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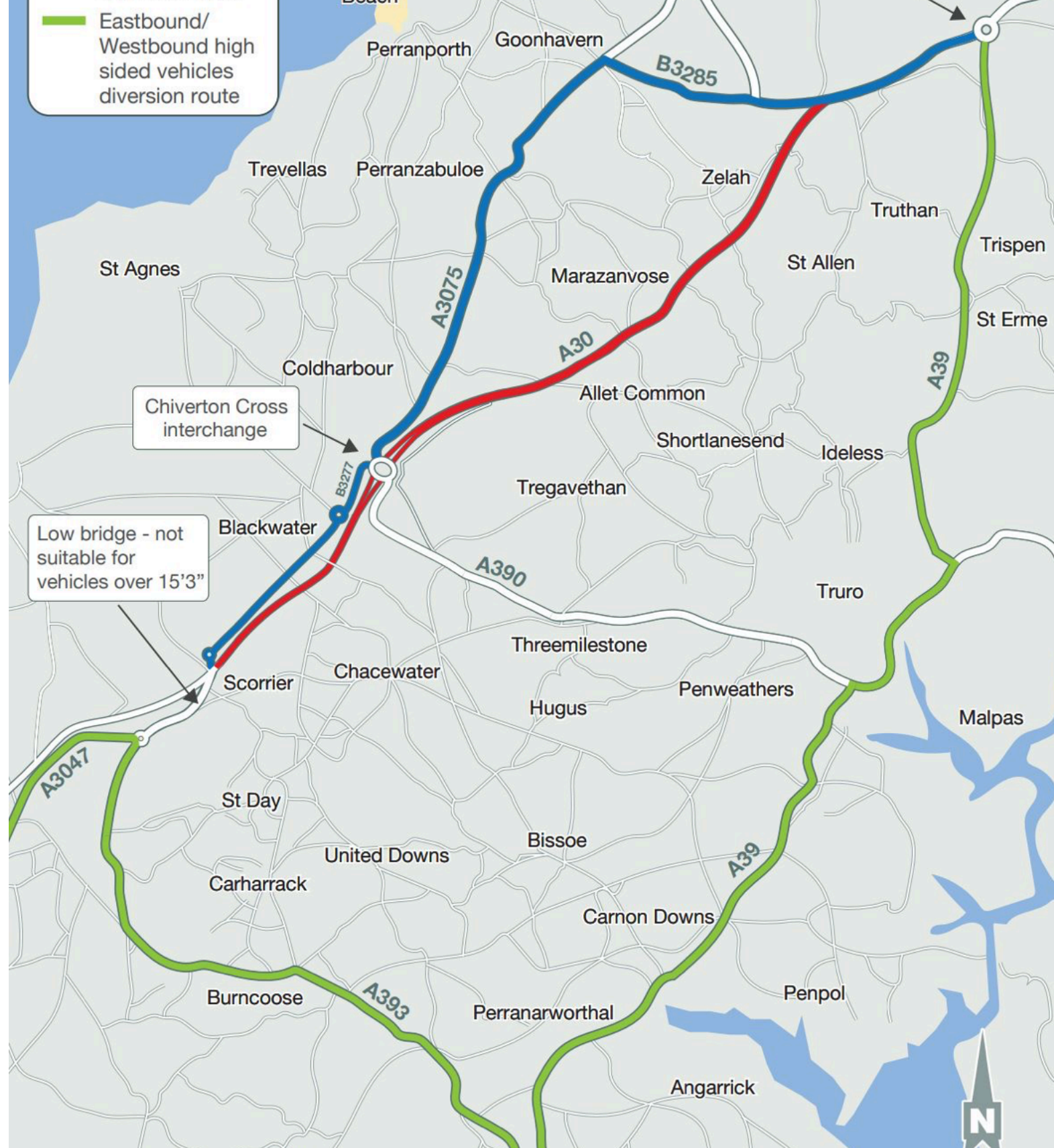
Free parking in Council car parks and Park and Ride on 2 December

Small Business Saturday falls on 2 December this year, which means it will be free of charge to use Cornwall Council pay and display, pay on exit car parks, and the Truro Park and Ride on that day.

All Cornwall Council car parks are clearly branded, and there will be posters about the parking offer at charging points on 2 December.

If you want to support your high street, but would prefer to leave the car at home, with bus fares remaining at £2 per journey, why not hop on board?

[Read more](#)



A30 weekend closure reminder

A reminder that this weekend the A30 will be closed as part of the ongoing upgrade works.

National Highways is closing the A30 between Scorrier and Boxheate from 8pm on Friday, November 17, to 6am on Monday, November 20.

Most traffic will be diverted along the B3285, A3075 and the B3277, with a longer diversion for high sided vehicles.

Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey.

[Find out more](#)



New Library Service PINs

The Library Service are introducing PIN numbers to all library memberships from December 4.

You'll need a PIN to reserve books, use our public network computers or access our online app PressReader.

On December 4, the Library Service will set all library card PIN numbers to the last four digits of the account number on your library card.

After this date, please log into your account on the [Library Catalogue](#) to reset your PIN to something more memorable to you.

If you need help, please come into one of our libraries and ask a member of staff to give you a hand.

[Visit the Library Service website](#)



Ready, Steady... Grow - bookings open!

Healthy Cornwall now have dates available to book onto their new, FREE Ready, Steady...Grow prenatal and postnatal health and wellbeing programme.

The sessions focus on the health and wellbeing of both baby and you, discussing a variety of health topics such as healthy nutrition and getting active, in a relaxed, informal and comfortable environment.

Sessions are now available to book in a variety of locations throughout Cornwall and online. [Head to the Healthy Cornwall website](#) now to book.



We're giving away more free tree saplings.

Our [Forest for Cornwall](#) team will be at the following locations if you'd like to collect a sapling to plant in your garden.

The giveaway is part of the Forest of Cornwall Back Garden Forest project, and the trees are supplied by the Woodland Trust's Emergency Tree Fund.

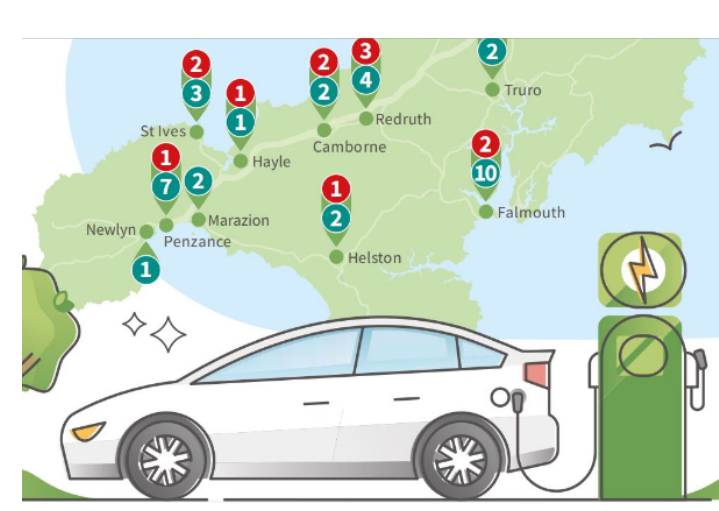
- Nov 18 - Basset Centre, Camborne, 9.30am-12.30pm
- Nov 26 - Torpoint Library, 10am-12pm
- Dec 9 - Darle Village Hall, 10am-1pm
- Dec 15 - Bude Visitor Centre car park, 1pm-3.30pm
- Jan 9 - Fore Street, Saltash, 10am-12pm



We're turning streetlights down, or off, to help the environment and cut costs.

In a move to reduce carbon emissions as well as save money on energy costs, some of Cornwall Council streetlights are set to be turned off or dimmed further when most residents are asleep between the hours of midnight and 5am.

This measure to switch off and save, complements the ongoing project to upgrade 55,000 streetlights with new energy efficient LED light fittings. Replacing them will cut the emissions generated by around 50% by the time the project is complete in 2025 - equivalent to 17,000 round trips by car to London from Truro, or 18.5 round trips to the moon, again by car, and saving around £1 million of Cornwall taxpayers' money being spent on energy costs. You can read more about the initiative [in our press release](#).



Drive to get Cornwall charged up for greener travel.

Electric vehicle drivers now have access to 226 new public charging points installed at 42 council-run car parks across Cornwall thanks to the Drive EV2 Project.

The project has also produced a [Guide to Electric Vehicle Charge Points in Cornwall](#) that shows drivers exactly where to find them and how to use them.

Funded by the European Regional Development Fund and Cornwall Council in partnership with SWARCO, the scheme aims to prepare Cornwall for the 2035 Government ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars.

Now in the top 20% of local authorities for the total number of charging points, the Council is applying for further funding for more charging infrastructure and working on an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy.

News in brief

In our latest episode of the "Let's talk about" podcast we talk to a range of people about climate change. From what we're doing as a council to become carbon neutral to a professor for environmental psychology. [Listen now on Spotify](#).

Cornwall Council has been [recognised as a leader in tackling climate action](#) by a charity that helps regions, local authorities and companies across the world manage their environmental impact.

A farmer from Gunnislake has been [banned from keeping animals after pleading guilty](#) to causing unnecessary suffering.

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