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# TAVISTOCK CARNIVAL



11th - 20th JULY 2025

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# CARNIVAL 2025 AT A GLANCE

This year's theme is 'Tell us a Story'

<b>Friday 11th July</b> Fringe Eve	Stannary Brewery	8pm till late
<b>Saturday 12th July</b> TavFringe Music Festival	Various venues in Town	10am till late
<b>Sunday 13th July</b> Fun Day in the Meadows	Tavistock Meadows	12 noon - 5pm
<b>Monday 14th July</b> Peace Poster Presentation	Bedford Hotel	6.45pm
<b>Tuesday 15th July</b> Pavement Artists' Competition	Brook Street, Tavistock	6pm
<b>Wednesday 16th July</b> Drawn to the Valley Exhibition Concert in the Church	Butchers Hall Tavistock Parish Church	9.30am - 4.30pm 7.30pm
<b>Thursday 17th July</b> Town Relay Races Pétanque Tournament Open Mic Night	Tavistock Meadows Pétanque Court, Plymouth Road Trout 'N' Tipple (on the road to Mary Tavy)	5.30pm 6pm 7.30pm
<b>Friday 18th July</b> Traders' Skittles Competition	Red & Black Club, Crowndale Road	7pm
<b>Saturday 19th July</b> Fun Run Music, Classic Car Show & Food & Market Stalls	Tavistock College Town Centre	10am 10am - 4pm
<b>Sunday 20th July - Carnival Day</b> Fun Fair, Bar, Market Stalls, Music Grand Procession	Town Centre From Down Road	All day 4pm

Carnival Week is organised by the Lions Club of Tavistock for and on behalf of the local community, with all of the profits from the week going to local charities and good causes.

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# WELCOME TO TAVISTOCK CARNIVAL

from our President

I'm delighted to welcome you all to our 2025 Carnival. This is the 45th year that our club has organised it and we hope you will enjoy one or more of the events. Our aim is to bring fun to the town and everyone who calls it home. The theme year this year is "Tell Us a Story".

In this programme you'll find all the carnival events plus information from some of the good causes that we support. There's also information on Tavistock Lions, for whom the carnival kicks off a special year in which we celebrate our 50th birthday. This year we have sponsored a new club in Saltash - you might see some of them around helping us out. Throughout the week, our fantastic Young Ambassadors will also be helping at events, so be sure to say hello when you see them!

Carnival starts with our friends at Tavi Fringe putting on events on the Friday at Stannary Brewery and continues on Saturday with music in Bedford Square and around the town. Sunday is Fun Day in the Meadows, with activities for all ages, food, drink, music, the dog show, duck race and more. During the week we have varied events including the popular Pavement Artist Competition and the Church Concert. Tavistock Athletics Club organise the Town Races on the Thursday evening and through the second half of the week there is an exhibition of local art from 'Drawn to the Valley' in Butchers' Hall, as a Pétanque Tournament and our Traders' Skittle night.

Carnival Weekend starts with a Fun Run on the Saturday morning and the town centre will host a fair with music, food stalls and a bar. We finish with the Carnival Parade on Sunday 20 July.

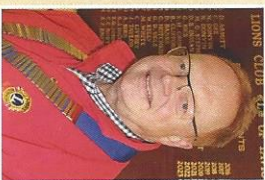


Last year we contributed over £19,000 to local charities and good causes. This is a testament to the generosity of Tavistock's residents and businesses that continues year on year. Thank you and please do continue to support by coming along to events, putting money in a bucket, donating on one of our card machines or using the QR code on page 18.

We're very grateful to all local businesses and organisations that have sponsored this programme, sponsored the events or supported them through offering their time and resources. So much goes into making the week what it is, and it wouldn't happen without them.

So have fun, bring your friends and family and know that in doing so you're contributing not only to good causes but also to the town.

Lion Matthew Hilbert  
President  
Lions Club of Tavistock



## INTRODUCING OUR YOUNG AMBASSADORS

This is the third year of our Young Ambassador scheme. Last year was very successful with 10 brilliant young people who helped us in a whole range of different activities. Some gave over 100 hours of their time in service to the community. This year we have 12 enthusiastic young people who will be introduced at 3 o'clock on Sunday, the 13th of July at Fun Day in the Meadows. Young Ambassadors are sponsored by Lawson's of Tavistock & the Tavistock Times Gazette

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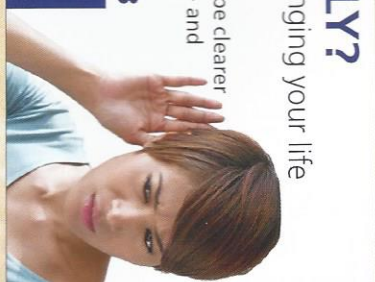


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Experienced players, beginners or learners - you are most welcome. For more details visit [www.stannarybrassbandtavistock.org.uk](http://www.stannarybrassbandtavistock.org.uk) or call 01822 854888.



### Tavistock Athletic Club

Tavistock Athletics Club will this year be celebrating its 40th birthday, having formed as a club back in 1985. We now have well over 300 members across our Junior (8 years+) and senior (18-70+) groups. We have access to excellent facilities, based at our athletics track at Tavistock College, which the Club now manages on behalf of members and the wider community. Our coaches support a wide range of different track and field events, giving athletes the chance to develop their running, throwing and jumping skills. Our Run Leaders also regularly make use of the fantastic surrounding countryside and Dartmoor National Park. We pride ourselves on being a friendly club and new members, whatever their ability, are always welcome. For further details, please visit our website: [www.tavistockathletics.co.uk/join](http://www.tavistockathletics.co.uk/join). We are excited to again be supporting Tavistock Carnival, organising the Tavistock Town Relays in the Meadows on Thursday evening, as well as our regular monthly 5k race which starts at Tavistock College on Saturday morning. Please do come along and join in!



### Sensory Garden

The idea of creating a Sensory Garden began in 2015 when volunteers from a number of local organisations including Tavistock Lions approached the Town Council to seek approval to use a disused bowls practice ground adjoining the existing Rose Walk. After plenty of meetings and fund raising, construction started in the spring of 2017 with the garden officially opened to the public by Angela Rippon in November 2017. With the benefit of a 25-year lease and charitable status, we have continued to develop the site adding new features, planting perennials, bulbs and shrubs, as well as fruit and vegetables in the raised beds. A dedicated group of Trustees and Volunteers maintain the garden and raise funds to finance its ongoing development and annual overheads. A Friends Group also exists for those who wish to support the charity by way of a small annual subscription. Everyone is invited to visit the garden and families with young children are particularly welcome to learn about the five senses: sight, sound, smell, texture and taste, all of which can be found as the seasons progress. Members of the Tavistock Memory Café have been regular visitors, together with U3A pétanque players on Monday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to know more about joining our Friends group and/or volunteering to help continue the charity's work, contact the garden trustees via email: [info\\_tsg@btinternet.com](mailto:info_tsg@btinternet.com)





FRIDAY 11th - SATURDAY 12th JULY

# Tavistock's Fringe Festival



West Devon Club Garden

Guildhall Square

Butcher's Hall

FringeLive@The Stannary

The BuskStop

STANNARY  
Friday 11th from 7.00pm

Live entertainment around town

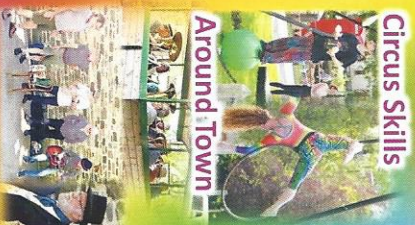
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**SUNDAY 13th JULY**

# FUN DAY

**Tavistock Meadows**  
12 noon - 5pm



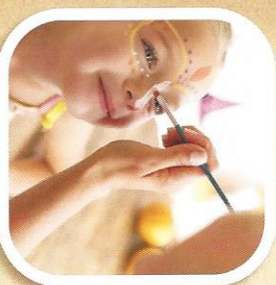
**Duck Race at 4.30pm**  
Organised by Lamerion Primary School



**Tag Rugby Display**



**Live music**  
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**Face Painting**



**Bouncy Castle and  
other inflatables**



**Charity Stalls**



**Punch & Judy**



**Circus Skills**



**Craft Workshop  
with Andy Cairns**

**Other attractions include the Lions' BBQ and Tea Tent,  
a Bric-a-brac stall and a Robey Trust Steam Engine**



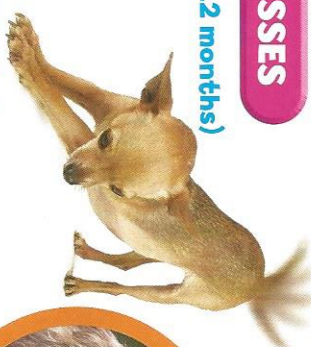
**Introducing our  
Young Ambassadors at 3pm**  
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## Classes for the Dog Show

Entries taken on the field from 12 noon with judging  
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### STANDARD CLASSES

- 1 Best puppy (6-12 months)
  - 2 Best boy
  - 3 Best girl
  - 4 Best condition
  - 5 Best rescued
  - 6 Best veteran
- Best in Show/Reserve Best in Show  
(Standard Classes)



### NOVELTY CLASSES

- 1 Best child handler under 12 yrs
  - 2 The best tail wagger
  - 3 Dog with the most appealing eyes
  - 4 Best biscuit catcher
  - 5 Dog most like their owner
  - 6 Dog the judge would  
most like to take home
- Best in novelty & reserve best  
in novelty to be judged at  
the end of the Novelty classes

Judging by Caroline Down



### CLUB OPEN DAYS

Members of the Tavistock Bowls Club and the Pétanque Club, which is located behind the  
Sensory Garden, will be hosting open days from noon onwards when members of the public  
will be shown how to play these popular sports.



MONDAY 14th JULY

# Peace Poster Competition

Peace has rarely seemed a more important concept!

This will be our seventeenth year of running this competition but the 37th for Lions International! During that time there have been some amazing posters - with over 400 entries from our local schools each year.

We have our own competition that children of any age can enter. Older students (11-13) are eligible to participate in the international competition.

The winning poster of a student in this age group goes through to the South West Final, and the winner from that competition goes through to the UK Final. After that it is the international level with one international grand prize winner receiving a generous cash prize and a trip to a special award ceremony.

## Winner in 2024



Sophia Dubrowska Year 7 at Tavistock College

Have a look, too, at the current winners of the international competition at [www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-poster-winners](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-poster-winners)  
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The theme this year is  
**'Together as One'**  
Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

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## THE BEDFORD HOTEL

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**Starts at 6.45pm**  
**Entry by invitation only**

However, the winning posters will be on display in The Bedford Hotel throughout Carnival Week for visitors to view

TUESDAY 15th JULY

# PAVEMENT ARTISTS

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**Starts: 6.00pm**

**Entry: £2 per person**

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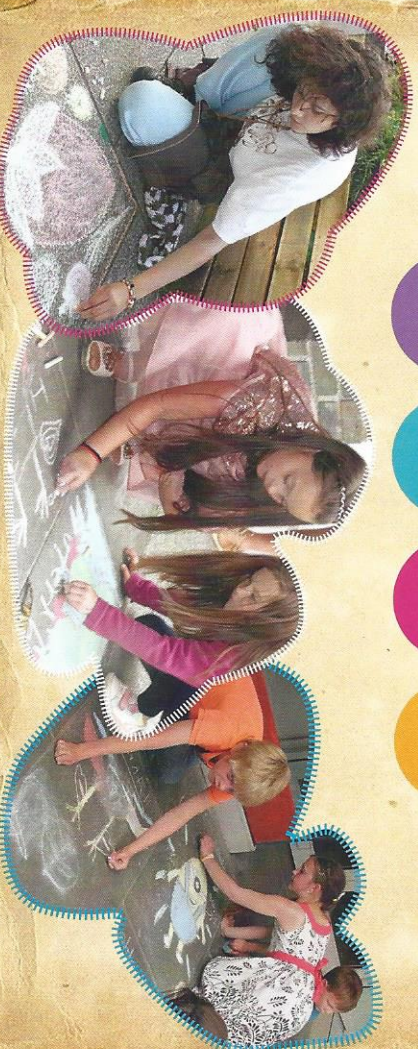
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**5-8**  
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years

**Adults**





WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

# Concert IN THE CHURCH

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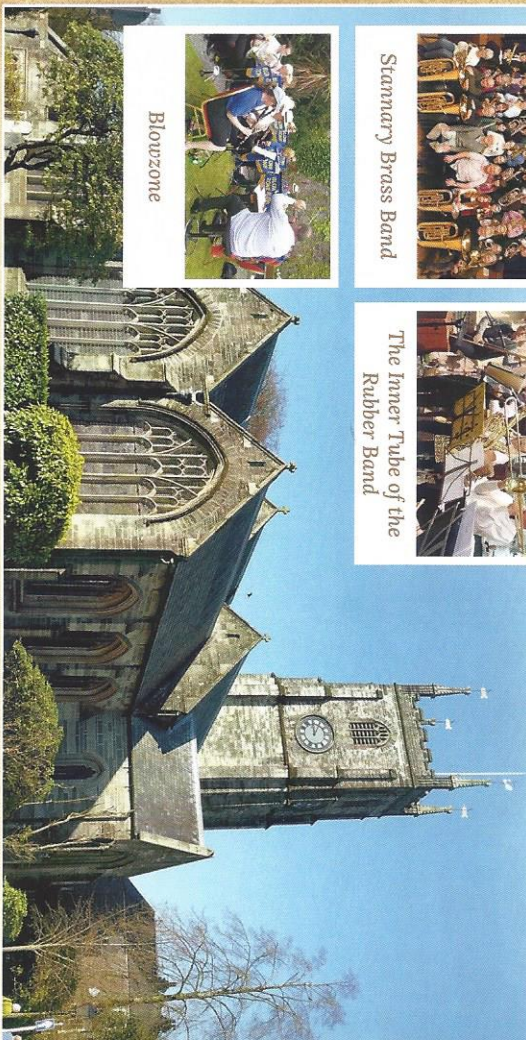
Stannary Brass Band



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# Summer Exhibition

Butcher's Hall, Tavistock  
Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th July

9.30am - 4.30pm

FREE Entry

A celebration of art from the Tamar Valley, with demonstrations throughout the exhibition

Painting by Erica Ankers

THURSDAY 17th JULY

**Tavistock Town Relays**  
Organised by Tavistock Athletics Club



**Fun Run starts at 5.30pm**

Categories for corporate and sports teams as well as athletic teams and school teams in the junior races.

# A fantastic FUN RELAY EVENT

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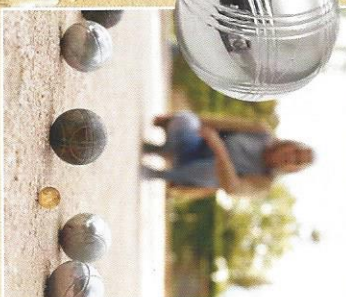
# PÉTANQUE TOURNAMENT

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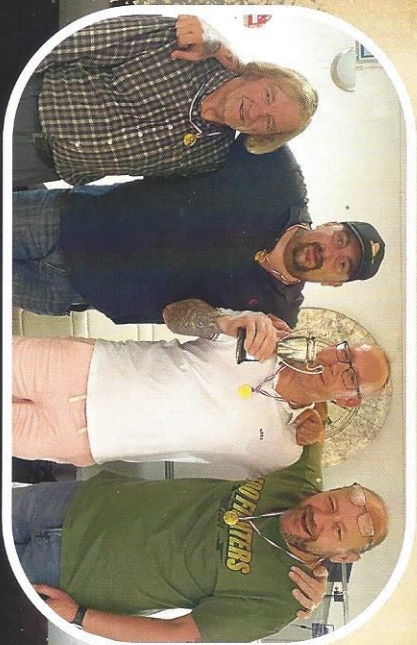


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FRIDAY 18th JULY



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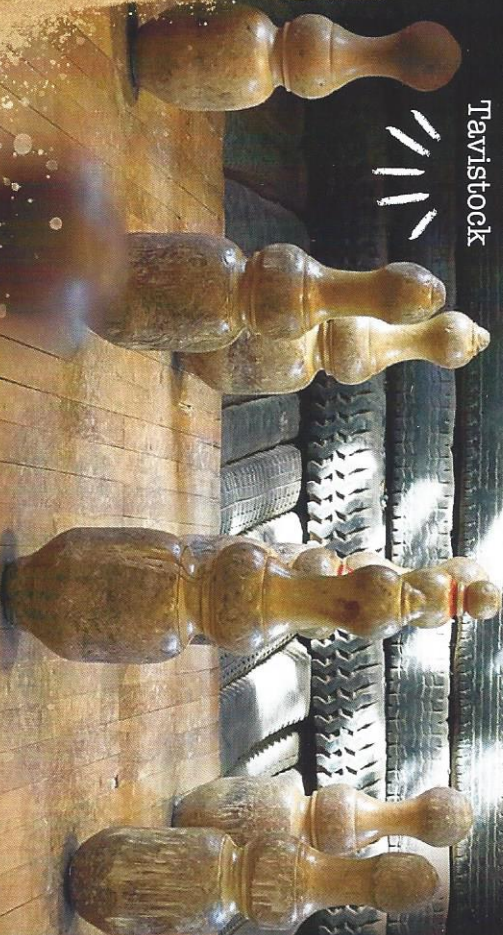
## TRADERS' SKITTLES MATCH

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SATURDAY 19th JULY

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Bedford Square  
10am - 4pm

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**£1** for affiliated  
runners.

All money raised during the Carnival goes to local Charities and Good Causes so  
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SUNDAY 20th JULY

# CARNIVAL SUNDAY

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Please bring along your small change or even your big change!

This year's theme is:



If you are unable to watch the Procession at 4pm, why not bring down the contents of your money boxes and jam jars during the day and make a donation to one of our collectors.

Otherwise, you can use the QR code shown here and follow the instructions. All proceeds help us to support local charities and good causes in Tavistock



Join us for a Summer of Play

with Arthurian Legends

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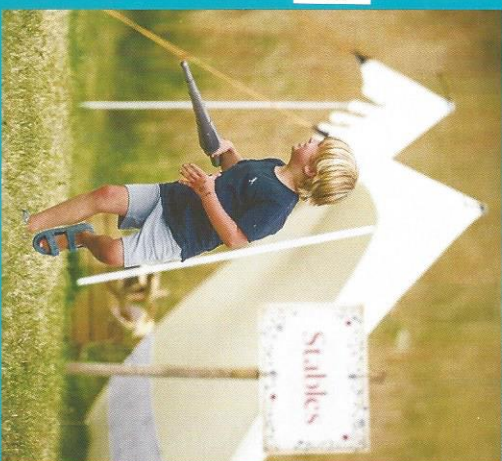
Step into the world of Arthurian Legends this summer, where you can sword fight like a Knight of the Round Table, brew potions in Merlin's nature kitchen and learn some fantastical dance moves.

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## TAVISTOCK LIONS - WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO!

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### BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...!

## CHRISTMAS

Along with Carnival week, this is the busiest time in the Club's calendar. Last year we ran a Christmas postal service where Club members and friends delivered almost 4,000 cards around Tavistock & Whitchurch. We also sold calendars and Christmas cards and accompanied Father Christmas and his elves to local primary schools delivering presents, which had been kindly financed by a donation from Tavistock Athletic's Club. Our main fund-raiser over the Christmas period is our wonderful Trees of Light on the front of the Town Hall. We started with one tree in 1999 but after a few years, the scheme was so popular that this was increased to three. The lights are sponsored by individuals or families in memory of departed loved ones or special occasions and since the start 26 years ago, we have raised around £170,000 for local charities and good causes. We are indebted to local funeral directors, Morris Bros. (Tavistock) Ltd. for their generous sponsorship over the years.

## BARBECUES

We love to barbecue and we have a great reputation for high quality food and great service. We not only cater for our own events such as Carnival Fun Day and Fireworks, but also support other organisations such as Tavistock Ruby Club, Tavistock Community Football Club, Tavistock Steam Fair, local schools and many others. Our most successful event is Dickensian Evening when we serve around 1,000 units in 4 hours. Unfortunately, outdoor stalls and food outlets were cancelled last year due to bad weather but hopefully we will be back this year. We are very grateful to Palmers Butchers here in Tavistock for their supply of high-quality burgers and sausages.

## ROAD MANAGEMENT

With our long-established reputation for traffic management, we often support local organisations such as the Town Council, Scouts and the British Legion with road closures and we know that on Remembrance Sunday this is very much appreciated by the public. We also maintain the traffic island close to the entrance to Bishopsmead and most of the daffodils that can be seen in the Spring around the town have been planted by Club members over the past 50 years.

## UKRAINE

Since the beginning of March 2023, Club members have made 10 trips to Warsaw taking much needed humanitarian aid for onward transportation into Ukraine. It costs around £1,400 to take each van; this increases by £500 if we have to hire a van so when Sovereign Wines and Fairway Furniture have very kindly loaned us vans, this makes a real difference.

## FANCY A CHAT?

Then have a seat on one of our Chatty Benches! Two Tavistock Town Council benches were refurbished back in 2024 by Men in Sheds, with the costs covered by the Club. Both benches have been designated as Chatty Benches. The idea is that if you choose to sit on one of these benches, you will be quite happy for someone, perhaps a stranger, to join you for a chat - hence the name. There are plaques on the benches showing a QR code that takes you to the Lions Club website, which contains several useful links to sites about mental health awareness.

Well, that's who we are and a snapshot of what we do but if you want to find out even more about the Club, do visit our web site [www.tavistocklions.org.uk](http://www.tavistocklions.org.uk) or Facebook page or you can call 0345 8334807 to talk to a Club member



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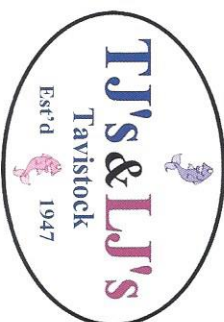
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## Horrabridge Cavaliers

We are voluntary group of men from Horrabridge village who have been raising money for good causes for nearly 50 years. Our main focus is to support groups, families and individuals within the village. We do this through various fundraising events, with our biggest being the annual bottle auction, which this year raised in excess of £3,000. All the funds we raise ultimately make their way back into the village. Past donations have bought athletic kits for the school, purchased an industrial style washing machine for a family with a severely-disabled child, helped the football club with money towards equipment and helped budding sports stars with their expenses. This year we have made two large grants to two village organisations - The Food Hub and Love Thy Neighbour - to help them support vulnerable and disadvantaged families. As we move into our summer season, we are look forward attending events such as Tavistock Carnival and serving up some tasty burgers at our famous barbecues!



## Tavistock Youth Cafe

Is a youth work charity supporting young people in Tavistock and surrounding areas. We offer open access sessions that provide young people a safe space to meet, mix with peers, engage in a range of activities and information workshops raising knowledge and awareness around issues identified by young people. We also provide a range of support services through both group work and 1:1 youth work, helping young people to overcome challenges in their lives and reach their potential.



We work in partnership with a range of local partners in the statutory, community and voluntary sector, helping to advocate for the needs of young people in the area and improving support available to young people.

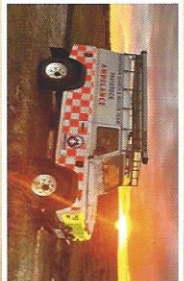
We also provide opportunities for adult and young volunteers looking to help make a difference to young people in Tavistock

## Dartmoor Search & Rescue (Tavistock)

DSRT Tavistock is one of 4 teams that provides an emergency Mountain Rescue response on Dartmoor and the surrounding area. We are an unpaid volunteer force that is on call 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. The team responds to around 40 operational call outs by the Police per year ranging from trauma to medical emergencies to searching for missing persons. We provide additional coverage to major local events such as 10 Tors and The Abbots Way Walk. Currently the team has 44 badged personnel, 7 trainees and an active supporters' team.



DSRT TAVISTOCK



The charity receives no central funding and must raise funds for running costs (££30K per year) and capital expenditure (eg 4 x 4 replacement vehicles) through its own efforts, grant applications and generous donations from local individuals and organisations. All money raised will be put to good use in support of those in need of our help.

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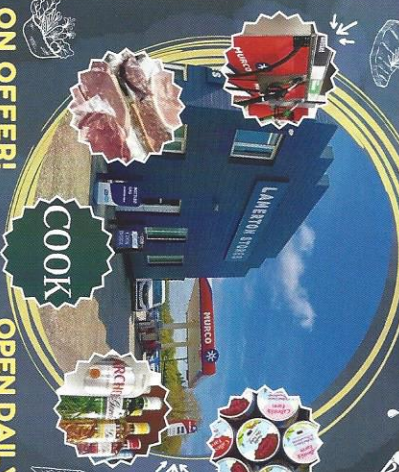
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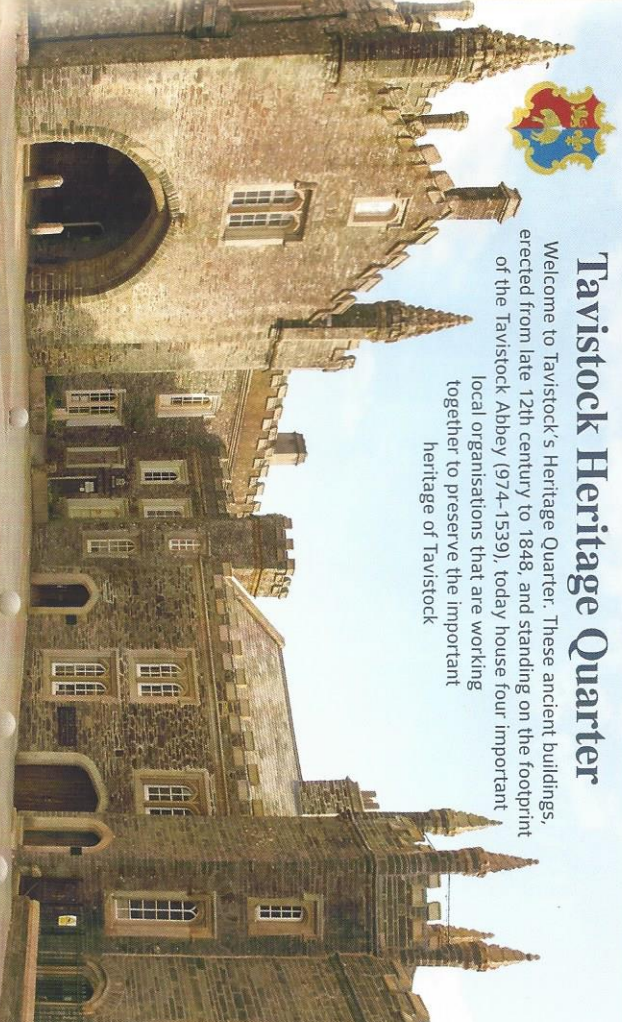


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Tavistock is the eastern gateway of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site. At its heart is the Victorian Guildhall (built in 1848) containing a purpose-built combined courtroom and police station. It also introduces visitors to Tavistock's role in both the World Heritage Site and the wider South West mining landscape, including Dartmoor. The Centre is run by Tavistock Town Council and delivers a coordinated, diverse, experiential learning, events and volunteering programme enabling more people to visit the town and engage with its heritage. The Guildhall, which is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm also houses the Visitor Information Centre and an excellent retail outlet selling local crafts, books and maps

Web site: [www.tavistockguildhall.org](http://www.tavistockguildhall.org) Tel: 01822 618300

Tavistock Museum is a town and community museum, first set up during the 1980s. It's now situated above, and next to, the historic Court Gate in Guildhall Square. Like many local museums, it's a bit quirky, very individual and has an interesting history of its own. Some of its display areas are housed in rooms that used to form part of Tavistock Subscription Library. The old Librarian's cottage has also been incorporated into the museum's premises. Our displays, exhibitions and stories will fascinate the whole family! Come and explore our collections and see what's new this year. The museum is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 11:00 to 15:00 until the end of October. (We are also happy to open during the closed season, by prior appointment). School visits are very welcome, please contact us to arrange your trip.

Web site: [www.tavistockmuseum.co.uk](http://www.tavistockmuseum.co.uk) Tel: 01822 611264

Tavistock Subscription Library is an independent library with a 225-year history in the town. The Reading Room in Court Gate holds a collection of 4,500 local interest books and documents many freely available online. The library is funded by subscription members and open for public use on Friday mornings and special events. Learn more at [www.tavistocksubscriptionlibrary.co.uk](http://www.tavistocksubscriptionlibrary.co.uk).

Joining the Tavistock Heritage Quarter community is the Museum of Policing in Devon & Cornwall. The Museum safeguards and showcases 200 years of regional policing history from its premises in Court Gate drawing inspiration from its artifacts collection in Okehampton and an archive in Exeter. Learn of the unique way social and policing history are intertwined in the southwest. Open on Fridays & Saturdays from 11am to 3pm

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