

# Nextdoor Nature

## We need you!

Community action for nature and wildlife in **Redruth & Camborne**



**Cornwall**  
Wildlife Trust

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### Looking forward to a Wild 2023 with a grateful glance back at 2022!

Hope you are all looking forward getting into some more wild action in 2023! Here is a **video** looking back at 2022 and some of the achievements linked to Cornwall Wildlife Trust, including how we all backed nature, including you! **Thank you all!** Click on the video image to watch.



### Community Activities

#### Wildlife talks & activities, Redruth

A fantastic opportunity to learn, share and talk about wildlife, nature and taking action! With a range of topics, starting on Weds 25 January with The Big Nature Survey! See leaflet for further details. **Everyone is welcome!**

Places are limited, get in touch with us or CN4C reception at The Elms to book your place. If you have questions, needs or challenges e.g. transport or access, please get in touch and we will see what we can do.

These activities will be super interesting and interactive, with some focus on talking and listening. We will provide a small side activity but some little ones may not find these sessions so entertaining. We are talking with CN4C about potential family focussed activity ...Watch this space!

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**Wildlife sessions - Winter 2023**  
Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm

**25th January**  
**The Big Nature Survey: Your opinion counts!**  
Take part in valuable research for the Wildlife Trusts: A chance to share & listen to opinions and facts about Wildlife & Nature.  
With Dan Barros O'Neil, Data & Insights Manager

**1st February**  
**Marine life: Becoming a Sea Surveyor!**  
Explore the world class marine megafauna that live off our coastline, such as whales, dolphins and sea fish! Learn about the techniques to survey for sea life and ensure you #MakeYourSpottingCount!  
With Abby Crosby, Marine Conservation Officer

**8th February**  
**Recording wildlife: Take part in Citizen Science!**  
Discover how we can all help make a valuable contribution to wildlife conservation. Learn more about observing the wildlife around us, then recording and sharing what we see.  
With Laura Fox ERCCIS Data and Evidence Officer

**At The Elms, 61 Green Ln Redruth TR15 1LS**      **Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change**

Everyone welcome. See reverse for details on booking your place. Don't delay-spaces are limited!

#### The Spinney - Action Group, Camborne

The Spinney Action group is exploring ways to look after and develop this lovely green space, located in the heart of Camborne (behind St Martin and St Meriadoc's Church, near Aldi). The wintery meet up & litter pick in December with hot drink and mince pies had lots of festive hail & good cheer! Plans are being made for a spring bioblitz (recording species) and other practical & social activities! If you are interested in finding out more contact Ann [annjames55@gmail.com](mailto:annjames55@gmail.com)



#### Camborne Nature Recovery Group

A friendly monthly gathering for people interested in nature recovery and community action. Catch up with what is going on locally and further afield, discuss potential action and have a chat over a hot bowl of soup and a cuppa. First Thursday of the month 7pm at All Saints Community Centre, Tuckingmill. Come along or Get in touch with Zoe to find out more [cllrzoe@gmail.com](mailto:cllrzoe@gmail.com)

#### Camborne Earth Café

A delicious meal, news about local nature based projects and action, a chance to meet others, listen (or play!) music and enjoy the friendly atmosphere! Last Saturday of the month. No need to book - just turn up! See [Facebook page](#) for location and further details.

### Growing Community

#### CN4C Community plot - Pengegon

CN4C allotment group are up for taking action for (beneficial!) wildlife on their plot. Plans for action are brewing, including a new pond! The group meet every Tuesday morning **On the Plot** at Pengegon allotments and [Get Growing](#). Contact Karen [kllewellyn@cn4c.org.uk](mailto:kllewellyn@cn4c.org.uk) for more details.



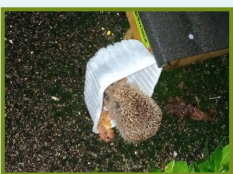
#### New Camborne Community allotment is sprouting!

Are you interested in growing food, wildlife gardening, meeting people and getting stuck in? A potential new community project at Enys rd allotments is looking for people, both to be part of the core team and those who would like to help out a little or a lot! Come and join us - one & all! New Year, New Growth! Get in touch with Betty to find out more! [bethanlaurels@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanlaurels@yahoo.com)



### Our Nextdoor Nature

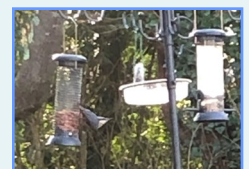
\*A fantastic hedgehog home built in one of our Operation Hedgehog sessions, shared by Karen. Do let us know if it gets a new resident!



\* A hungry hedgehog - having a good feed! Shared by Mike & Barbara. Hope after venturing out to eat, it finds a good spot to hibernate!

\* A Nuthatch at Belinda's bird feeder. An interesting bird that is incredibly acrobatic, it can walk upside down, use tools and hide food for later!

*"I love seeing it dart around. It loves nuts & the festive bird treats we made!"*



Share your wildlife/nature photos, stories, facts, ideas & thoughts! (See contact details below)

### Local Events

**Camborne : Kehelland Wassail, Sat 14th June 3.30-8pm** Kehelland Horticultural Centre  
An annual tradition to bless the apple trees and ensure a good harvest for the year to come. With a procession at dusk, music, song, Ceilidh & Morris dancing & refreshments [Facebook page](#)

**Redruth : Pruning & Orchard Care, Sat 21 January 10am-12.30pm** Trefusis Park Orchard  
Pruning, mulching, weeding and other jobs. Hot drinks & biscuits provided! [Facebook Page](#)

Call or text Belinda: **07946 041 690**

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