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Welcome to Autumn-Winter 2026!

We're delighted to welcome you to another season of memorable live performance as Carn to Cove, Creative Kernow's Rural Touring scheme, celebrates its 25th anniversary. To mark this special milestone, this season's programme includes more shows than ever, taking place in a wide range of venues across Cornwall.

There is something special about enjoying brilliant performance close to home. Working with our dedicated network of local volunteers, we bring high-quality, relevant and affordable events to welcoming venues near you.

If a show catches your eye, please book in advance. Early bookings really help venues prepare, making it easier to create a relaxed and enjoyable evening for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Louise
Live Arts & Events Manager
Culture & Place, Creative Kernow

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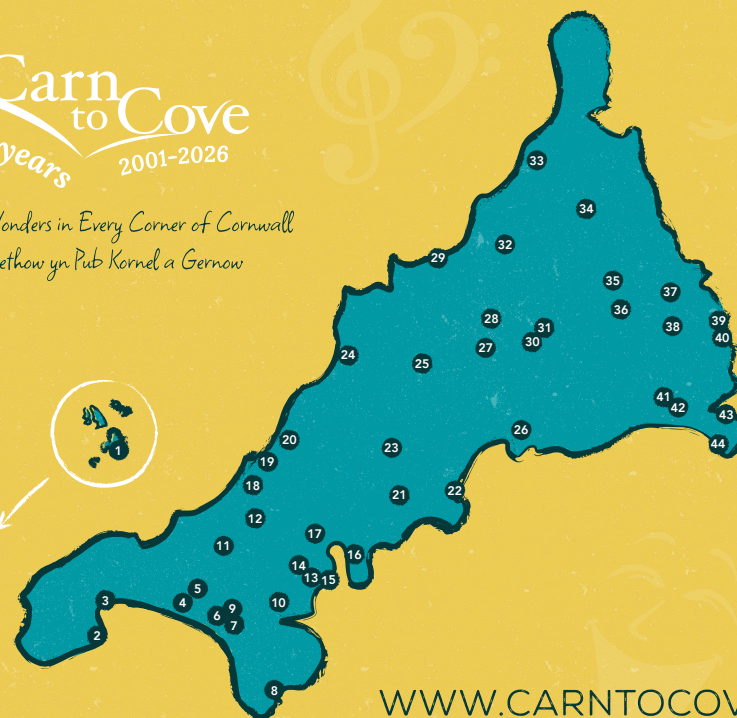
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Autumn-Winter Listings 26

Wheelchair Accessible Venue

Venue	Show	SEP	Time	Booking	
Eliot Hall, St Germans 41	Widdershins	Sat 5	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
The Centre, Newlyn 3	Tristan and Isolde: Cornwall's Greatest	Sat 12	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Calstock Arts, The Old Chapel 37	The Mushroom Show	Sun 13	2:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Calstock Village Hall 40	Widdershins	Sun 13	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Trevow Chapel, Helston 7	George and the Drag Queen	Thu 24	7:30pm	01736 810181	
The Old Town Inn, Isles of Scilly 1	Widdershins	Thu 24	8:00pm	01720 422301	
Perranporth Memorial Hall 20	Women on the Edge	Fri 25	8:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Grampound Village Hall 23	George and the Drag Queen	Fri 25	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
St Germans Priory 42	A Night of Cornish Music & Dance	Fri 25	7:00pm	01209 312505	
Maker with Rame Community Hall 44	Women on the Edge	Sun 27	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Venue	Show	OCT	Time	Booking	
Tresmeer Village Hall 34	A Night of Cornish Music and Dance	Sat 3	8:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Old Cattle Market, Helston 6	Community Service	Sat 3	7:00pm	01326 560606	
National Maritime Museum 15	Little Red Riding Hood	Sun 4	2:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Lamorna Village Hall 2	South of Polaris Live	Sat 10	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
AMATA Arts Centre, Penryn 4	Local	Wed 14	7:30pm	01326 559345	
The Poly, Falmouth 18	Smile You Son Of A B****	Fri 16	7:30pm	01326 319461	✓
Golant Village Hall 26	The Hour Before Nightfall	Fri 16	7:30pm	01209 259345	
Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross 5	South of Polaris Live	Sat 17	7:30pm	01209 259345	
Sterts Arts, Liskeard 36	The No.1 Holiday Destination	Fri 23	7:30pm	0333 6663366	✓
Crackington Institute 33	The Hour Before Nightfall	Sat 24	7:30pm	01209 259345	
Sunken Garden, Helston 7	Tristan and Isolde: Cornwall's Greatest	Sat 24	7:00pm	01736 810181	
The Centre, Newlyn 3	The No.1 Holiday Destination	Sat 24	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Praa Sands Community Centre 4	Little Red Riding Hood	Sun 25	7:00pm	01209 259345	
Eco Park, Porthtowan 10	The No.1 Holiday Destination	Wed 28	7:30pm	01209 891500	✓
Miners & Mechanics Institute 19	The Mushroom Show	Thu 29	2:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Endellents Arts 29	Little Red Riding Hood	Fri 30	2:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Devoran Village Hall 17	The Hour Before Nightfall	Sat 31	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓

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Venue	Show	OCT	Time	Booking	
Grampound Village Hall 23	Widdershins	Sat 31	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
St Marys Church, Callington 38	QOW Live Jazz Trio	Sat 31	7:30pm	01209 312505	
Venue	Show	NOV	Time	Booking	
The Old Library, Bodmin 27	Smile You Son Of A B****	Sun 1	4:00pm	01208 811185	
Ruan Minor Village Hall 8	The Hour Before Nightfall	Sun 1	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Jubilee Hall, Mount 30	Secrets of the Hidden Realm	Fri 6	7:30pm	01209 312505	
Trevow Chapel, Helston 7	Tales for an Unruly Audience	Fri 6	7:30pm	01736 810181	
St James The Greater, Torpoint 43	Tales for an Unruly Audience	Sat 7	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
The Old School, Stoke Climland 37	Secrets of the Hidden Realm	Sat 7	7:00pm	01209 312505	
Trevow Chapel, Helston 7	Behind the Bilge	Sat 7	7:30pm	01736 810181	
The Tolmen Centre 10	Tales for an Unruly Audience	Sun 8	3:00pm	01326 341353	✓
Miners & Mechanics Institute 19	Made In Cornwall Scratch Night	Thu 12	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Tregony Village Hall 21	Behind the Bilge	Fri 13	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Mevagissey Activity Centre 22	In the Bleak Midwinter	Fri 13	7:30pm	01209 312505	
Endellents Arts 29	Tristan and Isolde: Cornwall's Greatest	Fri 13	7:30pm	01209 312505	
St Wenna's Church, St Wenn 25	Graffiti Classic-Comedy String Quartet	Fri 13	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Redruth Wesley Chapel 12	Graffiti Classic-Comedy String Quartet	Sat 14	7:30pm	01209 213807	
North Hill Village Hall 35	Behind the Bilge	Sat 21	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Camelford Hall 32	Secrets of the Hidden Realm	Sat 21	7:30pm	01209 312505	
Treslothan Church 11	In the Bleak Midwinter	Sun 22	3:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Venue	Show	DEC	Time	Booking	
Calstock Village Hall 40	The Cratchit's Christmas Cracker	Fri 4	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Warleggan Church 31	In the Bleak Midwinter	Fri 4	7:30pm	01209 312505	
Helland Village Hall 28	Cratchit's Christmas Cracker	Sat 5	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Mawgan Porth Village Hall 24	In the Bleak Midwinter	Sat 5	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
Tregony Village Hall 21	Cratchit's Christmas Cracker	Fri 11	7:00pm	01209 312505	✓
St Just in Roseland Institute 16	In the Bleak Midwinter	Fri 11	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Lamorna Village Hall 2	In the Bleak Midwinter	Sat 12	7:30pm	01209 312505	✓
Endellents Arts 29	In the Bleak Midwinter	Fri 18	6:30pm	01209 312505	

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Autumn-Winter Shows 2026



WIDDERSHINS
DAVID MYLNE

Welcome to WIDDERSHINS: a long-forgotten village buried deep in a dark, wild corner of Cornwall. Here, Bob Droll (local raconteur, folklorist, enthusiast and village-hall caretaker) will take you on a tour of a place where mystery lurks about every corner. Expect stories told with a sting, poetry cracked and darkly comic, unforgettable characters and physical theatre, alongside the usual irreverence, wit and silliness. It will be dark, delicious and delightful. Widdershins is an exciting original work, scripted specifically for David, by renowned writer Carl Grose and directed by Olivier Award winner Simon Harvey.

1 Thu 24 Sep, 8pm
Old Town Inn, Isles of Scilly

2 Thu 31 Oct, 7.30pm
Grampound Village Hall

3 Sat 5 Sep, 7pm
Elliott Hall Community Centre, St Germans

4 Sun 13 Sep, 7pm
Calstock Village Hall



COMMUNITY SERVICE
SEAMUS CAREY

Geoff is doing Community Service and he needs your help. He's been sent by The Council to implement five easy-to-follow steps for building an instant, flat-pack community. Geoff's job is to ensure social cohesion, harmony and collective joy. The only problem is - Geoff hates people ... Will he succeed in forming a new community with a bunch of random strangers, in just 60 minutes? Can you help Geoff see the good in people again? Deftly deploying his trademark blend of sincerity and mischief, Community Service is Seamus Carey at his best: anarchic, joyful and accessible. Come take part or just observe this interactive, inclusive experiment from the internationally award-winning Cornish artist.

5 Sat 3 Oct, 7pm
Old Cattle Market, Helston



THE NO.1 HOLIDAY DESTINATION
JACK BROWNRIDGE-KELLY

A bold, fast-paced new comedy set in a freshly independent country with a big idea and absolutely no plan for what comes next. A nation decides to solve the problem of mass tourism once and for all by nationalising it. What starts as an idealistic attempt to protect culture, community, and coastline quickly snowballs into a spectacular experiment, complete with absurd rules, escalating chaos, and consequences nobody saw coming. The Number 1 Holiday Destination promises a smart, silly, and uncomfortably familiar night at the theatre.

6 Sat 3 Oct, 7pm
Old Cattle Market, Helston

7 Fri 16 Oct, 7.30pm
The Poly, Falmouth

8 Sun 1 Nov, 4pm
The Old Library, Bodmin

9 Fri 23 Oct, 7.30pm
Sterts Arts, Liskeard

10 Sat 24 Oct, 7.30pm
The Centre, Newlyn

11 Wed 28 Oct, 7.30pm
Eco Park, Porthowan



MADE IN CORNWALL
SCRATCH NIGHT

Are you interested in how performance work is made? Looking for a great night out? Come and be part of the audience at our Made in Cornwall Scratch Night, you'll see brand new performances and get to play a special role in their development by offering helpful feedback. If you have an idea you'd like to share email: info@carntocove.org.uk for an application form. Made in Cornwall Scratch Nights is a partnership project between Hall for Cornwall, Miracle Theatre, Carn to Cove, intoBodmin, AMATA and impossible Producing.

12 Thu 12 Nov, 7.30pm
Miners & Mechanics Institute, St Agnes



TRISTAN & ISOLDE: CORNWALL'S GREATEST STORY
RECALLING FIRE

The lights are low. The seas are high. Join storyteller Sam Crosby, the man who brought you 'King Arthur, Loyalty, Lunacy and Lust', in the ancient story of Tristan and Isolde. The tragedy so deep it obsessed medieval Europe and inspired Shakespeare to write Romeo and Juliet. In Recalling Fire style, it's not a 'show', but a participatory act. The storytelling, improvisational and raw, is punctuated with moments of facilitated discussion so that you present can share something of how the ancient scenes are touching on their adult life experience.

13 Fri 13 Nov, 7.30pm
Endelienta Arts, Port Isaac

14 Sat 12 Sep, 7.30pm
The Centre, Newlyn

15 Sat 24 Oct, 7pm
Sunken Garden, Helston



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
CHAPEL STREET MUSIC

Road Dahl's quirky and witty adaptation of Little Red Riding Hood in his 'Revolving Rhymes' is performed in a colourful, tuneful musical version for narrator and wind quintet. The virtuosic wind group, Chapel Street Winds present a mixture of different, varied and entertaining musical items and are delighted to be collaborating with Keshia Darling, who has a unique background in circus and clowning skills. A fun and informative event suitable for all ages!

16 Sun 4 Oct, 2pm
National Maritime Museum

17 Sun 25 Oct, 7pm
Praa Sands & District Community Centre

18 Fri 30 Oct 2pm
Endelienta Arts, Port Isaac



QOW TRIO

QOW TRIO is an inspirational jazz trio featuring firebrand saxophonist Riley Stone Loneragan, drum legend Spike Wells and multi-genre bassist and bandleader Eddie Myer. Riley Stone Loneragan's primary focus is improvisation. From Ayler to Strayhorn, from be-bop to calypso, from cowboy movie to free-jazz shootout, there's a surprise at every turn, but always delivered with total sincerity and conviction and a driving desire to bring the audience with them every step of the way.

19 Sat 31 Oct, 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Callington



IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER
PEOPLE'S STRING FOUNDATION

A candle-lit Christmas concert filled with carols and festive storytelling - a magical time for the whole community. Performed by Ben Sutcliffe and Rosie Vanier, this brings warmth, laughter, and music to the darkest season.

20 Sat 5 Dec, 7pm
Mawgan Porth Village Hall

21 Fri 11 Dec, 3.30pm
St Just in Roseland Institute

22 Sat 12 Dec, 7.30pm
Lamorna Village Hall

23 Fri 18 Dec, 6.30pm
Endelienta Arts, Port Isaac

24 Fri 13 Nov, 7.30pm
Mevagissey Activity Ctr

25 Sun 22 Nov, 3pm
Tresillian Church

26 Fri 4 Dec, 7.30pm
Warleggan Church



THE MUSHROOM SHOW
SCRATCHWORKS THEATRE CO

Augustine Fogwood might be the world's MOST enthusiastic mushroom enthusiast! She is on a quest to make sure everyone knows about the brilliance of fungi: their amazing abilities and scientific superpowers. But she might just need a few more fun-guns to make it happen. Join the party and discover how fungi grow, connect and help the natural world, including us humans. Full of interactive games, playful music and lots of laughs for all the family. This is one person's mission to build a community... and maybe it'll become your mission too?

27 Sun 13 Sep, 2.30pm
Calstock Arts

28 Thu 29 Oct, 2.30pm
Miners & Mechanics Institute, St Agnes



SOUTH OF POLARIS LIVE

South of Polaris are an award-winning alt-folk duo where folk storytelling meets the fire and passion of southern Spanish flamenco. Dani Realles (vocals, violin) and Saul Diaz (electro-classical guitar) combine heartfelt, relatable lyrics with soaring vocals, evocative violin and flamenco-inspired guitar. Featured on BBC introducing, they are rising voices on the UK folk scene. Rooted in two rural traditions shaped by community and story, their music feels both familiar and fresh - an uplifting, genre-crossing sound that captivates audiences wherever they perform.

29 Sat 10 Oct, 7.30pm
Lamorna Village Hall

30 Sat 17 Oct, 7.30pm
Old Chapel, Godolphin Cross



TALES OF AN UNRULY AUDIENCE
LUNG AND A HALF FULL THEATRE

Lung and a Half Full Theatre present a spectacular evening of myth, mirth, and magic, with a selection of ancient tales performed for your viewing pleasure by the Lord of Unreason himself: George Atwill. This is a storytelling experience inspired by bardic tradition. No two shows are the same. Mixing audience participation with carnivalesque revelry, you are invited to stories of gods and goddesses, great giants, and forbidden knowledge. Spend an hour with the Abbot of Mistrule.

31 Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm
Trevrow Chapel, Helston

32 Sat 7 Nov, 7pm
St James The Greater, Torpoint

33 Sun 8 Nov, 3.00pm
Tolmen Centre, Constantine



THE CRATCHIT'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER
MARY WOODVINE

Welcome one and all to The Cratchit's Christmas Cracker! The Cratchit family are having a party and you're all invited. Join Mrs Cratchit, Cousin Edith and Uncle Hugo as they celebrate Christmas with a marvellous mix of festive songs, stories and parlour games. The Cratchit's Christmas Cracker is a festive feast of seasonal silliness, a merry mixture of Yorkshire foolery, created and performed by Mary Woodvine, Craig Johnstone and Jenny Beare.

34 Fri 4 Dec, 7.30pm
Calstock Village Hall

35 Sat 5 Dec, 7.30pm
Helland Village Hall

36 Fri 11 Dec, 7pm
Tregony Village Hall



GEORGE AND THE DRAG QUEEN
PIPELINE THEATRE

A new play from Pipeline Theatre presents George and Maddy - a pair of vice-cracking oddballs, set in that bastion of Englishness: a St. John Ambulance garage in a village fete. Oh, and Usman - a Drag Queen. With three actors, a transfiguring set and Pipeline's trademark immersive soundscape, this show will take you on a provocative, darkly funny, but ultimately life-affirming theatrical journey.

37 Thu 24 Sep, 7.30pm
Trevrow Chapel, Helston

38 Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm
Grampound Village Hall



LOCAL
LIZ RICHARDSON PRODUCTIONS

Solo-storyteller Liz revisits her childhood memories and home in an attempt to understand whether she still belongs there, or ever did. In this multi-generational piece, Liz takes the audience on a journey through the rural landscape and environment of her home, reconnecting with voices from the past and her young family now. In doing so, Liz confronts her stark fear of loss and the feeling of being lost without belonging. 'Local' will have audiences laughing and crying simultaneously, with a feeling of familiarity and commonality.

39 Wed 14 Oct, 7.30pm
AMATA Arts Centre



SECRETS OF THE HIDDEN REALM
SQUASHBOX THEATRE

Secrets of the Hidden Realm delves into the strange, dark and beguiling world of Cornish folklore, using a blend of storytelling, comedy and ingenious puppetry. For centuries, a mysterious covert organisation has been investigating the Hidden Realm: monitoring strange and unnatural phenomena, documenting evidence, and recording witness statements - all from its top-secret base in Camborne. But the time for secrecy is over. The world needs to know the truth. Tonight we will open the archives and release those secret files - whatever the consequences!

40 Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm
Jubilee Hall, Mount

41 Sat 7 Nov, 7pm
Old School, Stoke Climsland

42 Sat 21 Nov, 7.30pm
Camelford Hall

THEATRE **DANCE** **FILM** **FAB FOR FAMILIES**

MUSIC **CIRCUS** **COMEDY**



WOMEN ON THE EDGE
CHARLIE BICKNELL

Poised precisely on the brink, Women On The Edge lies well short of good behaviour. Charlie Bicknell and Louise Innes take on life, maturity and modern madness in a show which doesn't just sail close to the wind, but blasts right through it. A kaleidoscope of songs peppered with irreverent rural broadcast detours, inevitable surprises and is accompanied by pianist David Harrod and features Solomon Bain. It's a sharp-witted, funny and deliciously unpredictable evening you'll struggle to forget.

43 Fri 25 Sep, 8pm
Perranporth Memorial Hall

44 Sun 27 Sep, 7.30pm
Maker with Rame Community Hall, Kingsand



THE HOUR OF BEFORE NIGHTFALL
IN VITRO PRODUCTIONS LTD

A fast-moving and entertaining stage play based on the true story of Frederick Denham, an eccentric living hermit who lived in the remote Bodmin Moor village of Warleggan from 1931 until his death in 1953. Written about by Daphne du Maurier and others, the story is rooted in the landscape of Cornwall and is driven by the evolving relationship between its two contrasting characters: the mysterious Rev Denham, and a young American journalist from Life Magazine on her first European assignment. When worlds collide, magic can happen...

45 Fri 16 Oct, 7.30pm
Golant Village Hall

46 Sat 24 Oct, 7.30pm
Crackington Institute

47 Sat 31 Oct, 7.30pm
Devoran Village Hall

48 Sun 1 Nov, 7.30pm
Ruan Minor Village Hall



BEHIND THE BILGE
COLIN LEGGO

Behind the Bilge is a hilarious character comedy written by Cornish actors and comedians Colin Leggo & Jenny Beare. Join paranormal investigators Edward and Lorraine Bilge for an evening of ghost hunting gone wrong. Come and witness their bizarre investigations, ghostly encounters, marital squabbles, Cornish charm and more than a little ecotoplasmi! Starring Colin Leggo (Hall for Cornwall, Bristol Old Vic) and Jenny Beare (Kneehigh, Eden Project), and directed by Shazz Andrew (Scary Little Girls, Crimewatch UK)

49 Sat 7 Nov, 7.30pm
Trevrow Chapel, Helston

50 Fri 13 Nov, 7pm
Tregony Village Hall

51 Sat 21 Nov, 7.30pm
North Hill Village Hall

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