way.
- **Green Team Heroes** - support litter picking and keep the town sparkling.
- **Water Angels** - hand out water to paraders and performers.
- **Golowan Stall Crew** - help run our festival stall
- **Golowan Green Brigade** - early-morning legends who decorate Market Jew Street and St John's Hall with greenery and bunting.
- **Golowan Band Support Stewards** - help the band perform safely on Mazey Eve & Mazey Day.

Every volunteer makes a difference.

To join the team, email community@golowanfestival.org or call 01736 369686



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