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Year-on-year Cornwall is voted the UK's top holiday destination and it's no wonder why with its stunning coastline, sensational food and drink offerings and mild climate. There is, however, much more to Cornwall than this. Alive with hidden gems, creative feats and cultural events, Cornwall has something for everyone on every day of the year, no matter what the weather.

So to enable locals and visitors to dig a little deeper, wander a little further and uncover a hidden Cornwall, Cultural Tourism Programme, **Cornwall 365** has created a new quirky and engaging cultural tourism guide, **Find and Seek**.

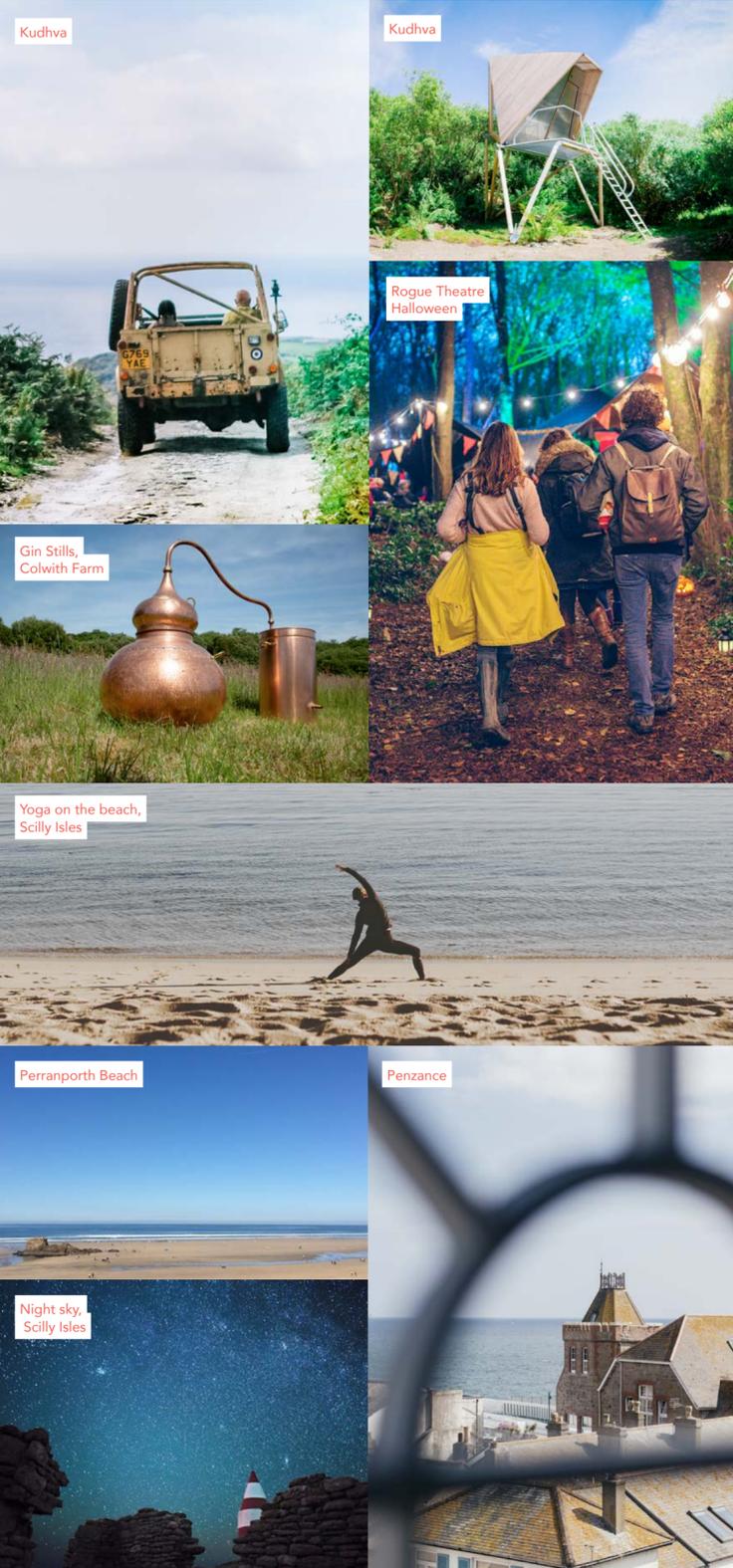
Find and Seek maps out hundreds of fascinating Cornish adventures with endless possibilities.

The beautiful guide is made up of unique hand-drawn maps of different areas of Cornwall by local artist **Keith Sparrow** and was populated with the extensive knowledge of Cornwall 365's Cultural Ambassadors such as local B&B and hospitality owners who make it their business to know about all these special places.

Find and Seek can be purchased from the **Cornwall 365 website** at: www.cornwall365.org.uk/shop

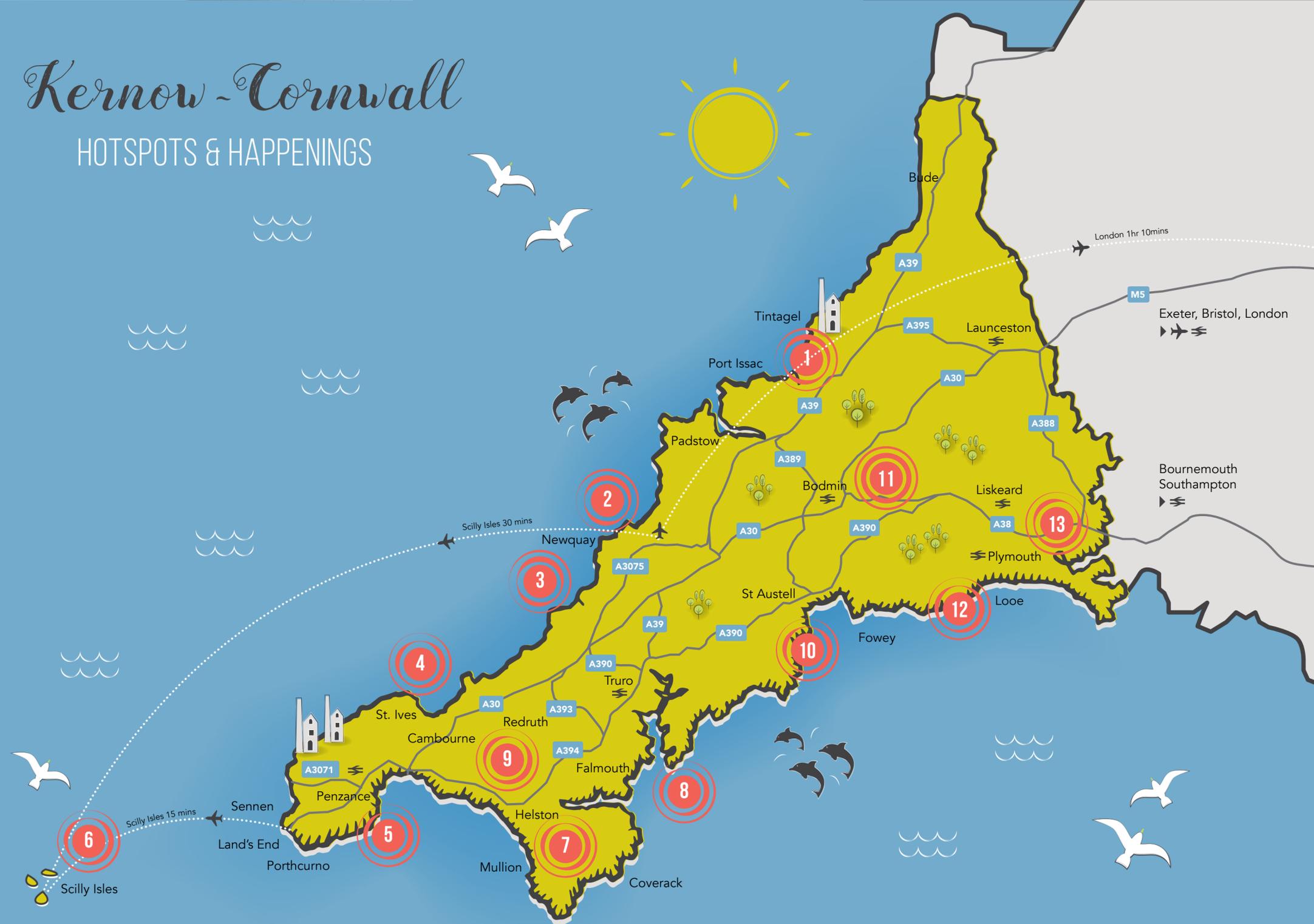


CULTURAL AND HAPPENING CORNISH
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HOTSPOTS & HAPPENINGS



It's all down to the constant creativity and innovation from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly's best hospitality, accommodation, cultural and activity providers that ensures it is voted time and time again as the UK's number one holiday destination.

There is always so much going on in Cornwall and the Isles and Scilly and we aim to showcase in this press pack, the slightly 'off the beaten track', new, fresh elements of the duchy, as well as those superheroes of innovation and initiative, always striving to do things differently.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORIES NORTH CORNWALL

New For 2019, **Kudhva** and **New British Design** have collaborated with **Carlsberg** to build a bespoke off-grid bar and accommodation experience nestled above the Kudhva waterfall.

For just a limited time only guests can book to stay, enjoy the site and sleep (up to six) in their very own off-grid bar, pre-stocked with beer.

Kudhva (Cornish for hide-out) is an off-grid glampsite and event location with a difference. Left untouched, the site has become home to willow groves, gorse bushes and wild flowers; existing in harmony with mountainous slate stacks. The quarry pit is now a hidden lake fed by a waterfall with its own floating pontoon and the southern edge of the Kudhva is home to a stone walled, wild swimming reservoir.

Temple is one of the best places to eat in **Bude**, North Cornwall. This colourful eatery and shop opened recently and is a calming place to sit and relax or shop while enjoying good food and organic wines. This innovative venue is a celebration of fashion and culture. The boutique showcases a range of carefully curated lifestyle, homeware and clothing brands, such as Honest Skincare, Edwin, Stussy and Champion alongside some local Cornish makers.



ADRENALIN-FUELLED CREATIVE COAST NEWQUAY

Newquay Activity Centre's heritage-coasteer: Clamber through old smugglers' caves, spot incredible marine life, negotiate natural rapids and whirlpools before attempting sea cliff jumps. Throughout which the instructor will regale tales of the coast during the war, heroic lifeboat men, and Huer's hut on Towan Head that's been there since the mid-19th century.



Next year at **Bedruthan Hotel and Spa** you will be able to attend its Spring, **Mid-Century and Vintage and Christmas Fairs**, get creative in one of the many workshops - from bread making to crochet to screen printing to calligraphy - and see new theatre performances of **Ali Baba and Wind in the Willows** on the hotel's sea view lawn. Find some inspiration at the **Roos Beach Fashion Show** and indulge in one of the delicious, new **Fire and Feast Nights** with friends and family.

Sea Swim Cornwall: From tranquil creeks and historic harbours to wide expanses of windswept, dune-flanked golden beaches, Cornwall's diversity of waterscapes offer a series of unique places to swim that will suit a range of agendas and abilities. In 2019, enjoy a guided sea swim holiday with Sea Swim Cornwall in Newquay Bay and stay in a recently renovated, swanky townhouse. www.seaswimcornwall.co.uk



SAND EXPANSE PERRANPORTH

Apartments in **'The Dunes'** in Perranporth are open for holiday bookings in 2019. A newly constructed, stunning complex of 36 properties located right next to the expansive and hugely popular Perranporth Beach, 'The Dunes' is a major, new beachside development in Cornwall and the plush holiday apartments are now available to book through local letting agents, **Duchy Holidays**.

The Summer House Restaurant is built into beautiful cliffs and overlooking the breathtaking Perranporth beach. This new and refined restaurant promises extraordinary views. With indoor and al fresco dining, lunchtime tapas and a 3-course evening menu, Summer House looks to be Cornwall's hottest spot in 2019. Just below The Summer House is **Alcatraz**, Cornwall's one of a kind, new bar and café.

THE WILD AND WONDERFUL WEST WEST CORNWALL

Due to open in early 2019, **Pengelly Retreat** is the brand new lakeside hideaway in the heart of Cornwall. With four new unique holiday accommodations in over five acres of private lakes & land, the retreat will be centrally located in a peaceful rural location, 15 minutes' drive from award-winning beaches on Cornwall's North and South coasts.

Tate St Ives is launching two major exhibitions in 2019 in its vast and inspirational exhibition space overlooking the Cornish seascape: From 7 February to 6 May 2019 is the first major retrospective exhibition in the UK of the artist, **Anna Boghiguian** (born Cairo 1946). It brings together an extraordinary body of notebooks, drawings, paintings, photographs and sculptures as well as spectacular large-scale installations and elements of Boghiguian's own studio. Recent installations including **A Play to Play 2013**, **The Salt Traders 2015**, and **Promenade dans l'inconscient (A Walk in the Unconscious)** 2016, will be featured in the show. Nigerian-born contemporary artist **Otobong Nkanga** will install new and existing works at Tate St Ives as the culmination of her upcoming residency at the gallery. Nkanga's drawings, installations, photographs and sculptures variously examine ideas around land and the value connected to natural resources.



In 2019, the **Leach Pottery** is introducing a new range of collaborative mugs for Seasalt with striking hand-painted decoration. There will also be a new range of limited edition Studio Pieces – bold and unique statement pots that will develop over time.

THE END OF THE LINE...NOT QUITE PENZANCE

The much-lauded **Chapel House**, located just a stone's throw from the harbour of Penzance on the listed Chapel Street, is to launch two **super suites** bringing the total number of bedrooms to 8. The super suites are housed in a Georgian building across a courtyard garden, which would have originally supplied produce and bounty for Chapel House's kitchen and which offer a wonderful sun filled space to enjoy the views across Mounts Bay. In Easter 2019, the garden will also feature a wood-fired hot tub and a small treatment room.

2019 is shaping up to be an exciting year for **Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens** in Penzance, Cornwall. Work has just been completed on the construction of a new viewing platform at the lower end of the garden. This platform is wrapped around a large tree and offers stunning circular views out across the bay to St Michael's Mount, across neighbouring fields and back into the gardens. This new viewing platform will be open in time for the start of the new season in February 2019. New **sculptures** will continue to be added to the gardens next year including **'Holiday Home'** by **Richard Woods** in the top garden area.

During 2019, **Tremenheere** will also be hosting a series of **Creative Workshops** in the garden which will include print-making, pinhole camera photography and plant plaster relief. **Tremenheere Gallery** will be hosting an ever changing programme of exhibitions throughout the coming year.

Celebrated Turner Prize winner **Lubaina Himid** is featured at **Newlyn Art Gallery** and **The Exchange** and is pleased to present Colombian artist **Abel Rodriguez**, an elder of the Nonuya people. During the summer, The Exchange hosts a major solo exhibition by British artist **Simon Faithfull** who will revisit Reef, an event that sunk a decommissioned fishing boat off the Dorset coast in 2014. Now, five years later, he will return and use digital scanning to explore the sea life that has populated this new artificial reef. At **Newlyn Art Gallery**, Faithfull has curated **Europe After The Rain**, a diverse group exhibition that presents the extraordinary possibilities of future dreamed landscapes. www.newlyartgallery.co.uk

THE TROPICAL ISLES ISLES OF SCILLY

Close to home, yet faraway in so many ways, the **Isles of Scilly** is a natural wonder on your doorstep. Just 28 miles off the tip of Cornwall, it's a place of escape, adventure, exotic wildlife and simple pleasures. A recent study by the Campaign to Protect Rural England has confirmed that the Isles of Scilly is the darkest district in the UK. Building on Scilly's Dark Skies status, a new **Observatory** on the island of **St. Martin's** will officially open in early 2019. www.cosmossilly.co.uk

A new **Isles of Scilly Arts & Culture festival** (Creative Scilly) will take place from 10 – 22 May featuring a mix of local and national artists, writers, outdoor film and musical performances.

The famous **World Pilot Gig Championships** celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2019 (3 – 5 May) and will see more than 150 gigs and 3,000 participants taking part. www.worldgigs.co.uk



New island **yoga** and **wellbeing breaks** – using the whole of the islands as the 'treatment room' are being offered via **Adventure Scilly**. www.adventuresilly.co.uk

The spectacular **OTILLO World Swimrun Series** will return to Scilly for a fourth year, featuring more than 300 elite competitors running and swimming a 37km course. www.otilloswimrun.com/races/isles-of-scilly

LIZARD LOVELINESS THE LIZARD

The New Yard Restaurant is surrounded by awe-inspiring vistas, the wilderness of The Lizard and situated in the historic old stable yard on the **Trelowarren estate**, the New Yard Restaurant offers locally sourced, seasonal Cornish ingredients, cooked simply and served in a welcoming atmosphere. Head chef, **Jeffery Robinson**, is passionate about sustainability and has a set of exciting new sustainable menu options planned for 2019.



THE PORT WITH A PURPOSE FALMOUTH

From 17 November 2018 – 5 January 2019, see the **World Illustration Awards 2018 Falmouth Art Gallery**. This exhibition showcases the very best professional and emerging illustrators from around the world. It features the winning entries to the World Illustration Awards 2018. The awards are judged by high profile, globally recognised industry professionals and drawn from a record of 3,300 entries from 75 countries. www.falmouthartgallery.com

St Michaels Hotel in Falmouth has transformed into a **luxury resort** after having secured a £50 million investment from Blue Chip investors, CBRE Global Investors, BH Group and Acorn Property group. This is the first and largest investment of its kind in Cornwall. www.stmichaelshotel.co.uk

THE CORNISH CORE CENTRAL CORNWALL

Cornwall's most rambunctious garden fête, **The Great Estate** will return to the prestigious grounds on **Scorrier House** on 31 May – 2 June 2019. The eccentric and curious event will combine a variety of secret venues, contemporary arts, weird and wonderful happenings amongst an array of world class music. New for 2019, The Great Estate will host a vintage car and motorcycle rally, a Victorian-themed sports day, vintage funfair and a series of fine dining experiences within the manor house. The well-being area will be transformed for 2019, offering festival guests access to the private swimming pool located within the stately home. www.greatastatefestival.co.uk

Little Orchard Cider & Music Festival, Cornwall's favourite cider and music festival, will be serving the finest apple nectar and spinning some of the best party tunes as it returns to the grounds of Healeys Cyder Farm on Friday 13 – Sunday 15 September 2019. The festival's very own squad of grandmas are set to return armed with Werthers Originals and Sherbet Lemons. Renowned for their cheeky antics and eccentric style, these race-ready ladies will be battling it out on motorised sofas in an attempt to once again top the podium at Grandma's Sofa Derby. Welcoming back **The Rattler Olympics, Silent Disco in the Orchard** and a host of incredible bands, the seventh edition of Little Orchard Cider & Music Festival is gearing up to be the best yet. cornwallciderfestival.co.uk

Little White Alice is a collection of just two **Eco Arks** sharing a **Wild Spa** area all placed within a 29 acre small holding with chickens, alpacas, sheep, Shetland ponies and pigs. Over 11 acres of our land is a **Cornwall Wildlife site** which over the winter we will be opening up with a new board walk and wildlife hide. The Eco Arks sleep 2 adults and up to children. The Wild Spa is sustainably run with a wood burning hot tub and sauna, a cold bucket shower and a Sanctuary Room all centring around a wildlife pond. The whole holiday site is self-sufficient in energy and water. Dogs are welcome with footpaths running through and around our land. Prices per weeks start at £344. www.littlewhitealice.co.uk

Due to open in 2019, Cornwall's new archive centre, **Kresen Kernow**, will be an exemplary **modern archive** and **library space**, bringing together the world's largest collection of manuscripts, family history records books and documents related to Cornwall, as well as Cornwall Record Office, the Cornish Studies Library and the Cornwall and Scilly Historic Environment Record, for the first time.

Kiwi Print has a new and exciting course starting in 2019, its print development summer evening course. This new course is designed for teachers, lecturers, technical support staff, and technicians, pretty much anyone who works in education!

POLDARK'S PORT ST AUSTELL AND CHARLESTOWN

The Eden Project has massive covered Biomes housing the largest rainforest in captivity, Mediterranean landscapes, stunning plants, crop displays, art installations, exhibitions and stories. All these serve as a backdrop to striking contemporary Outdoor Gardens, the Eden Sessions summer concerts and exciting year-round family events. The photographic exhibition **World in a Drop** examining the minuscule ecosystem within a single drop of water is on at Eden's Core building until January 2019.

Serving locally sourced steaks and seafood from land and sea, **The Longstone, Charlestown** offers exquisite dining in **Poldark's Port**.



Colwith Farm Distillery is Cornwall's first 'plough to bottle' gin and vodka distillery, producers of **Stafford's Gin, Fowey River Gin** and **Aval Dor Vodka** – will be marking its first anniversary in July 2019. Plans are in the pipeline to produce a Colwith Farm rum and begin distilling a Cornish whisky. Owner Steve Dustow is also planning to introduce quarterly events throughout 2019. In the meantime visitors can sign up for the new gin making masterclass, which includes learning about the Colwith Farm history and ethos, a tour of the production area followed by a tasting and hands-on distilling session in the bar, finishing with bottling and labelling your own gin. Half day sessions cost £100 per person or £150 per couple.

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intoBodmin is excited to announce the imminent opening of its very special cultural arts café and venue. Inside one of Bodmin's most beautiful buildings, they have created a home for music, theatre, creative workshops, and more. The Old Library will be a welcoming hub of activity, a place where people can meet and become inspired through a wave of activities throughout 2019 including:

Words in Woods: Bodmin's inaugural storytelling festival.
The St Petroc's Sessions: Big musical acts in a big Bodmin venue.
Adrenalin Quarry: Fly down the zip wire, Wipeout at the Aqua Park, go wild swimming, Outdoor Karting, Giant Swing, Axe throwing.

Relax and enjoy a leisurely 13-mile round trip in style, on the **Bodmin & Wenford Railway**, taking in the sights, sounds and smells of a bygone age. Experience first-class luxury dining on the **Cornish Belle**, share a cream tea with someone special or enjoy a pint on the platform at one of the many exciting events and special trains in 2019. From high teas to murder mysteries, even live music and special visits from childhood favourites, you'll find everything from the traditional to the unexpected at the **Bodmin & Wenford Railway**.

LOOE-KING GOOD LOOE

New for 2019, half and full day trips will be offered aboard the **Talland Bay Hotel Princess 40 Flybridge Cruiser**. Choose to cruise around Looe Island, Cornwall's only marine nature reserve to spot seals, seabirds and dolphins or head to Fowey to explore **Daphne Du Maurier's hometown** and the river that inspired Kenneth Grahame's **Wind in the Willows**.

With the launch of **Talland Bay No.1**, Talland Bay Hotel near Looe is laying claim to being the first in Cornwall to commission a single estate, **Cornish gin**. The delicious and distinctive gin uses Colwith Farm Distillery's potato wine as its base spirit, produced from potatoes grown on the fifth-generation family farm near Fowey. To which botanicals, including a selection foraged from Talland Bay Hotel's own gardens, are added. The gin is then carefully blended in a traditional copper still at the distillery before being bottled and driven the 17 miles from Lanlivery to Porthallow. Best enjoyed overlooking the ocean.

The luxury hotel will also be partnering with **Cornish Wine Tours** to launch a Cornish drinks experience in March, a day's tour and tasting at **Colwith Farm Distillery** and **Camel Valley Vineyard**. Pick up and drop off from the hotel.

The Old Sardine Factory opened to the public in 2018, Looe Harbour Commissioners are proud to present the 'Old Sardine Factory' in West Looe. The building houses a **Heritage Centre, Restaurant, Café and Climbing Wall** as well as four brand new **Fishermen's Stores** on the top floor.

Through 2019, British textile designer and print maker, **Helen Round** will be offering a host of exciting, hands-on workshops. All of which will take place in a bright, airy and inspirational Cornish studio space next to Helen's shop and studio at the **Mount Edgcombe Estate**. Great for a group of friends, a creative Hen Party... or a solo experience.



ELEGANT ESTATES PORT ELIOT

There is a brand new season of sumptuous events at **Port Eliot** hosted by **Amélie Events** on behalf of the **Port Eliot Estate** in 2019. Set across several lavish locations across the estate including the **Walled Gardens**, the **Orangery** and **Boat House**.

March 2019: The premiere of the opera **Crocodile of Old Kang Pow** by Darren Berry, which will be perfectly paired with a five-course meal and culinary tour of Italy

May/June 2019: Journey into the glory days of the roaring 20s with a night of music, performance, liquor and dancing aplenty as this immersive wonderland brings the historic estate back to life

June 2019: A summer solstice banquet in the grounds by the Boat House

August 2019: For the Love of Food, held in the Walled Gardens, where guests will be served a menu including foraged, local food from across the south west

Miracle Theatre will celebrate its **40th Anniversary** in 2019 with **A Perfect World**, a brand new action-packed adventure following a feisty young woman as she journeys into a Boy's Own world of undiscovered jungles, treasure maps, camp-fires and penknives. This touring open-air show written by Bill Scott, in collaboration with composer Tom Adams, promises to be a rollicking musical comedy about nature, reason, justice and gender. Miracle tours its productions to the nooks and crannies of Cornwall, from cliff tops to castles, woodlands to playing places. Summer 2019 will see them visiting perennial favourites such as **Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens**, **Enys House**, **Tresco Island** and hidden gem, **Carn Marth Quarry**, along with a handful of new exciting new venues such as **The Halsetown Inn**, **St Ives**.



CORNWALL|365

Alive with creative events and cultural happenings – Cornwall has something for every day, every weather, everyone...

...And **Cornwall 365** celebrates this diversity, distinctiveness and quality of Cornwall's culture and heritage: the way we live; the things we enjoy doing; the performances we watch; the food we eat, the art we create and our ancient landscape. **Cornwall 365** is the go-to guide of cultural events and activities happening across Cornwall: From contemporary theatre and modern art through to festivals and events, Cornwall's cultural diary is buzzing all year round and is supported by a vibrant tourism industry.

To find out more, visit: www.cornwall365.com

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