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Keep Cornwall Clean

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www.cornwall.gov.uk/KeepCornwallClean

Time for a spring clean!

It's the Great British Spring Clean fortnight and we'd love your help to keep Cornwall clean.

If you'd like to take part in a litter pick during the Great British Spring Clean, then you can find a pick near you on the [Clean Cornwall](#) website. If you fancy hosting one, you can arrange to borrow all the equipment you need too!

It's good for the environment and nature too, and helps us to create a thriving and sustainable Cornwall.

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Sung By: Oli an Gwella
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Produced by: Richard Sykes

Oli an Gwella sing a shanty about voter ID for the upcoming Police and Crime Commissioner elections on 2 May 2024.

Get registered and check your photo ID for May elections

Are you registered to vote in this year's Police and Crime Commissioner election?

Cornwall will go to the polls on 2 May and vote for the next Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner. And it's the first time you'll need voter ID to vote in person.

There are a number of ways to cast your vote. You can vote in person at a polling station, by post or by appointing someone you trust to vote on your behalf, which is known as a proxy vote.

Registering to vote is quick and easy. It only takes five minutes and can be done online. Once registered, you can request a postal vote application.

Remember...the deadline to register to vote is midnight on 16 April.

Register to vote

Help someone's life blossom this spring

Are you looking for affordable accommodation from £169pcm?

Do you have some spare time to support with household tasks and companionship?

We could help, just as we have helped many others in Cornwall.

www.supportmatch.co.uk



Help someone's life blossom

Do you have a friend or relative who lives alone and needs some help with household tasks, such as shopping or cleaning? Do they have a spare room they can offer?

Cornwall Council is partnered with Supportmatch Homeshare and the Voluntary Sector Forum to help people live independently at home. They match people with a spare room, to people who need affordable accommodation and can offer help and support around the home.

All applicants looking for accommodation are DBS checked, reference checked and interviewed.

So, if you know someone who could benefit from the gift of companionship and support this spring please get in touch now.

Get in touch



Egg-cellent Easter Archives



Free drop in activities for all ages! www.kresenkernow.org/events

Egg-cellent Easter activities

🐣🥚 Get ready for some egg-citing Easter fun! 🐣

Join the team at Kresen Kernow during the Easter school holidays for some cracking activities - all FREE! 🥚🐣

🗓️ Tuesday, April 2 and April 9 from 10am-12pm - Egg-cellent Easter Archives: Decorate wooden eggs and craft your very own egg basket! 🥚

🗓️ Thursday, April 4 and April 11 from 10am-12pm - Jigsaw Treasures: Decorate your own jigsaw puzzle inspired by treasures from Kresen Kernow's collection!

Find out more


Transforming care services

We've agreed a new programme of work that will see positive changes to Day Opportunities, Supported Employment Services and Short Breaks.

The programme was developed following conversations with hundreds of people who currently use services such as day centres or supported employment. The results have helped develop a plan that will allow services to be more flexible and based around how people want to spend their time.

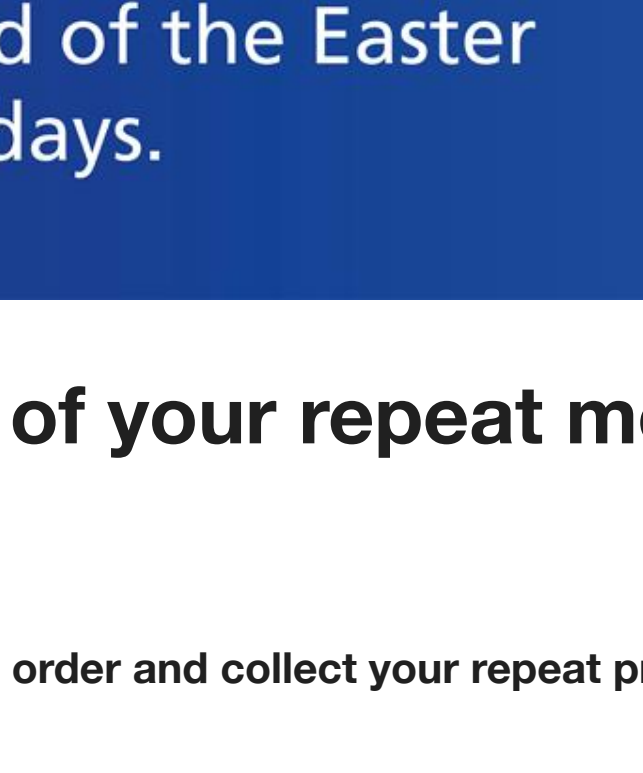
The new services will offer residents a greater range of opportunities, flexibility, and choice. By developing local community opportunities, the programme will help address transport challenges and provide an opportunity to deliver support for people where currently there is none. It will support residents to access supported employment and work-related activities, helping people into paid employment.

Read more



Hop to it...

Order and collect your repeat prescriptions well ahead of the Easter bank holidays.



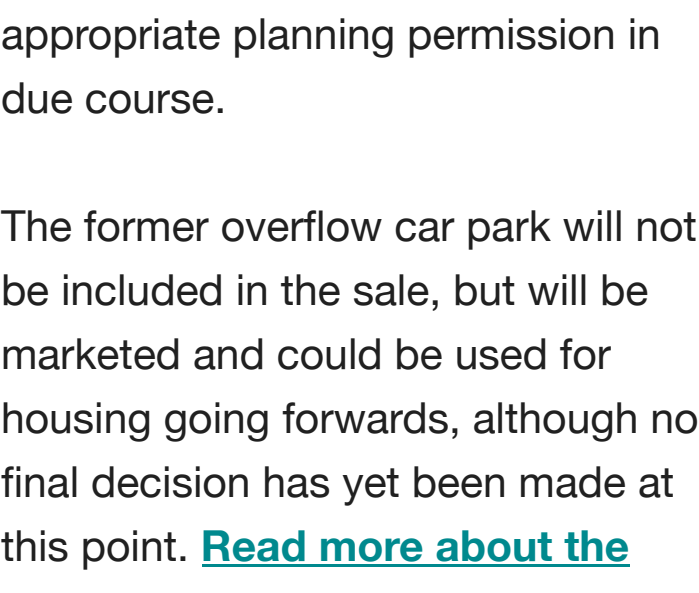
Don't run out of your repeat medicines over Easter

Have you remembered to order and collect your repeat prescriptions?

Your GP surgery and pharmacy need time to process the request – there's still time, just!

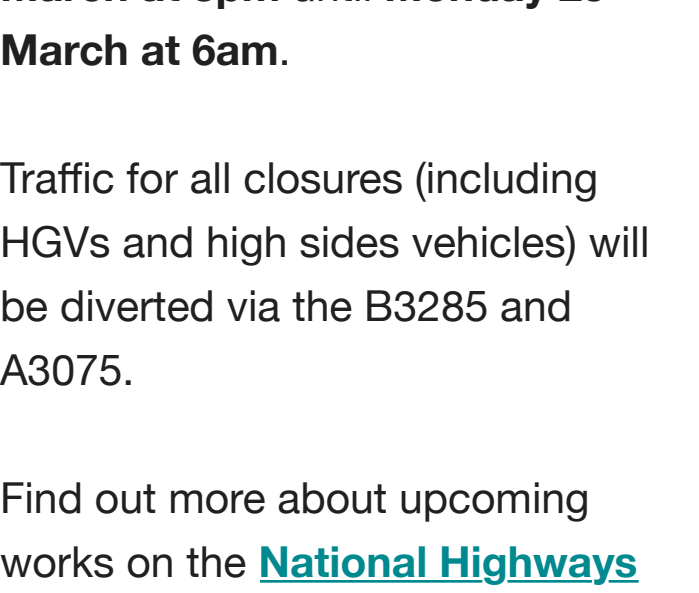
Going away this Easter? If you're staying away from home, be sure to take your medicines this year

Find a pharmacy



The site of the council offices at Dolcoath Avenue in Camborne are to be sold to create a 66-bed care home for the elderly following a decision by Cornwall Council's Cabinet committee this week.

The sale will be subject to the care home company obtaining the appropriate planning permission in due course.




A30 weekend closure

As part of the A30 improvement works, the road will be closed over the weekend between **Boxheater and Chiverton from Friday 22 March at 8pm until Monday 25 March at 6am.**

Traffic for all closures (including HGVs and high sides vehicles) will be diverted via the B3285 and A3075.


Find out more about upcoming works on the [National Highways website](#).



Farmers are planting thousands of trees on their land alongside crops and livestock as part of a government-funded project to create more woodlands and tree cover across Cornwall.

Cornwall Council's [Forest for Cornwall](#) team is supporting a series of agroforestry pilot projects with funding from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' [Woodland Creation Partnership Fund](#).

The first four pilot projects totalling more than 4,000 trees have now been planted and will contribute to the overall target of more than 32,000 trees to be planted next winter. [Read more...](#)



From April, government childcare support is expanding.

Don't miss out, register for updates at childcarechoices.gov.uk

[Help for Households](#)

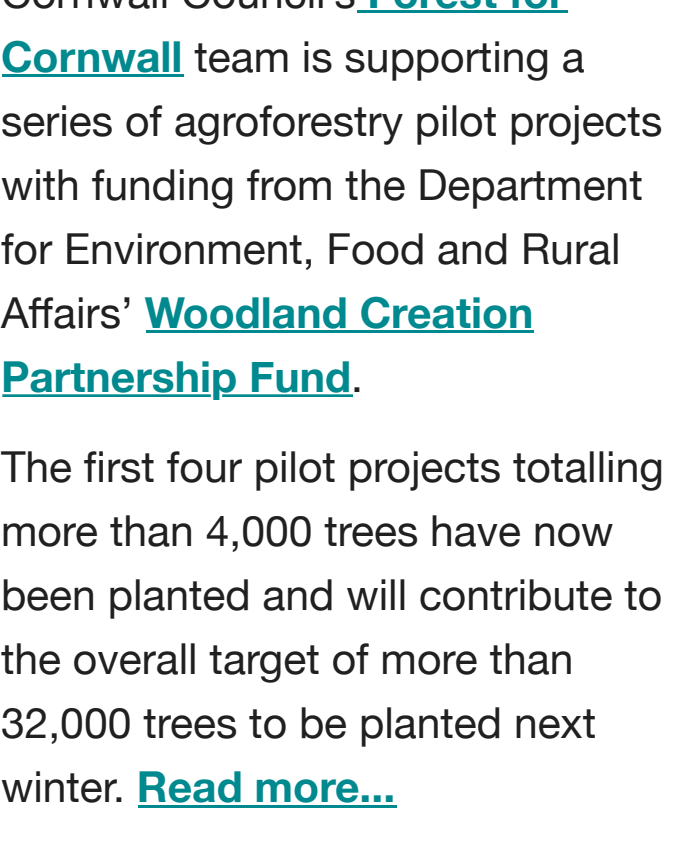
[Childcare Choices](#)

Do you have a toddler or pre-schooler? Have you checked if you're eligible for childcare support for next term?

Applications are open until 31 March for eligible working parents of 2-year-olds to receive 15 hours free childcare starting from April 2024.

From 1 April, eligible working parents whose children will be 2 or older by the 31 August, can apply to receive 15 hours childcare starting from September 2024.

And from 12 May, eligible working parents whose children will be aged between 9- and 23-months old on 31st August, can apply to receive 15 hours childcare starting from September 2024. [Find out how to apply](#)

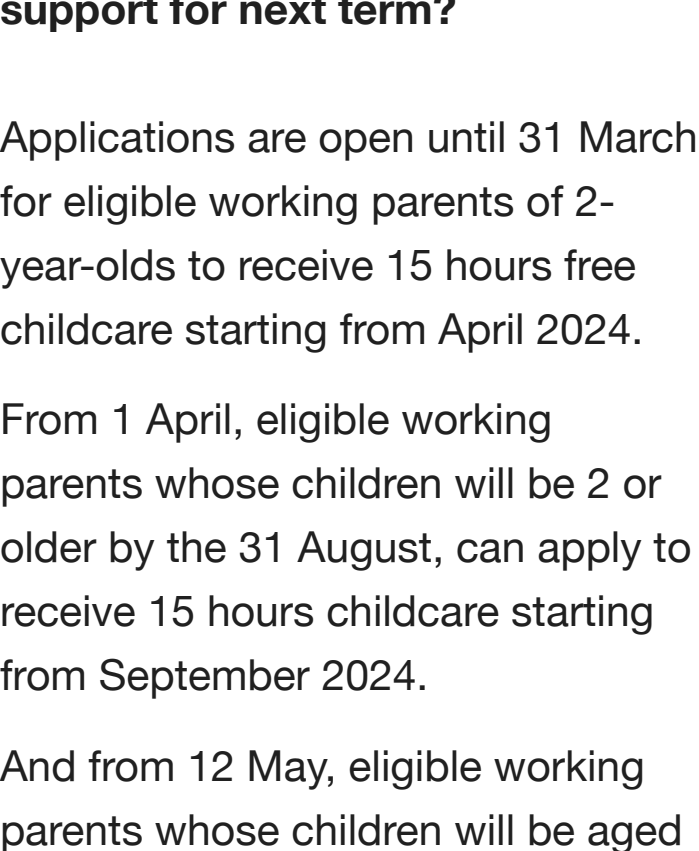


We're improving housing and support services for vulnerable people

We've approved a new plan to help people with health and social care needs find better housing options with the right types of care and support. This plan is based on a draft strategy that covers the next 10 years and beyond.

We want to create more community-based alternatives to residential care, where someone with additional needs can live in good quality housing that suits their needs and preferences. They will also have more choice and control over the services they receive, and the support they need to achieve personal goals.

We've published a detailed business case that explains how we plan to implement the changes in housing and support services. [Read more...](#)



Book your Easter sessions now

This Easter, don't miss out on the exciting Time2Move Holiday Programme for children aged 5 to 16! Time2Move offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children.

All children aged 5 to 16 are welcome to attend and it's completely funded for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.


The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment.

With activities available across the county, there's plenty of opportunity to book activities near you in Cornwall this Easter! [Book now...](#)


News in brief

The Notice of Election for the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner election on May 2 has been published. Anyone wishing to stand as a candidate for the election should submit a nomination paper before 4pm on Friday, April 5. [Find out more...](#)

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Fund's fourth round is now open for applications. It provides grants for community infrastructure projects that support the regeneration of an area. [Find out how to apply...](#)

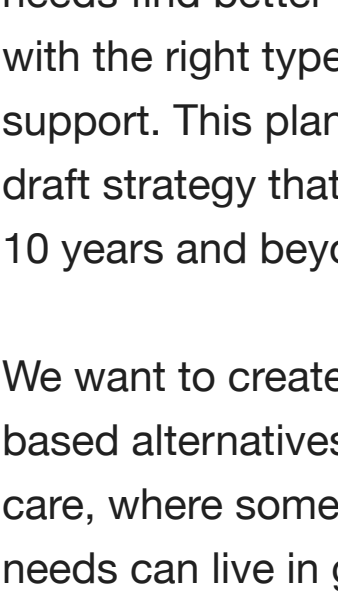


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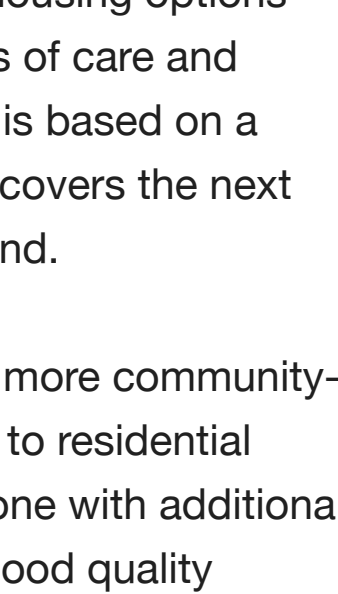


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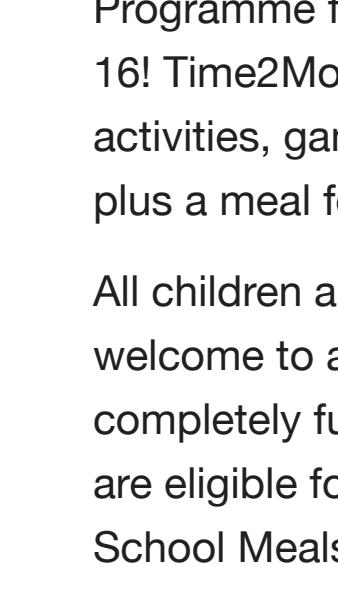
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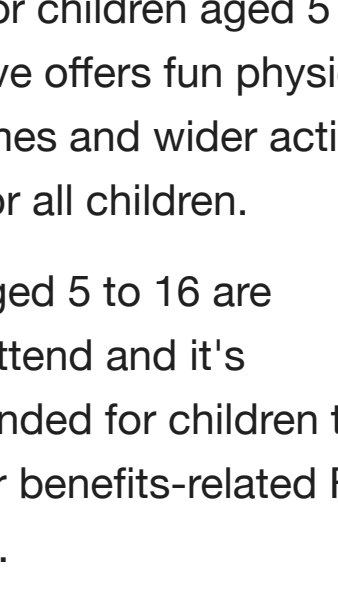
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