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HELP US SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON CORNWALL'S extraordinary care workers

Proud to Care CORNWALL

Nominate an outstanding care worker for an award by 30 June

Nominate here... proudtocareawards.co.uk

Nominate your care hero

We're celebrating the valuable work and fantastic achievements from across Cornwall's care sector.

With more than 15,000 workers supporting adult social care from the independent sector in the county, we need your help to nominate the shining stars from across Cornwall.

Do you know an outstanding carer? Please nominate them for an award - there are lots of categories to choose from and you'll really be making someone's day.

[Nominate now](#)

Diversion route in place each weeknight between 20 - 31 May 2024

Ongoing A390 overnight closure

As part of the works to the Northern Access Road there are overnight closures of the A390 in place until 31 May.

The A390 will be closed between Langarth Park & Ride and the Chiverton Interchange on weeknights from 7pm until 6am.

All traffic for the closure (including HGVs and high sided vehicles) will be diverted via the B3285 and A3075. Local access north and south at Chiverton and via the B3284 at Chybucca will be maintained throughout.

As part of the Northern Access Road project, Cornwall Council's contractor Cormac will be carrying out surfacing work on the A390 between West Langarth and Threemilestone in preparation for a traffic switch in June.

[Get the latest updates](#)

Why are we seeing so many potholes at the moment?

Watch our short film which explains why we're seeing so many potholes this year.

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We're responsible for around 7,300 km of Cornwall's roads, which laid end-to-end would stretch all the way from Lands End to Vancouver, Canada.

That's a lot of road to maintain! As part of their work, our highways crews have filled over 45,000 potholes during the last year - more than double compared with the same period in 2022/23.

Why are we seeing so many potholes? And what is the Council doing about it? Find out why in this short film

[Watch the film](#)

Thinking about fostering?

Listen to some of our existing foster carers talking about the best bit of fostering.

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It's nearly the end of foster care fortnight, but there are still around 40 children who need foster care in Cornwall.

We currently have a shortage of foster carers, so if you think it's something you'd like to consider please call us for a friendly chat on 0300 456 0120 or click the button below for more information.

In this video some of our wonderful foster carers tell us what they love about being a foster carer.

[Find out more](#)

Recycling centre

Avoid the queues

Visit your local recycling centre during our quieter times:
9am to 10am and 3pm to 4pm

www.cornwall.gov.uk/hwrc



Find a quiet time to visit a household recycling centre

Heading to your local household recycling centre over this weekend?

The sites can get busy on bank holiday weekends, so please be patient and considerate to others on the road.

To avoid queues, you could try going during quieter times like 9-10am or 3-4pm. Sort your items before you go for faster drop-off.

Most sites are open 9am-4pm every day, including bank holidays.

To find your nearest centre and for recycling info, use the button below.

[Find a waste and recycling centre](#)

LIFE'S GREENER AT 20 MPH

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www.cornwall.gov.uk/20mph

Life's Better at 20mph rollout continues

We're continuing to roll out our Cornwall-wide introduction of 20mph speed limits on certain roads..

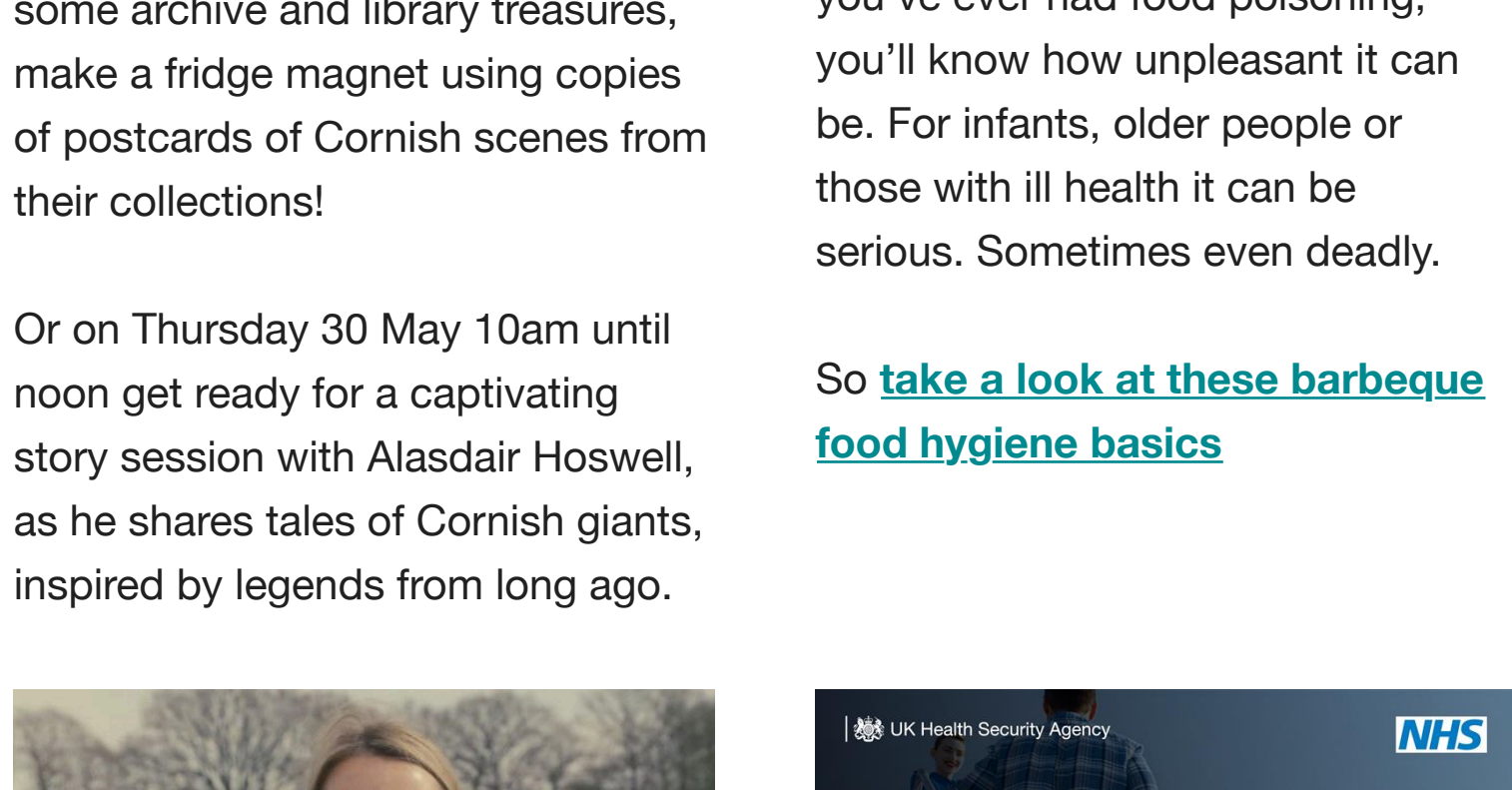
After successful trials in Camelford, Falmouth and Penryn, the programme's now being introduced in Truro in the Roseland, Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth.

You'll see updated signage and road markings in areas where pedestrians mix with traffic, which means the new limits are in place. Then through June and July the changes will begin to take effect in West Penwith.

If you live in **Torpoint, Saltash** and the surrounding areas, we'd love to hear what you have to say on the proposed changes where you live through our [consultation process online](#).

Driving at a slower speed makes these areas safer for everyone, reduces the number of serious collisions and brings wider health and air quality benefits.

[Read more about Life's Better at 20mph](#)



Working for us at the General Election

Thank you to everyone who worked for us during the recent Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

As you'll be aware a General Election has been called for 4 July, and we'd love your help again. Please look out for an email from us to see if you'd like to repeat the role.

We'll shortly be opening up applications for new staff to help with a variety of roles on the day, and we'll let you know how to get involved when the process for registration is open.

Looking for something FREE to do with the children over 1/2 term? Check out the [events at Kresen Kernow](#).

On Tuesday 28 May from 10am until noon you can head along to make Cornwall collage magnets. Inspired by the current exhibition showcasing some archive and library treasures, make a fridge magnet using copies of postcards of Cornish scenes from their collections!

Or on Thursday 30 May 10am until noon get ready for a captivating story session with Alasdair Hoswell, as he shares tales of Cornish giants, inspired by legends from long ago.

Avoid uninvited guests at your bank holiday BBQ.

Bank holiday weekends are perfect for a barbecue with family and friends. Just watch out for uninvited out for food poisoning as your watched guest.

Remember warmer weather and outdoor cooking can create ideal conditions for bacteria to grow. If you've ever had food poisoning, you'll know how unpleasant it can be. For infants, older people or those with ill health it can be serious. Sometimes even deadly.

So [take a look at these barbecue food hygiene basics](#)

Cryptosporidiosis is generally a mild disease caused by the parasite *Cryptosporidium*.

Richard Homgrod, Security Consultant in health protection, Exeter

With half term coming up, we're sure some of you will be heading off to visitor attractions across Cornwall.

Petting animals on a farm visit can be a wonderful experience for all ages, but be sure to practice good hygiene and wash your hands well with soap and water afterwards to protect yourself against infection.

Learn more about how to prevent infection on farm visits [in this UKHSA leaflet](#).

Measles is still common in many countries worldwide.

Make sure you and your loved ones are up to date with MMR vaccinations or contact your GP practice if you need to catch up before you travel.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, and is still common in many countries worldwide.

If you're planning to travel abroad with your family this year, make sure you and your loved ones are up to date with your vaccinations, including the MMR vaccine. Contact your GP practice to book any catch up jabs before you travel

Find out more on the [NHS website](#).

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- A brilliant place to be a child and grow up
- A thriving, sustainable Cornwall
- Vibrant, safe communities
- An empowering and enterprising Council

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