

# TURNPIKE



MARAZION NEWS FOR MARAZION RESIDENTS

FREE AND FOR EVERYONE

## MARAZION LOCALS GOING FOR GLOBAL GOLD



**Local lad Daniel Michael (left) scoops gold at the Chelsea Flower Show. (More on p.3)**

**While Marazion School teaching assistant Paul Case competed in the Invictus Games for Team UK in Germany. (More on p.6)**



## A THANK YOU FROM TURNPIKE

Thank you so much for all the comments, insights, feedback and contributions on the first edition of Turnpike that hopefully makes the latest newsletter even better.

The spring and summer were packed full of fantastic events and amazing achievements right across Marazion and the Mount.

The autumn and winter promise their own special events. The run up to Christmas looks particularly busy with things to do for all ages.

We hope you enjoy a look back at last summer and get excited about what is coming up.

## COST OF LIVING CRISIS - WHAT HELP CAN YOU GET?

Cornwall Council and Citizens Advice have both published information of how to get help if you are struggling to make ends meet or pay bills.



This year continues to be a tough one but help and advice is on hand to help restructure debts or find extra assistance.

Scan these codes to read the advice and help from Cornwall Council and Citizens Advice or call 0800 240 4420 to talk to a human.



# GWELVA LANDING AND TOWN FLOOD DEFENCES GET 'SIGNIFICANT UPGRADE'

Since September the Gwelva landing point for boats from the Mount and the surrounding sea defences has been having a significant upgrade. It is hoped the works will be completed later this year.

The landing point, built in the 1900s for postal deliveries and residents to and from the island, has not had any work done on it for 40 years while the so-called 'toe' that protects the seawall by

The Godolphin needed to be rebuilt. Once the sea defences are reconstructed they will protect Maypole Gardens and the town's electricity supply and sewage pipes from collapsing into the sea.

Meanwhile, the boat landing itself will be raised and widened to make it safer for those getting on and off the boats, meet new legislative requirements, and

improve the visitor experience.

As part of this project, pupils from Marazion School are creating a time capsule to be built into the new boat landing. The children will be finding items to fill the capsule to represent life in 2023 to delight and intrigue a future generation when the Gwelva boat landing is next redeveloped.



Artists impression of what the new Gwelva landing stage will look like after the completion of the rebuild which is scheduled to be done by the start of the summer

---

## MARAZION RESIDENTS CAN CLAIM FREE LOCALS' PASS TO ACCESS THE MOUNT ALL YEAR

Over 44,000 people from sixteen parishes in West Cornwall, including Marazion are eligible for a free Locals' Pass providing year-round access to the village and harbour at St Michael's Mount.

Obtaining a Locals' Pass is simple. Permanent residents of a household within one of the eligible parishes show proof of primary residency at the Change House on the Mount's harbour front, either with a driving licence, copy bank statement or an electoral roll polling card, when visiting the island. No documents will be copied or retained, but will be checked.

A photo of the card holder will be taken to create a Locals' Pass card to be presented at future visits. Under 18s don't require a pass but must be accompanied by a locals' pass holder if visiting.

You can find full details of the Locals' Pass initiative by visiting: [www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk/plan-your-visit/locals-pass](http://www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk/plan-your-visit/locals-pass)

If you require any further assistance regarding this please call 01736 887882 or by emailing: [enquiries@stmichaelsmount.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmichaelsmount.co.uk)





## CAN YOU HELP DURING A MARAZION EMERGENCY?

**If the pandemic taught us all one thing, it is that disasters can, and do, happen.**

Marazion Council is updating the town's emergency plan so that everyone can work together to make sure that people and property are protected as best as possible.

The town is special in so very many ways. However, the uniqueness means that there are certain threats that could impact the town that nowhere else would ever have to deal with.

Are you, or do you know anyone, who may need a little extra help?

Do you have any skills or qualifications in medicine, operating chainsaws, driving 4x4s or other skills that may be useful?

Do you have any kit like sandbags or generators the town could use in an emergency?

If the answer is yes, please contact the Tracey the Town Clerk on 710234 [townclerk@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)



The scene in Coverack in 2017 when it experienced the heaviest rainfall ever seen in the UK. With climate change, scenes like this, could become more commonplace and is why the Town Council is asking for your help.

## HELP AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MARAZION XMAS LIGHTS

**The Marazion Christmas Lights Committee are looking for volunteers and donations to help put up the lights and trees along West End, Fore Street and Turnpike Lane.**

Following a financially tricky year and after a number of dedicated long serving amazing volunteers stepped down, the Lights Committee are looking for helpers to put the lights up and for money to help cover the cost of the lights. The Big Switch On will be 8th December at 7.30pm.

To get involved or donate please message Mark, Jamie or Scott on [maraziondecorativelights@gmail.com](mailto:maraziondecorativelights@gmail.com), via the Facebook page or by popping into the Town Hall and seeing Tracey.

## SUCCULENT DAN WOWS THE CROWDS WITH GOLD MEDALS AT HAMPTON COURT AND CHELSEA FLOWER SHOWS



Dan proudly show off his gold medal at this years Royal Hampton Court Flower Show.

After winning the Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year award in 2022, Marazion local Dan Michael has only gone and won Golds at both Hampton Court and Chelsea Flower Shows for his amazing succulents.

The Royal flower shows are the pinnacle of the plant world with horticulture experts from around the globe showing off their skills in all things gardening and design.

To win Plant of the Year 2022 is one thing. To back that up with Golds at two of the largest shows in the world is another. You can see his handiwork over at Surreal Succulents at the Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens. Well done Dan - we are proud as punch for you!



Part of the nine metre garden display featured a selection of rare succulents including the world's first Semponiums.

# WHAT'S INVOLVED IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A MARAZION TOWN COUNCILLOR?

**Ever thought of giving back some of your expertise and time to help Marazion become an even better place to live? Then maybe becoming a town councillor is for you.**

What does a Marazion Town councillor do and what are the benefits and how do you get involved?

Marazion Town Council is made up of eleven local residents, some elected and some 'co-opted'. It also has a part-time Town Clerk who works in the Town Hall in Market Square.

All the councillors are unpaid volunteers and no-one is affiliated to a political party. So any benefits are not going to be financial - only the rosy glow of knowing that you have helped

make Marazion even better.

Marazion Town Councils' main responsibilities are the allotments, toilets, play areas, cemetery, public spaces like the Memorial Gardens and the bus shelters. It expresses opinions (but does not make the final decision) on planning applications and sometimes will do other projects like try and campaign to get a mobile post office van to the town, nudge Cornwall Council to doing more in town and celebrate national events. It helps mark Remembrance Day, sets the local Council Tax level and gives out grants to local organisations.

While the Council does not have many powers, it does have the power of persuasion. Councillors use this to help bring residents,

community groups, the school, businesses, churches, the Mount and the GP surgery together to create new and exciting things for the town to do or be part of.

The Town Council meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month where the main business of the Council is discussed and agreed. These last for around two hours. There are informal working groups, sometimes held on Zoom, that meet less frequently to get under the skin of any complex decision and advise the full council meeting of their opinion.

Anyone over 18 can be a town councillor and the only expertise and experience needed is enthusiasm for Marazion. There are the meetings, but rolling up the sleeves to help paint or fix things in town, and attend or speak to residents is the even more fun and satisfying bit.

There are no set hours or expectations, but the more you put into the role the more enjoyment you get out. What is more is you get to see Marazion become the best it can be and get to know so many of the fabulous and fascinating residents of our incredible town.

To find out more about what it is like and whether it would be something that would interest you then do contact one of the current crop of councillors who would be more than happy to go through in more detail what is involved and how enjoyable the role is. Their contact details are at the back of this newsletter.



Photo credit: Hamilton-Ahearne Photography

**The Town Council meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month to discuss issues and work out ways to make Marazion a better place to live, work, play and stay.**



# CAMPAIGN TO GET A MOBILE POST OFFICE VAN TO MARAZION HOTS UP

It wasn't all that long ago that Marazion was equipped in Market Square with an all singing and all dancing dedicated post office and sorting office.

Yet, with cost cutting measures the old post office is no more. Cobbles Corner did an amazing job of stepping in to save Marazion from being a post office desert. But the miserly rates the Post Office offers to run one and the sub-postmaster scandal now make the idea of running the service highly unappealing.

This has left Marazion with no free ATM, no Post Office collection point and is stripped of many of the services relied on by local businesses and residents. To post a parcel or use Post Office services the closest counters are now in Long Rock, Crowlas, Goldsithney or Rosudgeon. This can mean for someone without a car and not great on their feet, a round trip of two hours for what once was a simple and speedy chore.

Now Marazion Town Council has launched a campaign to get the Post Office to provide a van once a week for residents to help complete these transactions. So far the Post Office have said no and so the council

needs your help to put pressure on them to say yes.

The campaign involves getting putting pressure on the Post Office, and getting the local paper to help raise awareness of the issues not having any post office facilities is doing to the town and the estimated 350,000 visitors a year.

The Council is asking everyone in the town to sign the petition found at [www.bitly.ws/V8Mw.com](http://www.bitly.ws/V8Mw.com) and to write to Derek Thomas MP, Cornwall Council and the Post Office to help convince them to start a service for the town.

Finally, Marazion Town Council wants to hear stories from businesses and residents of frustration and how the lack of any Post Office facilities in the town is detrimentally affecting their lives. It is hoped by gathering these an even greater argument can be presented to the Post Office that extending this basic service to the town is badly needed. Full details of the campaign can be found at [www.Marazion.gov.uk/news/campaigns](http://www.Marazion.gov.uk/news/campaigns) by or scanning the QR code on the top right of this page.



Rather than type the webpage, just scan the above QR code to sign the petition, use draft letters and get contact details for people to email to help get a mobile post office for Marazion for an hour a week.



## FIRST MZ XMAS FAYRE COMES TO TOWN

Marazion's first ever Grand Charity Christmas Fayre will launch in December with all proceeds raised by stall holders going to St Julia's Hospice and Children's Hospice South West.

The Fayre will be held on the 8 December, between 1-7.30pm and on the 9 December between 10am-4pm at All Saints Church hall.

There will be more than 40 stalls including local arts and crafts, booze, jewelry, vintage toys and veg. All your present needs can be fulfilled and there will be food and drink options available before you head to watch the Xmas light switch on.

The days will also have a whole host of other exciting, and currently secret, activities happening for all ages. To find out more then you will need to pop along on the 8th or 9th December or keep an eye on the Marazion Facebook page.

*Please spread the word...*

**Cobble Corner in Marazion now has...**



- ✓ Cash withdrawals
- ✓ Bill payments
- ✓ Cash Deposits
- ✓ Phone top ups
- ✓ TV licence
- ✓ Amazon Parcel hub

# MARAZION IN BLOOM WINNERS ANNOUNCED AS GARDENERS GEAR UP FOR 2024



**OPEN TO EVERYONE IN MARAZION**

Categories **must** be visible from the highway & include:

- Council Allotments
- Building with Garden
- Hanging Baskets
- Tubs & Troughs
- Use of a Small Space
- Commercial
- Public Buildings & Spaces
- Local Neighbourhood Award  
Working with your neighbours to create a tidy area
- Judges Special Award

**Judges will be out and about from the beginning of August!**



The winners of Marazion in Bloom 2023 have been announced and awarded their prizes and certificates.

Each year nine categories of bloomin' marvelous gardens, tubs, troughs and allotments are judged to see who is the fairest of them all.

The judges were highly impressed by the effort so many people had put into their outside space in an attempt to win the coveted awards. So many residents are already gearing up for 2024 with ideas and work having already started to try and win next year. Grab yourself a trowel and get digging and planting!

The winners for 2023 were:

**Allotment - Plot Number Seven, Island Field**

**Building with garden - 27 Henfor Close**

**Hanging baskets - Bryher**

**Tubs and troughs - Smugglers**

**Use of small space - 3 Beacon Road**

**Commercial - Kings Arms**

**Public buildings and spaces - The War Memorial**

**Local neighbourhood award - Wheal Rodney Campsite**

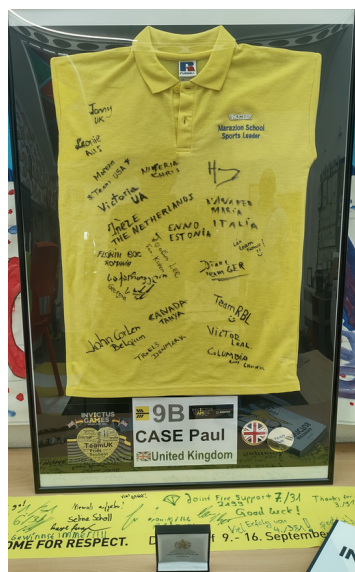
**Judges special award - Kings Arms**

## MZ SCHOOL 'UNSUNG HERO' TAKES ON INVICTUS GAMES

Marazion School teaching assistant Paul Case has been described by the Daily Express as the "very epitome of the unsung hero" as he took part in the Invictus Games for Team UK in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Founded by Prince Harry, the Invictus Games is an international multi-sport event first held in 2014, for wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women, both serving and veterans.

After a life threatening accident whilst on a tour of duty serving in the RAF, Paul was discharged from the military after suffering with awful side effects. Yet those haven't stopped him from being part of Team UK and in September he competed in the archery, and indoor rowing competitions.



**Paul's signed shirt, including Prince Harry's signature, which he has kindly donated to Marazion School.**

Paul put his heart and soul into showing what determination can achieve and quite rightly had the whole school proudly cheering him on.

The Team UK manager for the Royal British Legion, who selected the athletes described Paul as "a symbol of hope for others who've been injured behind the scenes and have had to fight to get their lives back on track."

Despite never having competed in any of the sports before Paul finished 28th in the archery and 69th in the rowing. An amazing achievement.

Paul gave it his all and Marazion and the school have a real champion who has shown us all how to bring triumph out of adversity.



# GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR TOWNS' HISTORY

We often assume we know all there is to know about where we live.

And yet, here in Marazion there is so much to learn. From Jack the Giant Slayer, to pilchard fishing, why a future King of England hid in a house in Market Square to what happened in Marazion when the Spanish tried to invade England.

Two free walks available for your smartphone uncover these mysteries and more. Great for kids and for a walk around some of the lesser known parts of town on a sunny day. Simply scan the QR code and away you go!

**Town Walk No.1**  
**When the tide is right in...**

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 1.5 miles



**Town Walk No.2**  
**When the tide is out...**

Duration: 2 hours  
Distance: 3.2 miles



## WARSPITE REMEMBERED AS NEW NUKE SUB TAKES BACK THE NAME

**On the weekend of the 16th September, locals, veterans and family members from the last travels of the HMS Warspite came to pay their respects to the Grand Old Lady.**

HMS Warspite was a battleship that served in both World Wars and the sixth vessel with the name. She received the most awards of any ship that served in the navy and became arguably the greatest warship in Royal Navy history. In 1947 she was retired from service and on the way to being scrapped ran aground in Mounts Bay in a dreadful storm.

Attempts to refloat her failed and the ship was broken up over the coming years opposite Marazion. Warspite Way was named after the ship and a memorial stone was laid next to the lifeguard hut by Folly Field where a service is held in her and her crews memory each year.

Yet there is life in the name of the old sea dog yet. The Royal Navy are set to resurrect Warspite once again with the name being given to one of the third generation of dreadnought nuclear deterrence submarines currently being built in Barrow, Cumbria, and will be ready for service in the early 2030's.



**In a memorial service on Sunday 17 September, local residents, the Mayor of Marazion, town councillors, veterans and their families paid their respects to HMS Warspite and the crews who served on her.**

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO TRY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



**Summer is over and that can give the feeling that there is nothing to do on these cold, wet, darker days.**

Help is at hand at Marazion Community Centre as there are a huge range of exciting, interesting and unusual activities for all ages to try.

Below is a list of just some of them with more coming all the time. Keep your eye on [www.marazioncc.org](http://www.marazioncc.org) for up to date listings.

Surely there must be something you would want to turn your hand to or have a go at to keep out the winter blues?

## **WEST CORNWALL BEEKEEPERS**

MEETS: Fortnightly throughout winter  
LEVEL: All abilities welcome  
CONTACT: Graham Caines  
EMAIL: [grahamcaines@icloud.com](mailto:grahamcaines@icloud.com)  
PHONE: 07836 712 329

## **AIKIDO**

MEETS: Friday evenings 7pm – 9pm  
LEVEL: All abilities and grades welcome. Beginners are very welcome.  
CONTACT: [www.aikidocornwall.com/](http://www.aikidocornwall.com/)  
PHONE: 07720 288 172

## **JUGOKAN AIKIDO**

MEETS: Sunday Mornings 10.00 – 12.00am  
LEVEL: All abilities welcome  
CONTACT: Steve Hogg  
EMAIL: [steve.hogg@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:steve.hogg@blueyonder.co.uk)  
PHONE: 07496 984 465

## **MONTHLY SATURDAY SOCIAL DANCE WITH YOUR HOSTS MICHAEL & SANDRA**

MEETS: 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month (see website for dates), 8pm – 10:30pm  
LEVEL: Dancers of all levels welcome – Ballroom, Latin and Popular Sequence Dancing  
CONTACT: [sandrafowler69@gmail.com](mailto:sandrafowler69@gmail.com)  
PHONE: Sandra 07753 507 289

## **DANCE FITNESS CLASS**

MEETS: Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am  
LEVEL: Adults  
CONTACT: Catherine Campbell  
PHONE: 07855 242 735

## **TRENCROM DOWSERS**

MEETS: Saturday afternoons, monthly through late autumn – early spring  
LEVEL: All levels.  
WEBSITE: <https://trencromdowers.org.uk/>  
EMAIL: Jill – [mossinthewoods@btopenworld.com](mailto:mossinthewoods@btopenworld.com)

## **MOUNTS BAY ARCHERY CLUB**

MEETS: Saturdays 10am – 12pm and Monday 7 – 9pm  
LEVEL: Beginner – Advanced  
CONTACT: [secretary.mbac@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mbac@gmail.com)  
PHONE: 07779 635 913

## **PENWITH VOICES**

MEETS: Mondays 1:15 – 3pm  
LEVEL: No audition and no need to read music  
EMAIL: Kevin Lane  
[kernowvoices@outlook.com](mailto:kernowvoices@outlook.com)  
PHONE: 07754 627 770

## **SLIMMING WORLD**

MEETS: Thursdays 10am  
CONTACT: Donna Perrin  
EMAIL: [dperrin.sw@gmail.com](mailto:dperrin.sw@gmail.com)  
PHONE: 07507 589 209

## **BYRNE BLACK BELT ACADEMY**

MEETS: Thursday Evenings  
LEVEL: Little Ninjas (3-6 yo) 5.30pm  
Karate Kids (7-13 yo) 6.15pm  
CONTACT: [www.bbba.co.uk](http://www.bbba.co.uk)

## **BEGINNERS PILATES**

MEETS: Wednesdays 9:30am  
LEVEL: Beginners  
CONTACT: [elliexercise@hotmail.com](mailto:elliexercise@hotmail.com)  
PHONE: Elli – 07971 053 851

## **FOREVER STRONG**

MEETS: Thursdays 9:30 am  
LEVEL: Beginners Strength Training  
CONTACT: [elliexercise@hotmail.com](mailto:elliexercise@hotmail.com)  
PHONE: Elli – 07971 053 851

## **MARAZION BADMINTON CLUB**

MEETS: Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30 pm  
Sunday evening 7.30 – 9.30 pm  
LEVEL: All abilities welcome  
CONTACT: [janevans123@btinternet.com](mailto:janevans123@btinternet.com)  
PHONE: Jan 07878 823 092

## **TAI CHI & QI GONG**

MEETS: Sundays & Mondays 10.30 – 11.30am  
LEVEL: All abilities, all agilities – all welcome  
CONTACT: <http://www.taoheart.uk>  
FACEBOOK: @Tao Heart Tai Chi & Qigong  
PHONE: 07714 766 901

## **CELTIC BEADERS**

MEETS: 1st Sat of the month, 10am – 4pm  
LEVEL: Beginner – Intermediate  
CONTACT: [p- bettsxx@hotmail.com](mailto:bettsxx@hotmail.com)  
PHONE: Patsy 07990 618 603

## **MARAZION MODEL BUILDERS**

MEETS: Tuesdays 7-10pm  
LEVEL: Modellers of all skill levels are welcome.  
CONTACT: [marazionmodellers@gmail.com](mailto:marazionmodellers@gmail.com)



# DEFIBRILLATORS IN MARAZION

If you see someone having a cardiac arrest, call 999, start CPR and get someone to find a defibrillator. Once you get the defibrillator, turn it on and continue CPR until the device tells you to stop.

Marazion Town Council has worked with the school, health services, local businesses and Paul Williams from The Ronnie Richards Memorial Charity in order to deliver a plan for the town that meets the recommended defibrillator guidelines. **We are the first town in the UK to meet national defib standards by having one machine within 400 metres of every resident.**

All of the town's defibrillators are listed on 'The Circuit' – the National Defibrillator Network, which connects defibrillators to NHS ambulance services across the UK, so that in those crucial moments after a cardiac arrest, they can be accessed quickly to help save lives. For further information visit **[www.thecircuit.co.uk](http://www.thecircuit.co.uk)**

## Location of Defibrillators in Marazion

**1. The Beach Box Cafe**  
Folly Field Main Car Park  
*amicably.edit.colonies*

**2. The Kings Arms**  
The Square Marazion  
*nibbles.pegs.meanest*

**3. Marazion Methodist Church**  
Fore Street, Marazion  
*dusted.merely.overheat*

**4. Marazion School**  
School Lane  
*convinces.lads.darker*

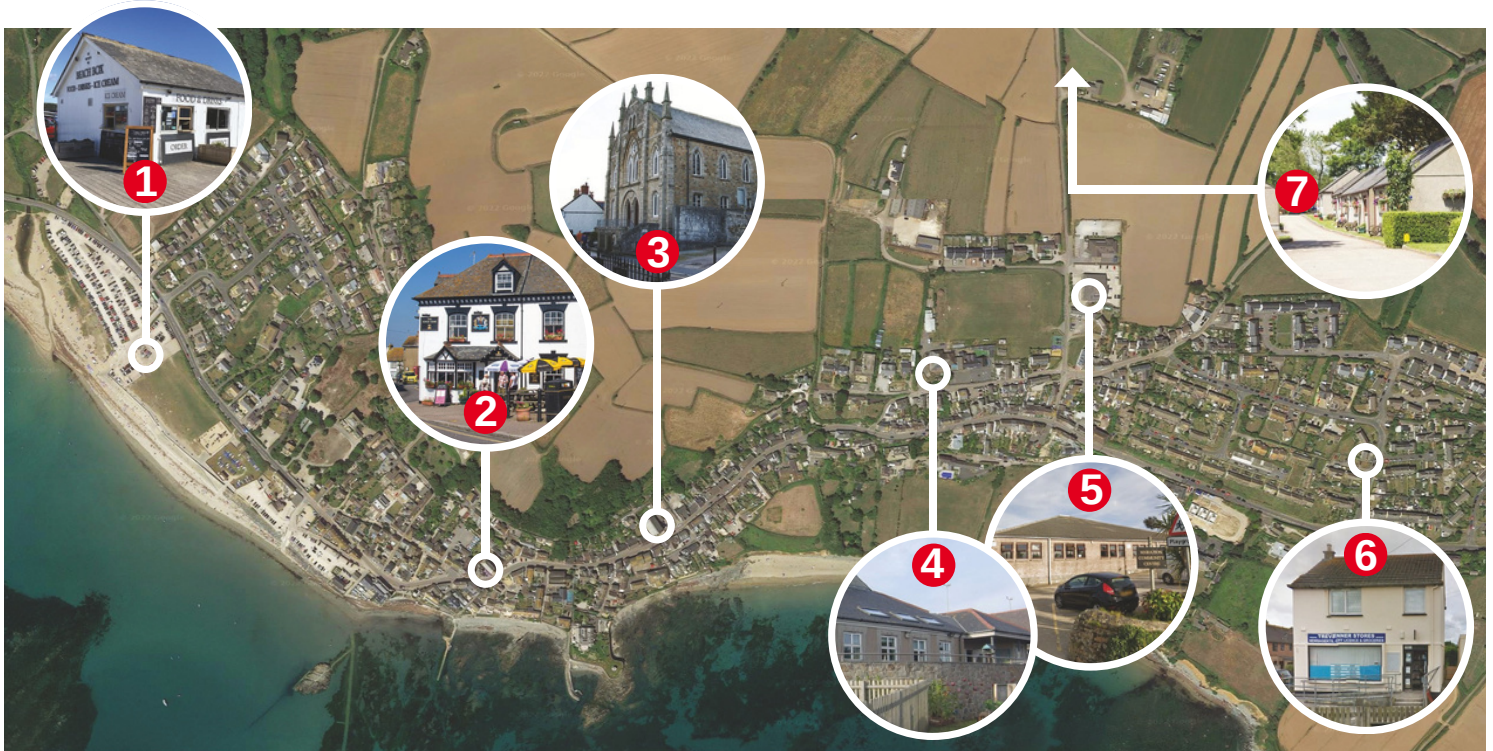
**5. Marazion Community Centre**  
Gwallon Lane  
*label.live.vintages*

**6. Trevenner Stores**  
Trevenner Lane  
*plunger.bulletins.proven*

**7. Wheal Rodney Holiday Park**  
Gwallon Lane  
*bookmark.dispose.described*

 **what3words**

An easy to use **FREE APP** to identify precise locations. Every 3m square has been given a unique what3words address combination of three words.



Watch a great, short animation from the British Heart Foundation that explains what a defibrillator is and how to use one, just scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera.



# THE HISTORY OF THE GREENWOOD PENNY CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION

**Christmas Eve 1946, and for the first time, Dr Comet G. Penny dressed up as Father Christmas, and with costumed helpers, swept down through Marazion in a sleigh made from a flat bottomed boat and gave presents to the children of Marazion.**

Following Comet's death, the event was named the Greenwood Penny Christmas Tree Fund. Seventy-seven years later the tradition is still going strong and happens again on the 8th December this year.

Nowadays, the parade features

## MARAZION IN BLOOM VOLUNTEER GROUP NEEDS MORE HELP

**The group of volunteers who keep the Maypole Gardens, War Memorial, and tubs and troughs that feature across Marazion looking gorgeous are desperately seeking more green fingered gardening enthusiasts to help keep the town looking ship shape and Bristol fashion.**

The Marazion in Bloom Volunteer Group is looking for people to help prune, plant and weed various locations across the town. Anyone interested doesn't need to spend huge amount of time, but every hour helps to keep the blooms and Marazion looking lovely.

If you are interested, please email Tracey the town clerk at [townclerk@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

a full sized sleigh drawn by decorated horses. Father Christmas and his elf helpers ride around the top end of town, followed by excited children, and give cakes and chocolate to the elderly.

The procession, with lights, music and bell ringer then comes down the main street to The Square where there is a short blessing, carol singing and a brass band.

There is always a large crowd on Christmas Eve to see Santa on his floodlit stage giving presents to all Marazion children under eight years old.

## 5,000+ VISITORS FLOCK TO MZ MUSEUM

**After almost three years of closure, Marazion Museum has had a bumper summer with over 5,000 people popping in to get a feel for the towns fascinating history.**

At one stage last year there was a very real threat that without volunteers to staff the museum in Market Square the doors could have remained closed for good.

However, thanks to the tireless work of existing and new volunteers, the museum was able to open up and greet thousands more people as they explored Marazion.

However, more volunteers are always needed to help keep the museum open for longer hours, to meet and greet visitors and to keep the exhibits in good order. If you do want to get involved then either pop in to the museum or contact Tracey at the town hall.

The Fund provides and pays for the presents, the Christmas tree in The Square, its lights and their maintenance and the brass band. It also supplies the trophies and certificates for those houses and businesses with the best Christmas decorations.

This event is paid for by fund raising events throughout the year. To donate or get involved with the Fund then pop a note through Mrs Greenwood Penny's letterbox at The Store, Meeting House Lane.

## CORONATION OF THE KING SEALED IN STONE

**To celebrate the King's coronation, the volunteers of Marazion in Bloom asked local people to lay stones by the water trough at Wheal An Wens to commemorate the occasion.**

Once enough stones were gathered, they were cemented in place alongside a commemorative plaque marking the coronation of King Charles III held on the 6th of May 2023.



**Cementing the King Charles III coronation plaque and stone's in place.**



# NEW PLOTS IN CEMETERY GET GOD'S BLESSING

**Marazion Town cemetery gained some extra space for burials thanks to the blessings of Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro.**

On the 3rd August, Bishop Philip, alongside the Mayor of Marazion, councillors and local people gathered to consecrate land in the cemetery to enable more local residents to be buried in this beautiful spot of ours.

Consecrated land means to set it aside for sacred use. Only a bishop or higher ranking person in the church can undertake this historic ceremony.

To do this, the soon to be Bishop of Winchester placed crosses in each corner of the new cemetery and said prayers over each one. Residents helped the Bishop perform the ritual.



The ceremony meant that the land was now holy and that it is only to be used for Christian burials.

After the ceremony the Bishop, reverends and local people popped back to All Saints Church for a celebratory cup of tea and cake.

**Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, soon to be Bishop of Winchester, alongside Marazion Town councillors and local residents consecrate an extra parcel of land for burials in the cemetery.**

## WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH SAFE SPACE LAUNCHED

**Every Thursday at the Friends Meeting House between noon and 2.30pm, Your Voice Cornwall has set up the Marazion Women's Mental Health Peer Support Group.**

Your Voice Cornwall is an organisation that offers a support network for women affected by mental health issues across Cornwall. They offer peer support groups, activities and other resources to help women come together and support one another in their mental health journeys.

No appointment is needed to pop in and join Stina for a coffee, and a chat in a safe, confidential and friendly space.



**The Dollen is often vandalised despite council clean ups.**

## VANDALS COULD CLOSE THE DOLLEN

**Repeated vandalism, fires and fly-tipping could force the closure of The Dollen - Marazion's art-deco viewing platform of The Mount.**

The Dollen was built in 1937 and given to the town by Lord St Levan in commemoration of George VI's coronation.

However, after spending thousands trying to keep the shelter clean and tidy, the Council will now consider whether it should close permanently. No matter how much is spent, vandals continue to make the space a dangerous eyesore. The Council will make a decision on its future in the coming months. To have your say please contact Tracey in the Town Hall or any councillor listed on the back page.

## WINTER EVENTS IN MZ



We had some incredible summer events. But now the nights are drawing in and the weather is even less pleasant the organised swims, bikes, runs, rows and sails have come to an end. But there are still plenty of things coming up in Marazion over the winter to get involved with. So dig out the diary and pen these dates in.

**12 November**, 11am - Remembrance Sunday - War Memorial

**25 November**, 9am - 12pm - Community Breakfast - Community Centre

**8 December**, Christmas Light Switch On and Greenwood Penny

**13 December**, 6pm - Carol Service - Methodist Chapel

**17 December**, 4pm - Christingle - All Saints Parish Church

**24 December**, midnight, Midnight Mass, All Saints Parish Church

## ONE MORE SPEEDWATCH VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Marazion Community Speedwatch team just need one more local resident to volunteer so that they can leap into action and help tackle speeding in the town.

With speeding all too often a nuisance in Marazion, the Town Council is asking for your help to help stop speedy drivers from causing accidents or injury on our roads.

Local people who sign up to the Devon and Cornwall Police initiative are given training and equipment like speedtrap radar guns and high viz jackets to help catch, and then educate, speeding motorists.

Once a volunteer is trained by the constabulary they can record details of vehicles that speed and then send these to the police. Depending on how fast the driver was going over the limit, the police issue one of three levels of different speed warning in a bid to encourage them to slow down.



## CONTACTING YOUR TOWN COUNCILLOR

The town councillors are volunteers and will always try and help or point you in the right direction if you need assistance.

**Mayor William Collins**

[william.collins@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:william.collins@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Deputy Mayor John Nicholas**

[john.nicholas@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:john.nicholas@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Richard Clayton**

[richard.clayton@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:richard.clayton@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Penney Hosking**

[penney.hosking@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:penney.hosking@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Derek Laity**

[derek.laity@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:derek.laity@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Jane Rawlins**

[jane.rawlins@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:jane.rawlins@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Paul Read**

[paul.read@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:paul.read@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Gabbie Reynolds**

[gabbie.reynolds@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:gabbie.reynolds@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr Richard Stokoe**

[richard.stokoe@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:richard.stokoe@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr John Tutchier**

[john.tutchier@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:john.tutchier@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Cllr David Walsh**

[david.walsh@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:david.walsh@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk)