

# ST IVES SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

13th-27th SEPTEMBER

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

13th-27th September



### A TWO WEEK CELEBRATION OF MUSIC & THE ARTS IN ST IVES

LIVE MUSIC AT  
VENUES THROUGHOUT  
THE TOWN

STREET  
ENTERTAINMENT  
ON THE FIRST  
TWO SATURDAYS  
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BROWSE THE  
MANY GALLERIES  
AND FREE  
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## TICKET INFORMATION

- Most tickets are available through our website [www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk](http://www.stivesseptemberfestival.co.uk)
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ST IVES  
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2025

Welcome to...  
**ST IVES  
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FESTIVAL**

WELCOME to the 2025 St Ives September Festival. We hope you enjoy another event-packed 15-day kaleidoscope of music and arts across our beautiful town.

Once again there is a feast of music and arts events to enjoy with the recently-renovated St Ives Theatre our main venue this year.

Massive thanks once again to our great sponsors for supporting the Festival and to our volunteers without whom it wouldn't happen.

Have a fantastic time at the 2025 St Ives September Festival.

MESSAGE FROM  
**JOHNNIE WELLS,  
MAYOR OF ST IVES...**

AUTUMN is one of my favourite times of year with 15 days of music, art, poetry and people coming together in a very St Ives way.

I'm really looking forward to seeing what the 2025 September Festival brings to town.



MARTIN VAL BAKER, one of the founders of the St Ives September Festival in 1978, died earlier this year aged 80. Martin was a leading Festival figure for many years as he brought an array of big-name performers to St Ives. A collection at his funeral resulted in a generous donation of £300 to the September Festival.

Saturday Street Entertainment	
Look out for two Saturday afternoons of FREE Aspects-sponsored street entertainment to get everyone in the Festival mood.	
Timings and performers correct at the time of going to press. Most performances subject to weather conditions.	
SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
12 noon Falmouth Marine Band leave from Royal Square	12 noon Cornwall Rock Choir Smeaton's Pier
12 noon Samba Cambada outside New Craftsman Gallery, Fore Street	12 noon Samba Kernow outside New Craftsman Gallery
12.05pm Falmouth Marine Band outside St la Church	12.10pm Bagas an Norvys leave St la Church and walk via Wharf Road to Seven
12.10pm Falmouth Marine Band march along Wharf Road	12.20pm Bagas an Norvys outside Seven on harbour
12.15pm Falmouth Marine Band outside Seven on harbour	12.35pm Ringmaster stilt walker, Tree Stewart & Toni Krygier outside Seven
12.25pm Falmouth Marine Band march along Fore Street	12.30pm Bagas an Norvys outside New Craftsman Gallery
12.30pm Bike Piano Girl, Chloe Marie Aston outside Seven on harbour	12.40pm Petty Criminals outside New Craftsman Gallery
12.30pm Ukuhayles outside New Craftsman Gallery	12.55pm Samba Kernow outside Aspects Holidays on harbour
1.00pm Boudica outside Aspects Holidays on harbour	1.15pm Penzance Guizers on harbour slipway
1.15pm Samba Cambada outside New Craftsman Gallery	1.15pm Toni Krygier next to Fishermen's Lodge on harbour
1.30pm Falmouth Marine Band leave from Royal Square	1.30pm Samba Kernow outside New Craftsman Gallery
1.35pm Falmouth Marine Band outside St la Church	1.50pm Ringmaster stilt walker outside New Craftsman Gallery
1.40pm Falmouth Marine Band march along Wharf Road	1.50pm Tree Stewart & Toni Krygier contact juggler & barrel organ outside New Craftsman Gallery
1.40pm Bike Piano Girl, Chloe Marie Aston outside New Craftsman Gallery	2.00pm Pensans Morris outside Seven on harbour
1.45pm Falmouth Marine Band outside Seven on harbour	2.10pm Rumbellion Shanty outside New Craftsman Gallery
1.55pm Falmouth Marine Band march along Fore Street	2.30pm Samba Kernow outside Café Art, Royal Square
2.00pm Samba Cambada outside Aspects Holidays on harbour	2.45pm Petty Criminals next to Fishermen's Lodge on harbour
2.00pm Cork An Barbor Shanty outside St Ives Arts Club, Westcott's Quay	3.00pm Joe Duke outside New Craftsman Gallery
2.20pm Ukuhayles next to Fishermen's Lodge on harbour	3.30pm Rumbellion Shanty Tate St Ives Loggia, Porthmeor
2.30pm Bagas an Norvys procession from St la Church via Wharf Rd to Fore Street	3.30pm Penzance Guizers on harbour slipway
2.40pm Samba Cambada outside Café Arts, Royal Square	4.15pm Pensans Morris outside Seven on harbour
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Saturday 13th September



Sunday 14th September



Monday 15th September

OPEN STUDIOS, EXHIBITIONS AND ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING WORKSHOPS: See back page for full info, days and times.

AROUND THE TOWN    12 noon-4.30pm    FREE

An afternoon of Aspects-sponsored **STREET ENTERTAINMENT** around town to get everyone in the Festival mood. See programme on Page 2.

Until Friday September 26    ALL OVER TOWN    FREE

**An Open Secret**

Keep your eyes peeled – free art is popping up across St Ives during the Festival! Look out for wall art, sculptures, ethereal art, sound installations, screenings, pop-ups, and free artist giveaways around town from Zoe Eaton and Peter Giles of Barnoon Arts and a host of artists. Full details online at: [www.barnoonarts.co.uk](http://www.barnoonarts.co.uk)

10am-5pm    THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD    Price: **£45-£80**

**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Wild Threads**

An intuitive, open-ended workshop with By Tumbisha, exploring raw creativity through textiles. Mix techniques, follow your emotions, and let the materials guide you in an energetic dialogue between hand, heart, and fabric. Half or full day.

10.30am    MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street    Price: **£8**

**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

Take a walk around town as Nicky talks about St Ives as a community for artists from the early 1900s through to the modernists including Barbara Hepworth, Terry Frost, Patrick Heron and more, visiting galleries along the way. 90 minutes. Book online.

11am    MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol    Price: **£5** (no booking required)

**St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell**

A walk that includes places of historical and cultural significance in the town. Two hours.

12.30-2pm    NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet)    FREE

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

The first of the daily lunchtime poetry and music sessions at the 'heart of the Festival'.

1.30-6pm    THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square    FREE

**Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session**

Toni Carver hosts the first of his three traditional Saturday afternoon marathon music sessions upstairs at The Western.

5-7pm    PORTHMINSTER GALLERY, Fore Street    FREE

**Exhibition Opening**

Celebrating 25 years since their first gallery opening, an exhibition showcasing St Ives Modernist and local artists featured over the years.

5-7pm    ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS, Norway Square    FREE

**Open Evening**

St Ives Society of Artists celebrate the opening of their Autumn Show. Drinks, music and an evening of art in the Mariners' Gallery.

6pm & 8pm    PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West    Tickets: **£15.50**

**Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre**

An original St Ives ghost story which has had glowing reviews, Evelyn is a story of loving and longing in the face of unmoveable heartbreak. Inspired by legends of the Cornish coast, written by award-winning local writer Neil Bason.

7.30pm    PENWITH GALLERY, Back Road West    Price: **£13**

**Boilerhouse with Annamaria Murphy**

Boilerhouse is a five-piece acapella group who draw on many influences including folk, the poetry of Charles Causley and working songs, amongst others. The band is rooted in the Cornish singing tradition but looks out to the world. Annamaria Murphy is a writer for BBC Radio 4 and Kneehigh Theatre, currently collaborating with musicians Bagas Degol.

7.30pm    ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay    Tickets: **£15**

**Will Keating and John Dowling**

Award-winning Cornwall singer-songwriter Will Keating and champion banjo player John Dowling's 'Duelling Banjos' is a sight to behold. They've performed on radio and TV, at festivals, concert halls and community spaces around Cornwall and beyond.

7.30pm    ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack    Tickets: **£16**

**The Countrymen**

The much-anticipated return of The Countrymen, now a six-piece, who have performed in the Netherlands and USA since making a big impression on their 2022 St Ives debut. Featuring tight four-part vocal harmony and strong instrumentation with original songs about life in Cornwall, the demise of local industries and other rural issues plus their own arrangements of contemporary folk songs.

8pm    ST IA PARISH CHURCH, Market Place    Tickets: **£24-£33**

**Roo Panes**

The British singer-songwriter has built a truly impressive career on his own terms, gradually creating a global fanbase with sold out shows and millions of streams worldwide, leading to the creation of an impressive body of work culminating in his beautiful fourth album, The Summer Isles.



8pm    R BAR, Fore Street    FREE

**Blue Ray Band**

8.30pm    THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square    FREE

**Kettle Jam with Sam Edwards**

9pm    THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street    FREE

**Canyon**

New Americana-inspired band playing everything from Southern Rock, Country, Blues and Heartland rock.

9pm    THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf    FREE

**Lee Davids**

9pm    THE UNION INN, Fore Street    FREE

**Crimson Tide**

9.45am    ST IA CHURCH, Market Place    Collection

**September Festival Service**

10am-1pm    THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD    Price: **£45**

**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map**

10-11am    CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street    Price: **£10**

**Vinyasa Yoga with Imogen**

60 minutes of soothing Sunday morning yoga. Includes a special Chakra inspired smoothie. Book at: [www.imogenfostoyoga.uk](http://www.imogenfostoyoga.uk)

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12-6pm    BARNOON ARTS, Westcott's Quay    Price: **£20** per portrait

**Pictures of You Drop-in Portrait Studio**

12.30-2pm    NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet)    FREE

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

2pm    ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay    Tickets: **£8.50**

**Film: Wind, Tide and Oar**

A fundraiser for St Ives Jumbo Association.

2-4pm    THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square    Tickets: **£20**

**In Conversation With Songwriters**

Delve deep into the poetic heart of songwriting at an intimate and engaging event. Hosted by Toni Edwards, the session will feature live performances and open discussion as songwriters Ben Bentley, Johanna Suheyta, Zoe McGowan and Jude Johnson share their original music and insights.

2-4pm    BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrews Street    FREE

**St Ives String Band**

Bluegrass quartet.

2-5pm    THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD    Price: **£15**

**Tai Chi: Harmony, Balance and Movement in the Natural World**

Interactive talk and workshop with Ella Tennant (Kokoro-Arte).

6-7pm & 8-9pm    PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West    Tickets: **£15.50**

**Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

7pm    R BAR, Fore Street    FREE

**Falmouth Jazz Band**

7.30pm    ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay    Tickets: **£16**

**Miranda Sykes**

Folk singer, double-bassist and guitarist from Show of Hands.

7.30pm    ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack    Tickets: **£23**

**The Unravelling Wilburys**

The perfect mix of superb musicianship and tongue-in-cheek humour! The Unravelling Wilburys perform the songs of 1980s supergroup The Traveling Wilburys. They also dip into the back catalogue of each of its legendary members – George Harrison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne (ELO), with their unique slant on what it means to be a tribute band.

8pm    THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square    FREE

**Sunday Sessions with Tim Neville**

All musicians welcome to join in.

8pm    THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street    FREE

**Guy Harandon**

Country, Blues and Americana.

9pm    THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf    FREE

**Josh Gleaves**

9pm    THE UNION INN, Fore Street    FREE

**Bob Seymour**

Written by award-winning local writer Neil Bason, Evelyn is an original story of loving, longing and heartbreak. Inspired by legends of the Cornish coast, the play is framed by the stunning surroundings of Porthmeor Beach.

**Evelyn**

A St Ives Ghost Story performed in the famous Porthmeor Studios

TICKETS: [www.porthmeortheatre.co.uk](http://www.porthmeortheatre.co.uk)

VARIOUS SITES, West Penwith

**The Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell**

Customised trips to West Penwith's ancient monuments with fine examples of megalithic chambered tombs, stone circles, entrance graves, cliff castles and prehistoric villages. Limited spaces available, booking essential: Email [tony.farrell@stiveswalks.co.uk](mailto:tony.farrell@stiveswalks.co.uk) Tel 01736 793692 or 07881 674878.

10.30am    MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street    Price: **£8**

**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

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10.30am    TALLAND HOUSE, Talland Road    Price: **£15**

**Virginia Woolf's Talland House Garden Talk**

Polly Carter, gardener at Talland House, conducts a journey through plants and words in the garden of Virginia Woolf's summer home.



10.30am    PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West    Tickets: **£5**

**Memories of Barbara, Ben and the St Ives Modernists**

Film: Sir Alan Bowness and his memories of the St Ives artists in the 1950s and 60s including Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson, Peter Lanyon, Patrick Heron, Terry Frost and Roger Hilton.

12.30-2pm    NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet)    FREE

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

1-3pm    BAYSPACE, Fernlea Terrace    Price: **£40**

**Drink and Draw Workshop**

Artist Dorie King shows how to carry out 'blind' drawings without looking at the paper, with a breathtaking panoramic view over St Ives – fortified from time to time with a glass of fizz or cup of teal

1-4pm    THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD    Price: **£45**

**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map**

2-4.30pm    ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' CRYPT GALLERY, Church Place    Price: **£40**

**Intuitive Abstract Painting Workshop with Zoe Eaton**

2.30pm    PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West    Tickets: **£8**

**Talk by David Tovey: Representational artists inspired by their Porthmeor Studios**

4.30pm    PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West    Tickets: **£8**

**Tregenna Castle: Illustrated Talk**

Explore the history of Tregenna Castle with Tony Liddicoat.

7.30pm    ST IA CHURCH, Market Place    Tickets: **£12**

**Not The Beatles**

With a fresh line-up and a brand new show for 2025, Not The Beatles faithfully recreate the legendary sounds and sights of the Fab Four.



7.30pm    ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay    Tickets: **£12**

**Martyn Barker's Tea Band**

The return of the Tea Band, long-time Festival favourites from East Yorkshire.

7.30pm    ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack    Tickets: **£18**

**The Emerald Dawn and Dandelion Charm**

A rare chance to see multi-award-winning art rock band The Emerald Dawn, who have been making huge waves in the British progressive rock scene, at their home-town festival. Special guests Dandelion Charm are an alternative folk duo – combining folk, rock and prog influences with a sound reminiscent of the late '60s, early '70s.

7.30pm    THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street    Price: **£2** per person

**St Ives Liz's Quiz**

Fantastic prizes – booking essential.

8pm    R BAR, Fore Street    FREE

**Live Music TBC**

9pm    THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf    FREE

**Jenna Witts**

9pm    THE UNION INN, Fore Street    FREE

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Tuesday 16th September



Wednesday 17th September



Thursday 18th September

**OPEN STUDIOS, EXHIBITIONS AND ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING WORKSHOPS:** See back page for full info, days and times.

**8-9am, 9-10am or 5-6pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **FREE**

### Photograph Opens: Capture Clay

Gain exclusive access out of opening hours to photograph the spaces. Capture the spirit of Leach Pottery – the clay, the craft, and the community.

**10am-noon** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **Price: £25**

### Anthotype Photography Workshop

Explore the magic of nature and create a rainbow of colourful prints from plants and sunshine with Imogen Frost from Cornwall Community Daikroom. Book online at: [www.cornwall-daikroom.com](http://www.cornwall-daikroom.com)

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone

A walk and talk with Nicky Ferguson ‘exploring The Lives and Loves of a Sculptor’ and looking at the sculptures Barbara Hepworth gifted to St Ives. 90 minutes. Book online.

**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £5**

### Film – Pilchards: A Brief History of the Cornish Sardine

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

### St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

**1-1.30pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**

### LGBTQIA+ Tour of Tate St Ives

**1.30pm** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Tickets: £5**

### John Dummer’s Music Odyssey

From Beats to Melody as celebrated musician and author John Dummer discusses his life in the music industry.

**2pm** MEET AT WEST PIER **Price: £10**

### A walk around Alfred Wallis’s St Ives with Matilda Webb

Led by the author of the definitive new biography *Alfred Wallis: Child Pauper To Artistic Luminary*, you pass the places where Alfred Wallis lived and worked, see views and subjects that inspired his paintings and visit the grave where he was buried in 1942.

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Bryan Pearce: A Different View

A talk with St Ives historian Janet Axten.

**4.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Brushes Against Tradition –The Artistic Journeys of Frances Hodgkins and Edith Collier

Madie Parkinson-Evans provides a brief introduction to two women who are gaining deserved recognition.

**6.30-8pm** ISLAND CENTRE, Island Road **Price: £18**

### Balance Workshop with Sky High Arts

Find your balance with Sky High Arts in a class where you find your centre point and explore the fun and enjoyment in moving away from it.



**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £14**

### Just Like Clay

Indie-folk-pop band combining virtuosic instrumental skills with compelling songwriting to take their audiences on a cathartic journey, overcoming self-doubt and delivering a strong message of community.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott’s Quay **Tickets: £13**

### Cornwall – A Sense Of Place with Tir ha Tavas

Tir ha Tavas – Dave and Dee Brotherton - take you on a journey in music, words and images. Granite stones and monuments, rugged cliffs, windswept hills and moors, medieval fields and farms, summer visitors, filling our minds with a deep sense of our beloved land of Kernow. With guest reader Helen Musser.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £13.10-£20.96**

### Footloose

The final night of the summer run of the musical production from the award-winning St Ives Kidz R Us theatre group.

**7.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £20**

### The Nigel Price Organ Trio

St Ives Jazz Club presents award-winning jazz guitarist Nigel Price, a major force in the music scene for more than 25 years, captivating audiences with his unique blend of bebop, deep blues, and masterful chording.



**7.30pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Open Mic with Liam Jordan

Bring your own instruments.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Lee Davids

**8.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

### Acoustic Night with Martin Sadler

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

### Bob Seymour

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Rhine Stone Rats

**8-9am, 9-10am or 5-6pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **FREE**

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**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £5**

### Fish, Tin and Light and Porthmeor Studios Through the Eyes of the Architect

Two beautiful films made to celebrate the renovation of Porthmeor Studios.

**10.30am-noon** ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD **Price: £8**

### Tai Chi Session

Harmony, Balance and Movement in the Natural World. Open Tai Chi Session with Ella Tennant (Kokoro-Arte).

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

### St Ives Town Walk Number 2 with Tony Farrell

An alternative Town Walk that looks at other aspects of the town’s development. The evidence for the earliest occupation of Porthia, mining and education in the town’s history.

**11am** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £31**

### Wild Weaving With Beachcombing’s Workshop

**11am-noon & 3-4pm** PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOPS **Donations**

### Printing Technique Demonstrations

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

**2pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**

### John Dummer

Playing in the doo-wop group Darts, John had a few hits in the 1970s, and was instrumental in forming the group and several others including the John Dummer Blues Band.



**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Wish We Weren’t Here: Disappointed Literary Visitors 1820-1965

It’s Spring 2028 in the Tourist Office where staff discover the ‘complaints’ archive! They unearth stories of famous, and infamous, past visitors in this light-hearted, multi-media show with Camidge & Stringer.

**3-3.30pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **FREE**

### Curious About Kilns

John Mackenzie talks about building a wood firing kiln.

**5-7pm** GAOLYARD STUDIOS, Dove Street **FREE**

### Annual Cup Sale and Drinks Event

**6-7pm & 8-9pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £15.50**

### Evelyn with Porthmeor Theatre

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**6-9pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**

### Ben Bentley

St Ives singer-songwriter plus guest performer.

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £14**

### Lowender: A Night of Cornish Song

Hireth, a four-part harmony vocal group, singing in the Cornish language, Cornish born singer-songwriter Elizabeth Freeborn and fiddle and guitar duo Fest Da Lowr, passionate about bringing the old sounds of Cornwall to life through its language and traditional tunes.



**7.30pm** ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS’ MARINERS GALLERY, Norway Square **Tickets: £12**

### ARKangel’s Lullaby of Harlem

ARKangel’s new 2025 show with Katherine and Alan Clark. Powerful narrative, haunting music, violin, guitar, vocals, spoken word. From a Gambian slave hub to the brutal Caribbean. From the isolated, infested plantations of Louisiana to a vibrant and challenging new life in Harlem. From a uniquely black folk art, born of oppression, to the world stage.

**8pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £16**

### Louise Parker Quartet

St Ives Jazz Club presents acclaimed vocalist Louise Parker for an evening of soulful, swinging jazz inspired by the greats – Nina Simone and Billie Holiday. Parker, who has worked with legends like Humphrey Lyttelton and Dave Newton, will be joined by Sarah McDonagh (saxophones), Tom Quirke (piano), Ross Williams (bass), and Pip Harbon (drums).



**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Bowie Williams Duo

**8pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Joe Duke

Keyboard wizard and vocalist.

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

### Jenny Bishop

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Guy

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone walk with Nicky Ferguson

See Tuesday September 16 for details.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

### St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**11am** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott’s Quay **Tickets: £8**

### From St Ives Arts Club to Tate St Ives

Arts Club Trustee and local historian Janet Axten charts the art organisations in St Ives from the inception of the Arts Club to the building of Tate St Ives, introducing the ‘Movers and Shakers’ who created our Cultural Heritage.

**11am-3pm** OUTSIDE ART SPACE GALLERY, The Wharf **FREE**

### Water Colour Painting Demonstration

With Art Space artist Michael Hocking.

**12.30-2pm** ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD **Price: £8**

### Tai Chi Session

See Wednesday September 17 for details.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

**1.15pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Donations**

### Organ recital with James Anderson-Besant

**1.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott’s Quay **Tickets: £10**

### Liz Fenwick author talk

Liz Fenwick is an American writer of commercial fiction, living in Cornwall. She has published nine novels and two novellas, taking her inspiration from Cornwall’s history and landscape.

**2pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**

### Vaughan Bennett

Contemporary Cornish Folk with Vaughan Bennett performing traditionally written songs and stories of Cornwall.

**2pm** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Tickets: £8**

### Poetry Reading and More

A participatory event for poetry lovers. Ideally you have poems to share and would like to discover the work of other poets.

**2pm** MEET AT WEST PIER **Price: £10**

### A walk around Alfred Wallis’s St Ives with Matilda Webb

See Tuesday September 16 for details.

**2pm** PENWITH GALLERY, Back Road West **FREE**

### Jason Lilley’s Penwith Gallery Archive Talk

Learn about the rich and fascinating history of Penwith Gallery.

**6-8pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **Price: £25**

### Make A Bowl, In A Bowl, In A Bowl

Create a set of three nestling bowls through hand-built pinch pots. Outcomes of the workshop will be fired and glazed and ready for collection within 10 weeks of the workshop.

**6-8pm** TATE ST IVES CAFÉ

### Sunset Spritz and Sounds

Tickets and pricing on Tate St Ives website.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew’s Street **FREE**

### Bow River

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott’s Quay **Tickets: £10**

### Big Frug

Local and visiting performers with poetry, music, story-tellers and more.

**7.30pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **Tickets: £10**

### Cork an Barbor at the Rum Café

Shanties, sea songs and traditional songs of Cornwall with St Ives singers Cork an Barbor – plus the rum of course! Book at Café Art.

**8pm** ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS’ CRYPT GALLERY, Church Place

**Tickets: £12**

### John Dummer and Friends

Blues legend John Dummer, famed for his ‘60s John Dummer’s Blues Band and chart-topping ‘70s Doo Wop band Darts, will be joined by a talented ensemble of guests including Dale Henwood on double bass, Mick Oxtoby on violin and guitar and St Ives singer-songwriter Nicole Tesseyman, for an intimate Blues gig.



**8pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

### Indie Folk Night with Toni E

Visiting and local performers welcome to the round-the-room session in the Kettle ‘n’ Wink Bar.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Bowie Williams Duo

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Karaoke

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

### Jo Horne

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

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Friday 19th September



Saturday 20th September



Sunday 21st September

**OPEN STUDIOS, EXHIBITIONS AND ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING WORKSHOPS:** See back page for full info, days and times.

VARIOUS SITES, West Penwith

**Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell**

See September 15 for details and booking.

**10am-4pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **FREE**

**Spot The Artist Viewing Day**

View the paintings on sale at St Ives Rotary Club's annual charity art sale. Proceeds are shared 50-50 between arts organisations and good causes supported by Rotary.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**11am** MEET AT THE MALAKOFF **Price: £5** (no booking required, cash only, children free)

**The History and Mystery of St Ives**

St Ives Archive Trustee Tony Mason leads a 90-120 minute stroll from Porthminster Beach to Porthmeor Beach. All proceeds to St Ives Archive.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

**1pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £12**

**The Larks**

Nicole Tesseyman (The Cornish Lark) and Josh Frost (just Josh) with folk, country, blues, soul, rock, indie and a shanty or three!

**1-1.30pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**  
**LGBTQIA+ Tour of Tate St Ives**

**1.30pm** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Tickets: £8**

**Friction Farm**

Americana-folk duo Friction Farm, are husband and wife travelling troubadours Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay who combine storytelling, social commentary and humour to create songs of everyday life, local heroes and quirky observations.

**4-5.15pm** ISLAND CENTRE, Island Road **Price: £15**

**Over 60s Aerial Circus with Sky High Arts**

Think you are too old? Think again. A gentle exploration of being in the air and having fun while getting fit. Email: skyhigharts@mail.com

**7.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £9**

**Spirit of St Ives with Global Jamming**

Community music platform Global Jamming and St Ives composers, musicians and film makers with new interpretations of songs by John Barber. Guest spots from Irene Tanner, Katina Geraghty and the Cantiamo choir, Nicole Tesseyman, Vaughan Bennetts and members of town civic band Bagas an Norvys. Proceeds to St Ives Concert Band accessibility project and St Ives Community Foodshare.

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place

**Tickets: £15, under 16s: £8**

**Molly Hocking**

The 24-year-old St Ives-born singer won ITV's The Voice in 2019. She is an emerging artist on the UK music scene, having secured No.1 and No.6 singles on the official iTunes music chart. Accompanied by Tom Quirke, keyboard stalwart of the St Ives jazz scene.



**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £15**

**Richard Trethewey Trio**

Singer, fiddle and cittern player delivering his distinctive take on Cornish music.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £21**

**Martin Simpson**

One of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Martin Simpson returns following his mesmerising 2021 September Festival appearance. His interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling, his remarkable solo shows intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving as he travels the length and breadth of the UK and beyond giving rapt audiences passion, sorrow, love, beauty, tragedy and majesty through his remarkably intimate solo performances. Martin has been nominated 32 times in the 18 years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards – more than any other performer – winning numerous awards. His latest solo album Skydancers was released on Topic Records in April 2024.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

**Red Handed Quartet**

**8.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

**Festival Songwriters Special**

Hosted by keyboard player and vocalist Joe Duke who invites local and visiting musicians to take part.

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

**The Beautiful South West**

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

**Bob Love**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

**Devil's Creek**



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**10am-2pm** PORTHMINSTER BEACH **FREE**

**Sandcastle Competition**

Meet RIBA Cornwall and Poynton Bradbury Architects at Porthminster Beach. Several different categories to enter including: Under 11s, Family and Friends – and Architects! Registration open from 9.30am, judging from 1.30pm, awards presented at 2pm.

**10am-4pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **FREE**

**Spot The Artist Viewing Day**

See Friday September 19 for details.

**10am-5pm** THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD **Price: £45-£80**

**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Wild Threads**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

**Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone walk with Nicky Ferguson**

See Tuesday September 16 for details.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

**St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**11am** ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS, Norway Square **FREE**

**Square Deal Art Sale**

The chance to own an original painting by a Society of Artists member. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of the historic building.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

**1.30-6pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

**Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session**

Toni Carver's second Saturday afternoon marathon music session upstairs at The Western.

**2pm** TOWEDNACK CHURCH, TR26 3AZ **FREE**

**Discover Church Bells**

Visit the belfry, discover how bells are rung full circle, chime all the bells with a brief introductory lesson. Email: maypjoness50@gmail.com or text 07983 415888 to book as space is limited.

**2pm** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Tickets: £11**

**Talk: Discovering St Ives Town's Art Collection**

Catherine Wallace traces the acquisition history of some of the works in the Town's Art Collection and the significance of the exhibitions for the Festival of Britain in 1951.

**5.30pm** TREGENNA CASTLE HOTEL **Tickets: £50**

**Art Exhibition and Dinner with artist Susan Fowler for MNDA**

An evening with renowned artist Susan Fowler in Tregenna Castle's Trelawney Ballroom, giving unique insight into her life as an artist in Cornwall. The fund-raiser for the Motor Neurone Disease Association, includes a three-course meal.

**5.30pm** PENWITH GALLERY, Back Road West **Tickets: £11**

**Djazz Celtica**

From gypsy jazz (as created by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in the 1930s), to folk music from around Europe, Irish traditional, Bluegrass, Klezmer and Latin with Pam Betowski (violin) and Noel Betowski (guitar).

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**

**Nicole Tesseyman**

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £11**

**Bryher's Boys**

Shanties, nautical and Cornish songs.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £12**

**Johnny Cowling**

Mix a pinch of Jethro, a spoonful of Tommy Cooper and a hunk of Elvis and you have Cornish comedian Johnny Cowling. His topics include the ever-changing face of Cornwall, Cornish family life, holiday-makers and more.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

**Live Music TBC**

**8.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

**St Ives String Band**

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

**Straight Fire**

A mix of hits from every decade and genre from ABBA to Guns 'N' Roses, The Beatles to AC-DC.

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

**Liam Jordan**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

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**9am-1pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **FREE**

**Spot the Artist Sale**

The keenest bargain-hunters will have queued overnight in Back Road West for first pick at St Ives Rotary Club's annual charity painting sale. See Friday the 20th for details.

**10-11am** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall **Price: £10**

**Vinaya Yoga with Imogen**

See Sunday September 14 for details.

**10am-1pm** THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD **Booking: £45**

**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map**

See Sunday September 14 for details.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

See Saturday 13th for details.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

**St Ives Town Walk Number 2 with Tony Farrell**

See Wednesday 17th for further details.

**12-6pm** BARNOON ARTS, Westcott's Quay **Price: £20** per portrait

**Pictures of You Drop-in Portrait Studio**

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

**2-4pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **FREE**

**Build and Sculpt a Kiln Tea Light Holder**

A drop-in workshop, no need to book. Last admission to the workshop is 3.30pm. This workshop is written with children in mind but suitable and welcoming of all generations.

**2-4pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**

**Hokum Boys**

An afternoon of blues.



**4-6pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £8**

**Meor Voices**

St Ives based female choir singing alternative, indie and folk songs by Björk, Aurora, Portishead, The Staves and more.

**7pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

**Falmouth Jazz Band**

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £12**

**Bailey Tomkinson and The Locals**

St Ives singer-songwriter Bailey Tomkinson made headlines when, unsigned and unmanaged, she reached No 1 in the iTunes Video charts. Then *The Times* showcased her song Bright Red as a rallying cry for sustainability and social justice ahead of her home town's 2021 G7 Summit.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £10**

**Jim Causley**

The Georgic Tour – 2025 marks 20 years since the release of Jim Causley's debut album Fruits of the Earth which gained him his first BBC Radio 2 Folk Award nomination; the Horizon Award for Best Newcomer. It also marks his 22 years on the national folk scene.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £23**

**This Flight Tonight – Songs of Joni Mitchell**

Acclaimed singer-songwriters Zervas & Pepper present an intimate five-piece acoustic live tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell. Featuring songs California, Blue, Woodstock, Both Sides Now, Coyote, Big Yellow Taxi, A Case Of You and more.



**8pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

**Sunday Sessions with Tim Neville**

**8pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

**Simon Smith**

Country, Blues and Americana.

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

**Joe Duke**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

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Monday 22nd September



Tuesday 23rd September



Wednesday 24th September

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**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**  
**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £5**  
**Memories of Barbara, Ben and the St Ives Modernists**

See Monday September 15 for details.

**10.30am** TALLAND HOUSE, Talland Road **Price: £15**  
**Virginia Woolf's Talland House Garden Talk**

See Monday September 15 for details.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)  
**St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell**

See Saturday the 13th for details.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**  
**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**



**1-4pm** THE CORE, ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD **Price: £45**  
**Sustainable Textile Workshops: The Makers Map**

See Monday September 15 for details.

**2-4.30pm** ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' CRYPT GALLERY, Church Place **Price: £40**  
**Abstract Drawing Workshop**

With artist Peter Giles.

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £5**  
**Representational Artists Inspired By Their Porthmeor Studios**

A film by David Tovey.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**  
**Bow River**

**7.30pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**  
**Rumbellion**

St Ives shanty group.

**7.30pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **Price: £2 per person**  
**St Ives Liz's Quiz**

Fantastic prizes – booking essential.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Live Music TBC**

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**  
**Nicole Tesseyman**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**  
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VARIOUS SITES, West Penwith  
**Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell**

See Monday September 13 for details and booking.

**10am-noon** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **Price: £25**  
**Cyanotype Photography Workshop**

Explore the magic of nature and create a series of Cyanotypes and Chlorophyll prints from leaves and sunlight with Imogen Frost from Cornwall Community Daikroom. Book online at: [www.cornwall-daikroom.com](http://www.cornwall-daikroom.com)

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**  
**Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone**

See Tuesday September 16 for details.

**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £5**  
**Pilchards: A Brief History of the Cornish Sardine**

This beautiful award-winning documentary by British director Ray Bird tells the story of the pilchard fishing industry in Cornwall and the part it played in St Ives' cultural heritage, charting the glory days and later decline to its resurgence today.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**  
**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

**1pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £6**  
**Circles In The Stones**

A film by award-winning director Diana Taylor about Helen Feiler, daughter of artist Paul Feiler, and her connection to the artistic community of St Ives, exploring her life and relationships forged with the families of prominent artists like Patrick Heron, Terry Frost, Bryan Wynter, and Peter Lanyon.

**2pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**  
**Spaven Mor**

Americana, folk, country and more.

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**  
**A Short History of the St Ives Downalong Communities**

A talk with St Ives social historian Janet Axten.

**5-6pm** ISLAND CENTRE, Island Road **Price: £12**  
**Mindful Movement Meditation**

A workshop with Sky High Arts combining mindfulness meditation with mindful movement. Email: [skyhigharts@gmail.com](mailto:skyhigharts@gmail.com)

**6.30-8pm** ISLAND CENTRE, Island Road **Price: £16**  
**Introduction to Aerial Circus**

An adult's Introduction to Aerial Arts workshop for complete beginners with Sky High Arts. Learn to get safely into the air and explore the basics of static trapeze, dance trapeze, silks and hoop. Email: [skyhigharts@gmail.com](mailto:skyhigharts@gmail.com)

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**  
**Lee Davids**

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £10**  
**Séamus Mckenna**

English/Scottish/Irish folk, country music and a healthy dose of rock 'n' roll as Séamus incorporates Irish bouzouki, tin whistle, Indian shruti box and his Guild acoustic guitar.

**7.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £20**  
**Charlie Wood Trio**

St Ives Jazz Club presents Charlie Wood, celebrated singer-songwriter and keyboardist from Memphis who blends jazz, blues, R&B and soul. A former bandmate of blues legend Albert King and a Beale Street icon, Charlie's rich musical journey spans New Orleans, Memphis, and the UK.

**7.30pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Open Mic with Liam Jordan**

Bring your own instruments.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Live Music TBC**

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**  
**Ashley**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Valkerie Skyz**



**10am-4pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE** with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass  
**Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko**

Tate St Ives welcomes its first Teylu Visiting Artist, Josie Ko, who will transform the Foyle Studio into a co-created, large-scale artwork. Drop in to create alongside the artist.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**  
**A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson**

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £7**  
**The Artists Of Anchor Studio, Newlyn: From Stanhope Forbes To The Present Day**

Talk by Catherine Wallace exploring the art created by artists who have occupied Anchor Studio in Newlyn from the 1880s to the present day.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)  
**St Ives Town Walk Number 2 with Tony Farrell**

See Wednesday September 17 for details.

**11am** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £31**  
**Seaside Fabric Collage Workshop**

Join Jo McIntosh for a couple of hours of gentle hand-stitching and applique to create a seaside themed fabric collage.

**11am-noon & 3-4pm** PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOP **Donations**  
**Printing Technique Demonstrations**

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**  
**Music and Poetry in Norway Square**

**2pm** OUTSIDE ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **FREE**  
**Arts Club Ukelele Collective**

Outdoor performance by the Arts Club's resident ukelele band.

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**  
**Mrs Dalloway, The Centenary Year: Art, Modernism & War**

Talk by Sarah Latham Phillips placing Virginia Woolf in the context of Modernism and the contemporary art and literature scene, explaining key changes from Victorian to Modernist literature.

**4.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**  
**Penzance to Paris**

A talk on contemporary Impressionism with Francesca Owen whose painting took her on a journey – a train from Penzance to Paris.

**6.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £10**  
**Illuminating Alfred Wallis (1855-1942)**

Following the publication of her detailed biography Alfred Wallis: Child Pauper to Artistic Luminary, author Matilda Webb in conversation with Ethan Carney as they explore new discoveries about the life of the iconic St Ives artist.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**  
**Séamus Mckenna**

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £10**  
**Karnos Brass Band**

Cornwall's heaviest, brassiest party machine, drawing from classic New Orleans street bands with their own contemporary twist.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £17**  
**Alex Hart with Adam Sweet**

Described by BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe as 'the Stevie Nicks of Folk', South West singer-songwriter Alex Hart recently released her most exciting and anticipated album Visions.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £25**  
**Comedy Club Live at St Ives**

Three outstanding performers on the same night: Top comedian, actress and writer Laura Lexx, who has appeared on Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, Celebrity Mastermind, Roast Battle and an array of festivals, Irish/Iranian/Teessider Patrick Monahan, winner of ITV's Show Me The Funny, and Rich Wilson, Best International Guest at the 2016 New Zealand Comedy Awards, who has sold out at the Edinburgh Fringe, Melbourne Comedy Festival and New Zealand Comedy Festival.

**7.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £22**  
**Jacqui Dankworth**

St Ives Jazz Club presents Jacqui Dankworth and her world-class trio who celebrate the release of her stunning new album Windmills with a spectacular concert of classic songs specially arranged by US pianist – and Jacqui's husband – Charlie Wood. One of the most highly regarded vocalists in the UK, known primarily as a jazz singer, Jacqui's unique musical palette also draws on folk, soul, classical, blues, and other influences. Windmills is a vocal tour-de-force of classic songs by Stephen Sondheim, Leonard Bernstein, Michel Legrand, Sérgio Mendes and others

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Bowie Williams Duo**

**8pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Josh Frost**

Guitar maestro with an amazing song catalogue.

**8.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**  
**Global Jamming with Treve Nicol**

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**  
**Mr T**

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**  
**Bailey Tomkinson**

## ART SPACE GALLERY

### FESTIVAL EVENTS:

Thursday September 18th 11am – 3pm:  
**WATERCOLOUR DEMO** with Michael Hocking

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## Thursday 25th September

**OPEN STUDIOS, EXHIBITIONS AND ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING WORKSHOPS:** See back page for full info, days and times.

VARIOUS SITES, West Penwith

### Archaeology of West Penwith with Tony Farrell

See Monday September 15 for details and booking.

**10am-4pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**

### Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday September 24 for details.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### Barbara Hepworth Bronze, Marble, Stone walk with Nicky Ferguson

See Tuesday September 16 for details.

**10.30am** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Porthmeor Studios and Cellars: A Look Back at the Major Renovation

Join architect Rolfe Kentish for a talk and walk through the history and renovation of the iconic Porthmeor Artists' Studios and Fishermen's Cellars, completed in 2012.

**11am-noon** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **Tickets: £13**

### Curious About Kilns

Museum tour with Dr Matthew Tyas, curator and deputy director who brings the pottery's history to life with stories about the pottery and the people who have played a part in its over 100-year history.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

**2-5pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**

### Julia Mara Presents...

Singer and auto-harp player Julia with guests Jo Duke, David Fenton and Tim Burt.

**2pm** ST IVES LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### Working with Images Poetry Workshop

Exploring how to use all the senses to create powerful images.

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Who Helped Hepworth?

A talk by Ethan Carey from St Ives Archive exploring the people most often associated with Barbara Hepworth's work.

**4.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **Tickets: £8**

### Robin Banks – Stand-Up Comedy

Seasoned comedian Robin Banks performs in the guise of a rough diamond reformed ex-con.

**6-8pm** LEACH POTTERY, Higher Stennack **Price: £25**

### Make an Autumn Vase

Take inspiration from the flora and fauna across the surfaces of pots in the Leach Pottery Collection and use seed heads and natural textures to create your own Autumn Vase.

**6-9pm** CAFÉ ART, The Drill Hall, Chapel Street **FREE**

### Richard Gibbons and Malcolm Star

Cornwall-based singer-songwriters.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**

### Carly and Sven

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £10**

### Big Frug

See Thursday September 18 for details.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £20**

### Martha Tilston

Contemporary folk performer and film-maker Martha Tilston has independently released 10 albums on her Squiggly Records label and wrote, directed and starred in her own feature-length 2021 film The Tape. Martha grew up immersed in music. Her folk singer father Steve Tilston and step-mother Maggie Boyle were obvious influences, with their musician friends Bert Jansch, John Renbourn and John Martin often singing in the family kitchen.



**8pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

### Indie Folk Night with Toni E

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Bowie Williams Duo

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

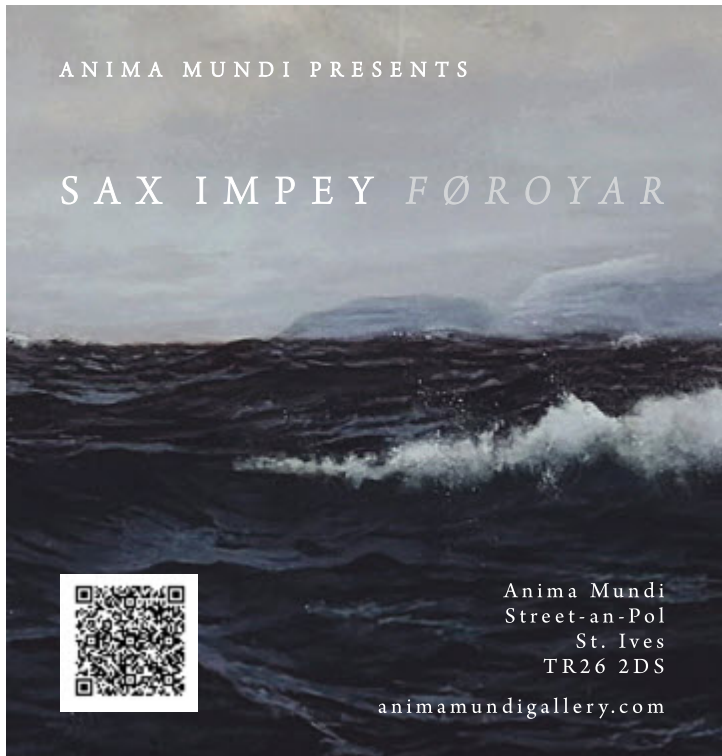
### Graham Buxton

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Mr T

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Karaoke



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## Friday 26th September

**10am-4pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**

### Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday September 24 for details.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**10.30am** ANCHOR STUDIO, NEWLYN, TR18 5JJ **Tickets: £8**

### Grade II\* Anchor Studio, Newlyn

A guided tour by architect Rolfe Kentish who describes the story of its life as a studio and painting school, and its recent restoration.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

### St Ives Town Walk Number 1 with Tony Farrell

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**11am** MEET AT THE MALAKOFF **Price: £5** (no booking required, cash only, children free)

### The History and Mystery of St Ives

See Friday September 19 for details.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

**1-1.30pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**

### LGBTQIA+ Tour of Tate St Ives

**2.30pm** PORTHMEOR STUDIOS, Back Road West **FREE**

### Voicings: Poetry Readings by Evelyn Holloway and David Ward

**5.30pm** PENWITH GALLERY, Back Road West **FREE**

### Exhibition Previews

Opening of Stephanie Sandercock and Julie Moselen's Wishes On The Wind and Glyn Macey's Exhibition.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**

### Mr G

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £10**

### Rudi's Message

Five piece ska/two-tone tribute band based in Cornwall covering hits by Madness, the Specials, Bad Manners The Selecter, The Beat and more.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £14**

### Enys Men

Bafta Award-winning director Mark Jenkin comes to St Ives Arts Club for a screening of his mind-bending folk horror film. Shot around the wild landscape and coast of West Penwith with grainy 16mm stock and post-synced sound, Enys Men is a unique film you're unlikely to forget. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Mark Jenkin.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £27**

### Steve Knightley

September Festival patron Steve Knightley, whose last September Festival with Show of Hands in 2023 was a sell-out, will be appearing with special guests True Foxes – Cornwall-based singing cousins Amie and Chloe. Highly-acclaimed and multi-award-winning singer-songwriter Knightley's musical journey is deeply intertwined with a profound connection to the West Country, where he lives. His influential Country Life was a 2004 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards nomination and his impactful anti-banking anthem Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed won Best Song award in 2010. His composition The Galway Farmer has transcended its origins and is often mistakenly labelled a 'traditional Irish folk song', while Cousin Jack is a modern-day Cornish anthem.

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Live Music TBC

**8.30pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

### Festival Songwriters Special with Joe Duke

See Friday September 20 for details.

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### AX2

DJs Andy Robinson and Andy Little spin the best of groovy house music, garage and breaks.

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

### Bob Love

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

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## Saturday 27th September

**10am-4pm** TATE ST IVES **FREE with admission (£14), Tate Membership or Locals Pass**

### Teylu Visiting Artist: Josie Ko

See Wednesday September 24 for details.

**10.30am** MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY, Gabriel Street **Price: £8**

### A Walk Amongst Artists with Nicky Ferguson

See Saturday September 13 for details.

**11am** MEET OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL, Street an Pol **Price: £5** (no booking required)

### St Ives Town Walk Number 2 with Tony Farrell

See Wednesday September 17 for details.

**12.30-2pm** NORWAY SQUARE (elsewhere if wet) **FREE**

### Music and Poetry in Norway Square

The final 2025 Festival lunchtime of music and poetry.

**1.30-6pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **FREE**

### Big Cauldron Marathon Music Session

Toni Carver hosts his final 2025 Festival marathon music session upstairs at The Western.

**7-9pm** BIER HUIS GRAND CAFÉ, St Andrew's Street **FREE**

### Spaven Mor

**7.30pm** ST IA CHURCH, Market Place **Tickets: £10**

### Celtic Male Ensemble

Songs from the shows, pop and rock classics, folk, traditional choral and big band swing.

**7.30pm** ST IVES ARTS CLUB, Westcott's Quay **Tickets: £12**

### Joanna Cooke and her band

Joanna Cooke's soulful, emotionally charged vocals have earned her millions of streams and airplay on BBC Radio 1. Described by Martha Reeves as 'the baby girl singing the blues', Cooke's sound is a modern take on the rich traditions of Soul, Jazz and Blues, with echoes of Aretha Franklin's early 70s classics.

**7.30pm** ST IVES THEATRE, The Stennack **Tickets: £36**

### Fascinating Aida

Britain's greatest cabaret trio celebrate more than 40 fierce and fabulous years entertaining audiences with their razor-sharp satire. With matchless musical ingenuity and style, these indomitable women are still mistresses of their craft. If you've been delighted by Dogging, sung along to Cheap Flights or shared their rudest ever Christmas song, don't miss these unstoppable performers in their glorious prime! Dillie, Liza and Adèle are accompanied by Michael Roulston on piano. The show is directed by Paul Foster. This Fascinating Aida show is supporting theatre group Kidz R Us.

**8pm** THE WESTERN HOTEL, Royal Square **Tickets: £15 advance, £17 on door**

### Kizamba

**8pm** R BAR, Fore Street **FREE**

### Live Music TBC

**9pm** THE CASTLE INN, Fore Street **FREE**

### Jude Johnson

Multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter.

**9pm** THE SLOOP INN, The Wharf **FREE**

### Graham Buxton

**9pm** THE UNION INN, Fore Street **FREE**

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# Exhibitions and galleries

ST IVES MUSEUM,  
WHEEL DREAM, ST IVES TR26 1PR  
**Sea Change: Art in St Ives 1914-1930**  
April 1 to October 31  
The third in St Ives Museum's series of exhibitions showcasing the story of the evolution of the St Ives Art Colony. This year's exhibition Sea Change: Art in St Ives 1914-1930 reflects the range of changes – artistic, social, economic, political, cultural, demographic and physical – taking place, which the colony and its artists were influenced by and responded to.

TATE ST IVES  
PORTHMEOR BEACH, ST IVES TR26 1TG  
**Liliane Lijn: Arise Live**  
Saturday May 24 to Sunday November 2  
Discover a world of light, energy, and imagination in Arise Alive, a major exhibition showcasing five decades of pioneering work by artist Liliane Lijn. From her kinetic sculptures to explorations of new feminine forms, Lijn's practice draws on Surrealism, mythology, science and language, using unexpected materials like prisms, plastics and feather dusters. Featuring sculpture, installation, painting and moving image, the exhibition offers a unique insight into a visionary artist. Entrance included with gallery admission (£14 adults; children free), local pass holders and members. Family day £1 on Sunday September 28.  
**Emma Critchley Soundings**  
Saturday May 24 to Sunday October 5  
Soundings is an immersive three-screen installation by Emma Critchley exploring the deep sea through moving image, soundscapes and dance. Blending underwater footage with activist voices, the work highlights the ecological and political issues surrounding deep-sea mining and its impact on the planet. Entrance included with gallery admission (£14 adults; children free). Free for local pass holders and members.

LEACH POTTERY  
HIGHER STENNACK, ST IVES TR26 2HE  
**The Leach Potter: One & All**  
Saturday July 12 to November 1  
Celebrating creativity, featuring individual potters from the Studio, and colleagues working at the wider Leach Pottery, including freelance tutors. The eclectic selection of pots speak of a creative diversity and love of clay.  
**Students Over A Century: Roots & Branches**  
Sunday July 20 to October 2025 Cube Gallery  
For more than a century, the Leach Pottery has been a site of training and learning – weaving people, pots, ideas and cultures together. This exhibition tells the story of the Leach Pottery's students from the early years to the present day.

PENWITH GALLERY  
BACK ROAD WEST, ST IVES TR26 1NL  
**The Lanyon Exhibition**  
Friday August 22 to Monday September 22  
Including many works that appear in Andrew Lanyon's books published since 1976.  
**Vincent Wilson Exhibition**  
Friday August 22 to Monday September 22  
Vincent's works evoke rather than describe the landscape. He spends hours sketching on the moor and by the sea, returns to his studio and reinvents the scenes from his imagination, using fragments of torn paper, paint and ink to explore the different textures, moods and muted colours of the landscape.  
**Members Summer Show**  
Friday August 22 to Monday October 27  
A diverse exhibition of sculptures, ceramics, paintings, drawings, and prints from the Members of the Penwith Society of Arts, St Ives, Cornwall.  
**Wishes On The Wind with Stephanie Sandercock and Julie Mosele**  
Friday September 26 to Saturday October 25 – Previews at Penwith Gallery on Friday September 26 from 5.30pm.  
Where gold illuminates sacred offerings and prayers find form. Paintings by Stephanie Sandercock and sculpture by Julie Mosele, where gold mends the unseen spaces between memory and hope. Inspired by Sancreed and Madron, wishing trees and sacred wells.  
**Glyn Macey Exhibition**  
Friday September 26 to Saturday October 25 – Previews at Penwith Gallery on Friday September 26  
Glyn Macey set out to travel our folk laden county, to discover and paint native trees. To spend time with the trees and the people that care for them, to listen and to learn has been both humbling and a privilege for the artist. From a 5,000-year-old Yew in Scotland to an impromptu Cloutie tree on the banks of the Thames at Canary Wharf, each has a unique story to tell.

ANIMA MUNDI GALLERY  
STREET AN POL, ST IVES TR26 2DS  
**Føroyar**  
Friday September 5 to Saturday October 10: Open Tuesdays to Saturdays (10am to 5pm)  
A solo exhibition of recent paintings and works on paper by artist and manner Sax Impey, across all three floors of the gallery.

EMMA WILLIAMS GALLERY, STUDIO 1,  
15/16 ST ANDREWS ST, ST IVES TR26 1AH  
**Emma Williams Exhibition**  
Every day of the Festival (9am-9pm)  
Emma's paintings are a combination of still life and landscape, strong and vibrant with a rich and bright colour palette. Her hope is that they 'evoke memories of days lazied away by the water'. Represented by Thompson's Gallery, London, she has exhibited in Singapore, Hong Kong, New Orleans, Nantucket and Dublin.

PORTHMINSTER GALLERY  
22 FORE ST, ST IVES TR26 1HE  
**Celebration**  
Saturday September 13 to Monday November 3 (Monday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturdays 11am-4pm).  
Celebrating 25 years since their first gallery opening, owners Dee and David have curated an exhibition which showcases the many St Ives Modernist and local artists they have featured over the years.

SALTHOUSE GALLERY  
NORWAY SQUARE, ST IVES TR26 1NA  
**Element**  
Saturday September 13 to Friday September 19  
Cornish artists Neil Pinkett and Tamsyn Trevorrow whose artistic inspiration stems from the diverse coastline of West Penwith. While it's relatively small it boasts a wide range of geographic characteristics which are captured and reflected in their work.

ST PETER'S STREET STUDIOS  
CHAPEL STREET, ST IVES TR26 1NN  
**A Celebration of Downlong Crafts – Past, Present and Future**  
Saturday September 13 to Saturday September 27 (11am-4pm)  
Showcasing the area's historic fishing and textiles crafts along with today's and future makers at St Peter's Street Studios – now owned by St Ives Community Land Trust. Live demonstrations and workshops to be announced when confirmed. Donations welcome for the project to create nine affordable studios in the building for local craft and art workers.

BAYSPACE  
6-7 FERNLEA TERRACE, ST IVES TR26 2BH  
**It Is What It Is – Monoprints+ with Dorrie King**  
Monday September 15 until November 14  
Dorrie King's hybrid form of printmaking developed from furniture cut to type height with a selection of her representational monoprints based on 'blind' drawings. Dorrie will also run a workshop **DRINK AND DRAW** on Monday September 15 (1-3pm) Booking required.

PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOP  
BACK ROAD WEST, ST IVES TR26 1NL  
**Members Exhibition**  
September 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 (11am-5pm)  
Twenty-five members are holding a fund-raising exhibition of their work in the historic Porthmeor Print Workshop above Penwith Gallery in Back Street West. Prints include etchings, collagraphs, monoprints and lino cuts in colour and black and white, both figurative and abstract. All for sale.



**1 WHITE'S OLD WORKSHOPS**  
PORTHMEOR ROAD, ST IVES, TR26 1NP  
**STUDIO 1A** Every day of the Festival (11am-4pm) **Sally MacCabe**, textured mixed media paintings, wall hangings, artists' books and sculptures. [www.sallymaccabe.co.uk](http://www.sallymaccabe.co.uk)  
**STUDIO 1c** September 13-21 (11.30am-4pm) **Ann Kelley** a 'lapsed novelist', has 'painted and drawn every day for the last 10 years'. Her collages include black and white photos from the 1980s, recycled hand-made paper, painting and drawing. Also at Harbour Galleries, St Ives. Instagram: @dorieking  
**STUDIO 2** Every day of the Festival (11am-5pm) **Heather McAlpine**, vibrant paintings inspired by the sea and wild swimming capturing the unique colour palette of St Ives. [www.heathermcalpineartist.com](http://www.heathermcalpineartist.com)  
**STUDIO 3a** September 13, 17, 27 (11am-5pm) **Dorrie King**, work from a range of printmaking processes, including monoprints created through a hybrid form of printmaking combining letterpress with sections of antique wooden furniture. Instagram: @dorieking  
September 13, 14, 20, 21, 24, 27 (11am-5pm) **Juliet Middleton-Batts**: Guest artist at Whites Old Workshops, work combines printmaking with collage, taking monoprints from domestic objects and textiles and layering these with paper ephemera on to canvas panels and found objects. [www.julietmddletonbatts.com](http://www.julietmddletonbatts.com)

**STUDIO 4** Every day of the Festival (10.30am-5.30pm) **Mary Scott**, intuitive abstracts rich in texture, usually in oils and mixed media, bringing her earlier geological career experience to evoke the ancient landscapes of West Penwith and beyond. [www.maryscottartist.co.uk](http://www.maryscottartist.co.uk)  
**STUDIO 5** Every day of the Festival (11am-4pm) **Hani Mroz**, seascapes and land paintings inspired by West Cornwall [www.hanimroz.co.uk](http://www.hanimroz.co.uk)  
**STUDIO 6** Open daily throughout the Festival (11am-4pm) **Julie Harper**, porcelain ceramicist producing paintings, bowls and platters decorated with coastal scenes. [julieharperceramics.co.uk](http://julieharperceramics.co.uk)

**STUDIO 7** September 14, 17, 20, 21, 24 (11am-5pm) **Sharon McSwiney**, mixed media artworks, metalwork sculptures and jewellery. Patinated and distressed surfaces inspired by the Cornish landscape. [www.sharonmcswiney.co.uk](http://www.sharonmcswiney.co.uk)

**2 PENWITH STUDIOS**  
BACK ROAD WEST, ST IVES, TR26 1NL  
**STUDIO 5** September 14, 17, 20, 21, 24 (11am-5pm) **plus all other Festival days (1-5pm)** **Lynette Pierce**. Acrylic/Mixed media. Textured paintings with inspiration from nature's colours and textures. Instagram: [lynettepierceartist](https://www.instagram.com/lynettepierceartist)  
**STUDIO 6** September 17, 20, 21, 24 (11am-5pm) **Rachael Kantaris**, colour etchings and paintings, an unearthing of something ambiguous; a sense of place or perspective, a memory. Explore Rachael's fascination for colour and sculptural quality unique to this medium. [www.rachaelkantaris.com](http://www.rachaelkantaris.com)  
**STUDIO 8** September 17, 20, 21, 24 (10am-5pm) **David Moore**. Working in oil paint, the images that evolve from memories of landscape or subjects that he finds structural and emotive in content. Email: [drmoore.41.stives@btinternet.com](mailto:drmoore.41.stives@btinternet.com) – studio shared with **Jenny Woodhouse**, textural paintings which hover between abstraction and figuration often depicting a feeling for a place – the work usually evolves from forms seen when out walking.

**3 PORTHMEOR PRINT WORKSHOP**  
BACK ROAD WEST, ST IVES, TR26 1NL (above Penwith Gallery)  
September 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 (11am – 5pm) with demonstrations on September 17, 24 (11am-noon and 3-4pm)  
Porthmeor Print Workshop exhibit the 25 members' work: collagraphs, monoprints, etchings and lino cuts in the newly refurbished historic studio. Instagram: @porthmeor\_print\_workshop



**4 THE STUDIO NORWAY SQUARE**  
NORWAY SQUARE, ST IVES, TR26 1NA  
Open every day of the Festival (11am-7pm) unless there is a note on the door.  
**Susan Thomas**, work consists mainly of oil on board done in the studio and charcoal drawings done in situ, of Porthmeor Beach, The Island and the architecture of Downalong. Email: [sthomasal@aol.com](mailto:sthomasal@aol.com)

**5 THE OLD SALTHOUSE**  
NORWAY SQUARE, ST IVES, TR26 1NA  
Most Festival days (11am-4pm)  
**Julie Doyle**, paintings in oil, watercolour, acrylic and pastel. Three of the signed recently published children's books, written and illustrated by Julie with the theme of the sea, are available to purchase.

**6 SLOOP STUDIOS**  
UNITS 14/15, SLOOP STUDIOS, BACK LANE, ST IVES, TR26 1LS  
September 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24 (11am-5pm)  
**Sharon McSwiney**, mixed media artworks, metalwork sculptures and jewellery. Patinated and distressed surfaces inspired by the Cornish landscape. [www.sharonmcswiney.co.uk](http://www.sharonmcswiney.co.uk)



**7 EMMA WILLIAMS STUDIO**  
STUDIO 1, 15/16 ST ANDREWS STREET, ST IVES, TR26 1AH  
Every day of the Festival (9am-9pm)  
**Emma Williams**, a combination of still life and landscape, strong and vibrant with a rich and bright colour palette. Instagram: [emmawilliamspaintings.com](https://www.instagram.com/emmawilliamspaintings.com)

**8 GAOLYARD STUDIOS**  
DOVE STREET, ST IVES, TR26 2LZ  
Wednesday September 18 (5pm-7pm)  
**Gaolyard Studios' Annual Cup Sale and Drinks Event**  
September 17-24 (10am-5pm)  
**Anne McCrossan Ceramics**. Distinctive thrown and slip cast ceramics in earthenware and stoneware. [www.annemccrossan ceramics.com](http://www.annemccrossan ceramics.com)  
September 17-19 & 22-24 (10am-5pm) **Helen Lee**. Slipware potter making thrown domestic ware decorated with etched markings and stain brushwork. [www.helenleeceramics.co.uk](http://www.helenleeceramics.co.uk)  
September 17-24 (10am-5pm) **Kat Wheeler**. Functional and decorative ceramics thrown on the wheel with a dark clay and then decorated with slips: [www.katwheeler.co.uk](http://www.katwheeler.co.uk)  
September 17-24 (10am-5pm) **Laura Crosland**. Wheel thrown functional pottery, intricately carved with geometric and floral designs. Multiple glazes are used to create rich colours and highlight details: [www.lauracroslandceramics.com](http://www.lauracroslandceramics.com)

**9 THE MANOR HOUSE**  
AYR STREET, ST IVES, TR26 1DU (Opposite Ventnor Terrace)  
Every day except Mondays and Tuesdays (11am-5pm)  
**Celia Orchard**. Patchwork and Quilting, specialising in scrap work – quilts, throws, cushions, bags and other items.  
**Colin Orchard**. Oil paintings, mostly on board. All square format. Subject matter St Ives, Venice, Suffolk and Gallery Interiors. Email: [coconstives@btinternet.com](mailto:coconstives@btinternet.com)

**10 LAMORNA**  
GWEL AN WHEEL, ST IVES, TR26 1DE  
September 17 and 24 (10am-5pm)  
**Sarah Dunstan**, decorative hand-built ceramics in her new garden studio. [www.sarahdunstan.co.uk](http://www.sarahdunstan.co.uk)

## St Ives School of Painting workshops

St Ives School of Painting is offering a range of art workshops during the St Ives September Festival.

Book places via [www.schoolofpainting.co.uk](http://www.schoolofpainting.co.uk) or call 01736 797180

**Life Drawing** Saturday Sept. 13 (10am-1pm)  
With guidance and support from our experienced tutor, enjoy the mindful experience of drawing the human figure. Beginners are very welcome! £30.  
**Landscape Painting with Iona Sanders**  
Monday Sept. 15 (9.30-12.30pm)  
Iona Sanders will help you to find new ways in to creating expressive and lively landscape paintings in acrylics. £55.  
**Instinct & Still Life Painting with Iona Sanders**  
Monday Sept. 15 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Iona Sanders will help you to find new ways in to creating expressive and lively still-life paintings in acrylics. £55.  
**Abstract Colour in St Ives with Liz Luckwell**  
Tuesday Sept. 16 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Learn to create striking and contemporary, mixed media work that investigates space and colour with this half day workshop. £55.  
**Love Drawing Landscape with Liz Luckwell**  
Tuesday Sept. 16 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Working in the rugged coastal landscape and in the studio, learn new ways of looking at the world and interpreting it through your drawings in a sketchbook. £55.  
**Surrealism, Magic & the Spirit of Place with Greg Humphries**  
Wednesday September 17 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Join environmental artist Greg Humphries for an unusual and enchanting journey to explore the Spirit of Place through the use of art. £55.  
**Mondrian, Landscape & the Roots of Abstraction with Greg Humphries**  
Wednesday Sept. 17 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Communicate with the Spirit of Place and explore the roots of abstraction in the work and ideas of Piet Mondrian. £55.

**Beyond the Brush: Experimental Abstraction with Amy Albright**  
Thursday Sept. 18 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Amy Albright will help you experiment with playful techniques and tools to create expressive abstract acrylic paintings. £55.  
**Land Meets Water with Amy Albright**  
Thursday Sept. 18 (1.30pm-4.30pm)  
An immersive workshop, led by Amy Albright, invites students to explore the intersection of landscape and seascape through the medium of paint. £55.  
**Life Drawing** Thursday Sept. 18 (6.30-8.30pm)  
See Saturday Sept. 13 for details. £30.  
**Mindful Ways to Paint with Kitty Hillier**  
Friday Sept. 19 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Enjoy slowing down with artist Kitty Hillier, seeing how focusing on your breath and being 'in the moment' can help you work more intuitively. £55.  
**Abstract Coastline with Kitty Hillier**  
Friday Sept. 19 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Create abstract and experimental compositions in collage and watercolour inspired by the Cornish coastline. £55.  
**Life Drawing** Saturday Sept. 20 (10.30am-1pm)  
See Saturday Sept. 13 for details. £30.  
**Everyone Can Draw with Steven Buckler**  
Monday Sept. 22 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Working from objects in the studio and observing shape, form, tone and texture, Steven will help you learn the foundations of observational drawing, enabling you to feel confident in drawing what you like. £55.  
**Discover Mixed Media with Steven Buckler**  
Monday Sept. 22 (1.30pm-4.30pm)  
Explore the combination of a range of media; pencil, charcoal, ink, paint, collage. £55.

**Postcards from St Ives – Painting the Streets of St Ives with Hilary Jean Gibson**  
Tuesday Sept. 23 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Create beautiful postcard sized paintings, inspired by the streets of St Ives, using simple pen and wash techniques. No experience necessary, just come along and have fun. £55.  
**Postcards from St Ives – Painting the Harbour with Hilary Jean Gibson**  
Tuesday Sept. 23 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Discover how to capture a simplified outline of the St Ives harbour scene with a line drawing, then adding texture and depth using tonal washes of colour. £55.  
**Painting Dramatic Landscapes with Jill Eisele**  
Wednesday Sept. 24 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Using experimental materials and mark making, create dramatic responses to the St Ives landscape that invoke a sense of place. £55.  
**Painting Dramatic Seascapes with Jill Eisele**  
Wednesday Sept. 24 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Using experimental materials and mark making, learn to create dramatic responses to the seascape, inspired by the paintings of Joan Eardley. £55.  
**Creative Art Journaling with Laura Menzies**  
Thursday Sept. 25 (9.30am-12.30pm)  
Enjoy the freedom to explore, play and loosen up in a creative journal, spark your creativity and develop your unique visual language. £55.  
**Expressive Ink and Acrylic Painting with Laura Menzies**  
Thursday Sept. 25 (1.30-4.30pm)  
Discover the fun of painting with inks and acrylics and learn how to develop dynamic and expressive abstract artworks that are rich and textured in colour and surface. £55.  
**Life Drawing** Thursday Sept. 25 (6.30-8.30pm)  
See Saturday Sept. 13 for details. £30.  
**Life Drawing** Saturday Sept. 27 (10.30am-1pm)  
See Saturday Sept. 13 for details. £30.

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