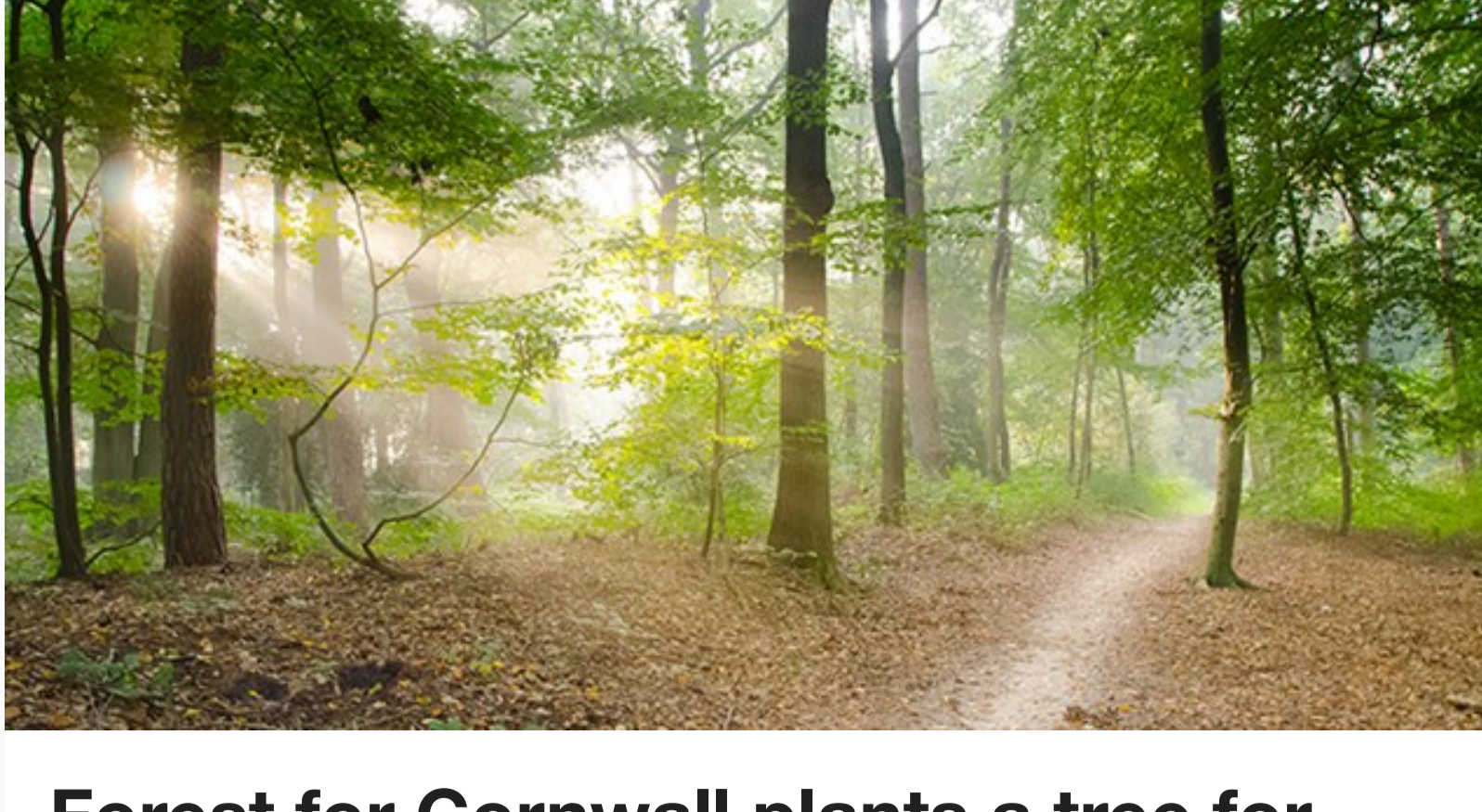


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Together for a carbon neutral Cornwall where everyone can start well, live well and age well



Forest for Cornwall plants a tree for every resident

The Forest for Cornwall has reached a key milestone of more than 600,000 trees planted since it was launched four years ago – the equivalent of a tree for every resident in Cornwall.

The Forest for Cornwall now spans approximately 600 hectares across woodland, parks, community spaces, gardens and farms improving residents' access to nature and absorbing carbon emissions to help slow climate change.

Over the summer months, the council is calling on residents to keep watering and looking after the trees they have planted, as well as start planning for the next planting season this autumn.

The Forest for Cornwall team have put together some tips for watering and looking after trees:

- Regular watering is important for newly planted trees
- Remove weeds and grass from around the tree by hand
- Check stakes, ties and guards to see if they need adjusting
- Keep mulch levels topped up around the tree to help prevent soil drying out and reduce weed growth

The team have also produced a short video on [how the Forest for Cornwall is helping farms diversify](#). Farmers are finding they can combine crops, animals and tree planting to benefit the farm and biodiversity.

[Find out more](#)



www.cornwall.gov.uk/breastfeedingwelcome

Breastfeeding Welcome here, there and everywhere!

This week is World Breastfeeding Week and we've launched a new scheme to help mums feel more comfortable feeding their baby when they're out and about.

Funded through the Government's [Start for Life](#) programme, our [Breastfeeding Welcome scheme](#) is a way for cafes, restaurants and other venues to show that they welcome and support new mums who want to breastfeed.

Many mums feel nervous about breastfeeding in public places. This can mean they end-up staying at home when their baby is born, which can make them feel lonely and isolated. Or that they choose not to breastfeed or stop feeding before they want to.

Cafés and restaurants are invited to display a special sticker in their window to let mums know they support their right to breastfeed and welcome them doing so in your venue.

[Find out more](#)



Help Cornwall reach Net Zero emissions

We need your help to shape plans to decarbonise energy systems in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. These plans are to help Cornwall reach Net Zero emissions - and improve energy security.

The project, called the Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP), will look at how energy is used, supplied and managed. It will identify and recommend required changes to local energy systems for heating, electricity, gas and transport- and play a major role in helping the region become carbon neutral.

But we can't do it without you! The voices of our communities, residents and businesses are vital in making sure this vision becomes a reality. We want to hear your views and ideas – this plan will only succeed if it works for all of us.

Please complete the [survey](#) below, and give us your views and opinions about green energy.

[Share your views](#)



Low cost summer activities for your family

Need to find free or low cost activities to keep everyone entertained this summer? Our Family Information Service can help!

Check out their Summer Activities page! With new activities being added daily, you could just be a few clicks away from finding your perfect day out.

Everything is £5 or under.

[Find activities near you](#)



Do you want to find out more about the work being done by Cornwall Council and its partners to tackle the housing crisis?

Then [listen to the latest instalment of our podcast](#), which this month is all about housing.

It features interviews with Coastline Housing CEO, Allister Young, and the head of Visit Cornwall, Malcolm Bell, plus the council's own cabinet member for housing, Cllr Olly Monk.



We know health and safety is probably the last thing on your mind if you or someone you know is heading to Boardmasters next week, but we've got four top tips to help festival goers stay safe while having fun:

1. Pack hand sanitiser
2. Take Condoms
3. Pack suncream and water
4. Get vaccinated

Find more top tips at www.festivalsafe.com

News in brief

Trewirgie Junior School in Redruth is the first in UK to secure a gold award in a new programme focusing on pupils' mental health. [Find out more](#).

Cornwall's residents are now waiting less time to get the care and support they need, meaning less people are waiting for a care assessment and less people are waiting for a social care package after a spell in hospital. [Find out more](#).

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