

TURNPIKE



MARAZION NEWS FOR MARAZION PEOPLE

FREE AND FOR EVERYONE

MARAZION'S OLDEST AND YOUNGEST TURNPIKE READERS HOOKED ON LOCAL NEWS



Newest reader of Turnpike, two year old Emilia Greig casts her eye over the latest news in Marazion. Meanwhile at 101, Kay Gould is Turnpikes oldest fan and makes sure there are not too many typos... Thank you both!



SAVE SOME ££ WITH A PARD CARD

Have you come across a Pard Card yet?

A Pard Card is a Cornish discount card that can be used in shops across Cornwall, including in our very own Copper Spoon Cafe and Morvah Gift Shop.

The card costs £12, lasts a year and is exclusive to Cornish residents, offering discounts to purchases in loads of pubs, cafes, shops and businesses across the Duchy.

For more information about where it is used, how you can get one and the discounts available, then simply go to www.PardCard.com and you will find all the information to grab a bargain you need.

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.

NATIONAL SAILING CHAMPS HIT MARAZION'S SHORES

Between 5-9 August there will be the spectacular sight of 150 RS200 dinghies competing in Mount's Bay for the coveted national championships prize.

Mounts Bay Sailing Club almost annually hosts a national competition and this year is no different. What will be different is that these are the RS200 racing dinghies and are the most popular two person dinghies of today which means that there will be almost double the number of entries compared to previous years and will be great to watch. The dinghies will be parked at Folly Field with the races taking part across the Bay depending on the weather. Well worth a date for your diary.



MARAZION RESIDENTS CAN CLAIM FREE LOCALS' PASS FOR MOUNT

Want to access the Mount for free all year round?

Permanent residents of a household within Marazion just have to show proof of residency at the Change House on the Mount's harbour front, either with a driving licence, copy of a bank statement or an electoral roll polling card, when visiting the island.

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 Googling 'St Michael's Mount Locals Pass'.

If you require any further assistance regarding this please call 887882 or by emailing: enquiries@stmichaelsmount.co.uk

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH A RUN OR RIDE FROM MZ

For the fit, or wannabe fit, two local land based events stand out this year. On the 14 September you can choose to cycle either 46, 72 or 105 miles from Folly Field car park around south west Cornwall in the Lands End 100 Sportive.

Two weeks later, on the 29 September, the Marazion Revival 10k, run organised by Hayle Runners, returns. Last year, and with a great atmosphere, more than 300 people took part to run, jog or walk from the Community Centre around the outskirts of Marazion. Two perfect chances to aim to get fit.

BILLY COLLINS TO STEP DOWN AS MARAZION MAYOR IN MAY

As is tradition, after two years in the unpaid role, William (Billy) Collins will stand down as Mayor of Marazion and hand the baton to another Town Councillor.

Billy has worked tirelessly both in public and in private to make sure that Marazion is seen in the best possible light. Whether that is helping to celebrate St Piran's Day at the school or representing Marazion at events across West Cornwall. We are sure all of Marazion would like to thank him for his work. A new Mayor will be announced in mid-May.

Meanwhile, after five years of being a councillor David Walsh has decided to hang up his spurs and concentrate on other projects such as continuing to volunteer at the Cancer Shop and support his passion for the RNLI. David spearheaded the campaign to get a mobile post office to visit Marazion and carries on outside of council business to make sure the town is the best it can be for residents and visitors alike. Thank you David and we wish you all the best.



Mayor Collins and his wife have worked tirelessly to serve Marazion for the last two years

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 has updated 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



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

GRAB YOUR BOOKS AT THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Marazion already has a fantastic range of books in the phone boxes and charity shop, but if that's not enough for you bookworms, the Mobile Library comes to town on a semi-regular basis too.

Cornwall Council provide a once a month(ish) mobile library service that stops for 25 minutes on Godolphin Drive for people to pick up books, if pre-ordered online, or browse what is in stock on the van.

Next dates for your diary for when it comes to Marazion are between 11.10-11.35am on Friday 26 April, 24 May, 21 June, 19 July and 16 August. Later dates will be added. Google 'Cornwall Council mobile library service' and follow the top link for more information.

NEW BOAT 'THE FOLLY ROGER' TAKES PRIDE OF PLACE IN UPGRADED PLAYGROUND

Marazion School children have shown their comic genius by deciding to name the new play area ship at the bottom end of town 'The Folly Roger' after they were asked for ideas for what it should be called.

Marazion Town Council was awarded a whopping £28,000 grant to refurbish and replace various bits of play equipment in Folly Field that were falling apart.

The council had refurbished the playground by the playing fields at the top end of town a couple of years ago. Now, both play areas boast new, exciting and accessible equipment that children and parents have already given a massive thumbs up to.

Workmen put the new equipment together in mid February so that the play area was ready for action when the weather started to be less awful in spring. On 15 April the Mayor and school children took part in a ribbon cutting for the new equipment that should last for years to come.



Workmen started building the new play area and 'Folly Roger' in February whilst dealing with gales and torrential rain so that it could all be ready for children come the Easter holidays

WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE POST OF MAYOR AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Almost every town and city in the UK has one, and we see our Mayor wearing the chains of office at formal events, but where did it all come from, what else does our Mayor do and what exactly is the point of them?

For us it, all started in 1595 when Queen Elizabeth I granted Marazion a charter of incorporation, formally establishing the position of Mayor. This charter outlined the how the town would be run, with a Mayor leading a council of eight aldermen (councillors) and twelve burgesses (middle class people). These people were responsible for overseeing various aspects of Marazion's affairs, ensuring the town's smooth operation.

The role has changed as the years have gone by, with Westminster

and Cornwall Council gaining more power. However, the Mayor still has a vital role to play in making Marazion, well, Marazion.

To become Mayor, the person needs to be voted for by their fellow Marazion councillors. The role takes up hours each week and yet goes completely unpaid with office holders doing it to help promote, protect and improve the town.

The Mayor is the public face of the Marazion Town Council. She, or he, undertake a variety of civic and ceremonial duties, ensuring these events are conducted with dignity and decorum - such as leading Remembrance Day, handing out saffron buns to Marazion School children for St Piran's Day or presenting community champion awards at

the annual Civic Ceremony.

The Mayor acts as an ambassador for our town. They welcome visiting dignitaries; visit other towns to represent Marazion; discuss issues with the Estate; meet with police, council officials and local politicians; showcase the unique character and charm of Marazion and highlight areas where improvements are needed.

They also chair the council meetings and make sure things run smoothly, decisions are made that are legally watertight and that debates and discussions are held in a constructive, friendly and polite way.

But it isn't just the formal duties. Beyond these, the Mayor plays a vital role in fostering a sense of community spirit. They act as a bridge between the Town Council and residents, listening to the needs and wants of local people and offering a platform for residents' voices to be heard. The Mayor also promotes Marazion as a desirable place to live, visit, and do business in. This often involves working with local businesses and organisations to highlight the town's many wonderful offerings.

Our Mayor is always a local lad or lass and you will have probably known them all your life or seen them around town.

They want to make the town the best for all of us, so if you ever have ideas or thoughts then you can just drop them a line on their email address on the back page of this newsletter or come and meet them just before 7.30pm on the second or fourth Tuesday of every month at the Town Hall.



Previous Mayors from over the years look down like teachers from Harry Potters' Hogwarts School from the walls of the Town Hall meeting chamber

2,500+ PEOPLE SIGN POST OFFICE PETITION

Thank you to the many hundreds of you who have signed the petition to bring a mobile Post Office van to Marazion now that Cobbles Corner no longer has a counter.

Over the last few months, with the tireless work of David Walsh and the kind businesses of Marazion who kept petitions for people to sign, more than 2,500 people have put their name down calling for Post Office Ltd to act.

On the 19 April, the Mayor, David, the local Cornwall Councillor and local MP handed the thousands of signatures to the Post Office Area Manager in a bid to get the company to act and give Marazion the service it needs.

Given Mousehole got a mobile Post Office with just 900 signatures on their petition, Marazion Town Council is hoping Post Office Ltd will listen and help the town out.

However, if not, Marazion Town Council will ask each of the election candidates to become the next local Member of Parliament to promise to continue to lobby the Post Office to provide a service for Marazion.

COBBLE CORNER

We've had a revamp...

and now stock a great range of everyday items including tea, coffee, groceries, frozen goods, cakes, snacks, confectionery, soft drinks, ice creams, wine, beers, cider, spirits & much more.

Cash Machine Coming Soon!

COBBLE CORNER, 1 MARKET PLACE, MARAZION



WHERE ONLINE TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN MARAZION

Turnpike is only a once every six month publication, but there are online ways you can find out what is going on in and around Marazion.

There are several pages dedicated to the goings on around town on Facebook that you can search for and join. 'Marazion Town Group' has more than 2,000 members and is a place for the community to chat about local news and issues. 'Marazion Memories' shares historic photos and stories from the archives. Meanwhile 'Marazion' is the place to find information about what is going on for Marazion businesses.

If that isn't enough, maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk and marazion.info on the web also provide information about things happening in town.



80th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY REMEMBERED

On the 5th and 6th June, Marazion will join the rest of a grateful nation in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on the beaches of Normandy that led to the ultimate end of World War II.

To commemorate this historic occasion, Marazion will join the rest of the country in lighting its Beacon and raising a uniquely designed flag to honour those who fought and died on that fateful day 80 years ago that helped ensure Britain enjoyed the freedom it still has today. Marazion residents are more than welcome to attend the services and celebrations.

TOWN CREST GETS 21ST CENTURY MAKEOVER

The Marazion Town Crest has been given a well needed clean and spruce up to bring it into the 21st century and make it look fabulous on web pages, street signs and, yes, your wonderful Turnpike Newsletter.

As you can see below, the previous design, which dates back years, is very blurred, hard to read and doesn't offer the best imagery for Marazion.

The newly cleaned up crest has been painstakingly and lovingly redesigned and, as you can see is much sharper, clearer, crisper and professional and can be used on any on or off line material to help represent the town in the best way possible.



Before and after the Marazion Town Crest got a 21st century spruce up

FOOTPATH FROM THE CEMETERY TO PERRANUTHNOE DIVERTED

Footpath 14 - the South West Coast path that runs between the cemetery and on towards Perranuthnoe is set to stay closed for the foreseeable future.

The section of path, which runs along the the top of the cliffs and the beach, has been closed by Cornwall Council since last October due to worries around an unstable cliff face.

The path is set to undertake repairs and protection work to make this safe for walkers on the coastal path. However, these works are not expected to be completed until the end of March 2025 at the earliest.

There is a diversion you can follow which is a turn off to the east of Boltern Road which gets you back on the route.

MARAZION APOLLO MALE CHOIR WOULD LOVE NEW MEMBERS



Ever felt like singing at the top of your voice outside of the shower? Well this maybe perfect for you and your vocal chords.

The Marazion Male Apollo Choir is always on the lookout for new singers to come and have some fun. You do not need to able to read music. The choir meets for rehearsals every Monday in the Town Hall at 7.30pm. The Choir has 10 to 12 concerts per year with several held in the Maypole Gardens during the summer months.

Formed in 1904, the Choir is reputedly the oldest Male Choir in Cornwall and the songs sung consist mainly of well known traditional Cornish tracks including the anthem Trelawny. For more information or to get in touch with the Choir the you can find them either at www.marazion-apollo.com or on Facebook.


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



MARAZION TOWN COUNCIL TAX UP 4.9% TO HELP REDO MAYPOLE GARDENS AND IMPROVE TOWN

Marazion Town Council has reluctantly put up its share of Council Tax by 4.9% this year but is making sure that the money is spent on projects that help improve the town such as revamping Maypole Gardens.

Alongside the £72,419 from you as taxpayers, the Council also generates money too so that it can

spruce up Marazion. The extra cash that the Council spends on your behalf also comes from a new £60,000 deal struck with the Mount for leasing the Folly Field car park and includes keeping the toilets free and cleaned (which almost doubles what we can spend on town each year); grants from outside organisations; fees from burials; annual allotment charges and, renting out garages at East End.

QUAKER FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE GETS NEW SEATS FOR US ALL TO ENJOY

The Friends Meeting House on Beacon Road and Back Lane has had a brand new garden put in place for us all to enjoy.

The circular meeting seat at the Marazion Quakers is designed as a place for people to come together in peace and reflection - or to head up to on your own to enjoy some time away from the rigours of the world. It looks so welcoming and what a wonderful view of St Michael's Mount.

It is all made from Cornish granite and reclaimed millstone to fit in with the Meeting House being the oldest in Cornwall and, having been built in 1688, the oldest building in Marazion. Well worth a visit when the sun is out.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO TRY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Summer is here and that means there is already so much to do in Marazion and Cornwall. But there is also a vast array of interesting and exciting things going on almost all the time at the Community Centre.

Below is a list of just some of them with more coming all the time. Keep your eye on 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 meet like minded souls?

MARAZION INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

MEETS: Tuesdays 1:45 – 4pm
Thursdays 6:45 – 9pm
LEVEL: All abilities, all abilities – all welcome
CONTACT: Secretary Jean Welch 01736 710447

AIKIDO

MEETS: Friday evenings 7pm – 9pm
LEVEL: All abilities and grades welcome. Beginners are very welcome.
CONTACT: 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
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
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

MOUNTS BAY ARCHERY CLUB

MEETS: Saturdays 10am – 12pm and Monday 7 – 9pm
LEVEL: Beginner – Advanced
CONTACT: 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
PHONE: 07754 627 770

SLIMMING WORLD

MEETS: Thursdays 10am
CONTACT: Donna Perrin
EMAIL: 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

BEGINNERS PILATES

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

FOREVER STRONG

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

MARAZION BADMINTON CLUB

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

PENZANCE AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY

MEETS: Wednesdays 7pm
LEVEL: Beginner to Champion
CONTACT: Mr N Roberts – 762517

CELTIC BEADERS

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

MARAZION MODEL BUILDERS

MEETS: Tuesdays 7-10pm
LEVEL: Modelers of all skill levels are welcome.
CONTACT: marazionmodellers@gmail.com

WEST CORNWALL BEEKEEPERS

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

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

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



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.



MARAZION CANCER SHOP WINS COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD 2024

Marazion Charity Shop volunteers were voted 'Citizens of the Year' by Marazion Town Council in January at the Annual Civic Service. The award was presented to Jan Love and Carol Eddy who accepted it on behalf of the volunteers.

The shop is run by an amazing team of volunteers of all ages doing a variety of jobs to keep the shop going; from sorting donations, steaming, cleaning, recycling, growing plants, serving in the shop, and numerous less visible tasks. There are more than 20

volunteers, but the shop is always looking for more.

Apart from running expenses all takings are given to either the Cancer Research Department at Treliske or Cancer Research UK. In 2023 the shop donated an incredible £40,000 to Treliske and in February 2024 presented them with a further cheque for an astonishing £45,000 more.

Dr Duncan Wheatley and his team at Treliske keep the shop up-to-date on how monies raised help with research being undertaken and the equipment it buys for patients.



At the Sailing Club in May, Dr Wheatley will give an presentation to anyone interested in cancer research developments and where cancer shop funds are spent

MASSIVE NEW GIG REGATTA COMES TO MARAZION

On the 8th June, for the first time ever, a new gig regatta race featuring more than 70 boats will be hosted by the Marazion Gig Club.

The spectacular new event, set to be the first of a three part series taking place across the county, will see clubs and teams of both men and woman of all age groups competing against each other at the same time.

The club is always on the lookout for new rowers - old and young, men and women - and run taster sessions throughout the year. And, if you are good enough can get to take part in the World Championships on the Isles of Scilly in early May each year.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact mountsbaypilotgigclub@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MUSEUM AND MZ SPRUCE UP

Thanks to the tireless work of existing and new volunteers, the museum at the Town Hall was able to greet more than 5,000 people last year and help them learn about our history.

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, even just for the odd hour or two, then either pop in to the museum or contact Tracey at the town hall.

Meanwhile, Marazion in Bloom is always looking for an hour or two from green fingered folk to keep the town looking spick and span. If you have a little bit of time to spare then please do let the Town Clerk know and she can send you to the best person.

FANCY A SWIM ROUND THE MOUNT FOR THE RNLI?

On Saturday 6th July, the 1 1/2 mile RNLI fundraiser around the Mount Open Water Swim will kick off at 4.30pm.

This challenge is a must for all sea swimmers and promises to be great fun. All money raised will go towards Penlee Lifeboat Station.

This popular event is strictly limited to 400 swimmers and is open to anyone over the age of 14. Please note, participants should be intermediate or experienced open water swimmers. To enter or volunteer go to bit.ly/3wLm1vH



SCHOOL CREATES NEW AND FUN SENSORY PATH



Year 6 children have come up with the ideas for the sensory path

Marazion School is creating a sensory trail/path in and around Marazion Woodland.

The sensory trail/path has been designed by a Year 6 child and is now being created with Year 6 children working with two local gardeners.

A sensory trail or path has a series of experiences to engage the different senses – a beautiful space and place to have an adventure and/or just be. It can burn off energy, be great for learning new skills or be a bit of fun.

This trail, when finished, will be in the woodland for the community to enjoy.



Once completed, the sensory path will be there for anyone and everyone to enjoy

SNOOKER LOOPY NUTS ARE WE?

Have you ever thought of yourself as the next Ronnie The Rocket O’Sullivan or Steve Interesting Davis?

Well, did you know, in the same building as the Cancer Shop, there is the Marazion Snooker Club complete with two fantastic full sized snooker tables that are always looking for a racking up of the balls and new players.

For a new member to join it costs £32 for the year which includes the codes to the inner doors and a new outdoor main key with membership renewals at £25.

For more information call the membership secretary Chris on 07807 649 811 or find their Facebook page.

IS STREET LIGHT POLLUTION BOTHERING YOU?

If the new halogen streetlights that have been installed are now disrupting your sleep or causing you a problem, you can contact Cornwall Council for a free lamp shade to help reduce the brightness into your home.

Under a 2005 Act of Parliament, a light that is stopping you sleeping or causing you issues is seen as a nuisance and you can ask Cornwall to put up a shade to reduce the glare coming into your home.

Since January, many lights both in Marazion and across Cornwall have been dimmed or switched off entirely by the Council between midnight and 5am in order to make the skies darker, save money, respond to resident requests and reduce carbon emissions.

To request a shade for a light, either Google ‘report a problem with a street light Cornwall Council’ or type www.tinyurl.com/3zevf2vm

Once on the page, select the problem light on the map, click ‘light is too bright’ and follow the prompts. If you cannot find this then contact us at Marazion Town Council and we will be more than happy to help guide you round Cornwall Council’s website.

SPRING - AUTUMN EVENTS IN MZ



We had some incredible winter events. But the late spring, summer and early autumn events are all about enjoying the wonderful outdoors that Marazion, and this part of Cornwall has to offer. So dig out the diary and pen these dates in so that you can go and watch, get involved or take part.

- 5th - 6th June - 80th anniversary of D-Day remembered
- 8th June, all day - Mounts Bay Gig Club Regatta (Folly Field)
- 6th July, 4.40pm - RNLI Round The Mount Swim (From the Mount's short stay car park)
- 5th - 9th August - RS200 National Sailing Championships (Folly Field)
- 14th September, 8.00am - Lands End 100 Sportive cycling (From Folly Field Car Park)
- 29th September, 3.30pm - Marazion 10k run (From the Community Centre)

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH SET TO LAUNCH THIS SUMMER

The Marazion Community Speedwatch team is set to spring into action this summer to help keep the roads of the town safer from speeding motorists.

Volunteers have been trained by Devon and Cornwall Police so they can record details of vehicles that speed and then send these to the authorities. 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.

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.

The team is always after volunteers so if you can spend some time helping to slow motorists in Marazion then contact townclerk@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk



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
- Deputy Mayor John Nicholas
john.nicholas@maraziontowncouncil.gov.uk
- Cllr Richard Clayton
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- Cllr Penney Hosking
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- Cllr Ralph Jelbart
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