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## **Storm Bert yellow weather warnings**

A yellow weather warning is in place for rain across Cornwall from 6am Saturday until 11.45 on Sunday evening, and another yellow warning for wind is valid from 3pm on Saturday until 9pm Sunday evening.

We're also still under a yellow cold weather alert until 23 November at 6pm.

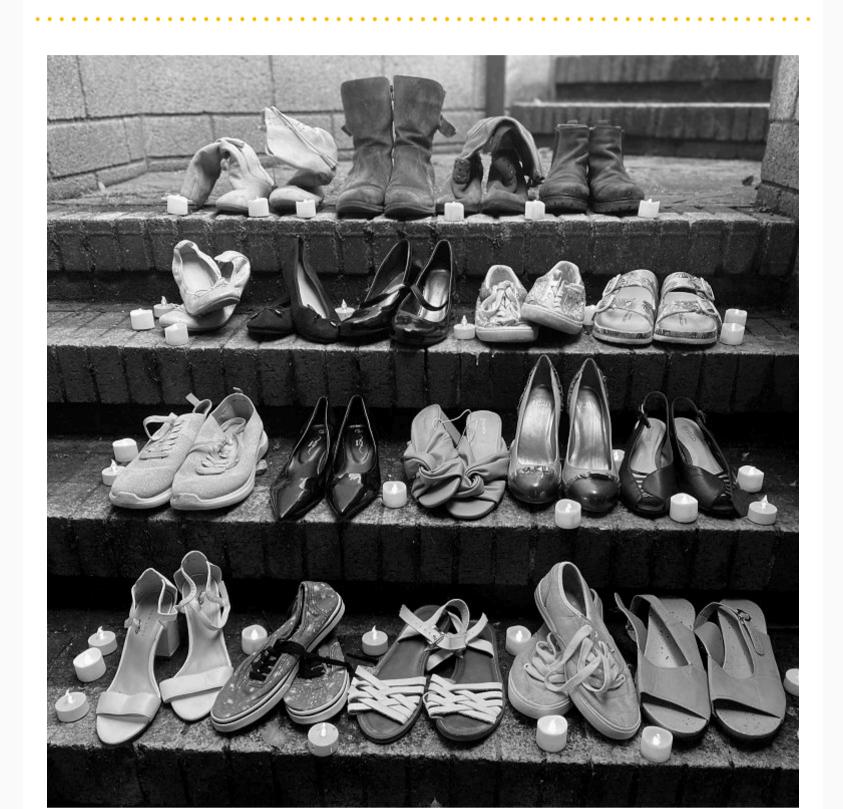
Please keep up to date with the weather forecast over the weekend as these alerts could change.

As we're expecting gale forces winds do not go out unless you really have to, and if you are driving, make sure you drive to the conditions, and not to the speed limit. Plan your route, listen out for travel updates and make sure you have essentials with you in the car - warm clothing, food, drink, blanket, torch etc.

If you spot a safety issue on the highway, please report it to our 24 hour service on 0300 1234 222 and give details of the issue and the location. With high winds forecast, please stay away from the edge of the sea as conditions can be unpredictable and extremely dangerous.

Ahead of the storm, try to secure loose objects such as garden furniture or trampolines, to avoid them from being blown around and potentially causing damage.

Stay up to date with the Met Office



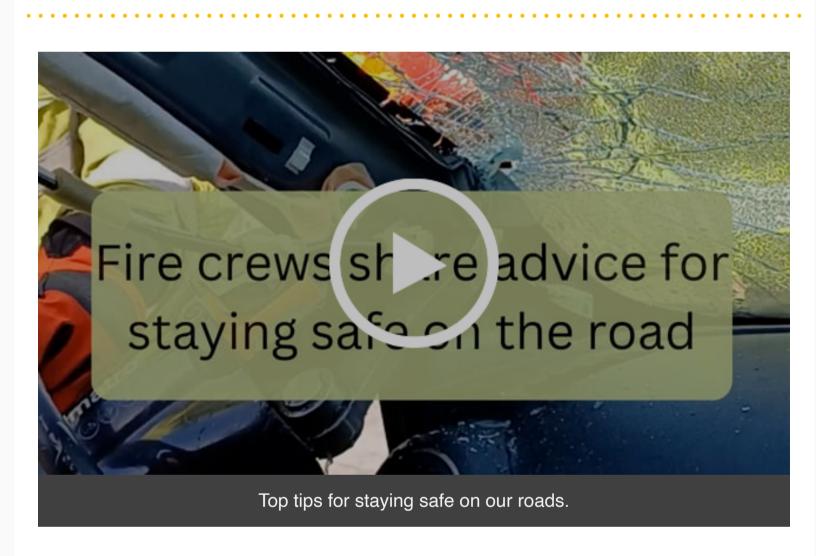
**16 Days of Action to end violence** against women and girls

A poster depicting 19 pairs of shoes – each representing a woman in Cornwall who lost her life to gender-based violence or domestic abuse in the last four years – will go on display at pop-up events next week.

They have been organised as part of '16 Days of Action', an annual international campaign that calls for an end to violence against women and girls (VAWG). Safer Cornwall, Our Safeguarding Children Partnership and the Safeguarding Adults Board are working with partners to deliver a schedule of free events and training activities from Monday 25 November to Tuesday 10 December.

People across Cornwall are being urged to take part and help raise awareness.





### How to drive more safely

This week is Road Safety Week.

Last year Cornwall Fire and Rescue service attended 385 road traffic collisions. As they're often the ones called to deal with the aftermath of a road traffic collision, we asked them for their advice for staying safe.

They give out five top tips, which you can hear in our short video.

Find out more



## Say "I served" to your GP

Great news! Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has become the first integrated care system in England where all local GP practices are registered as Veteran Friendly.

And what makes this even more special is that the final practices were accredited on 11 November.

We're now encouraging veterans to make themselves known to their GP practice to ensure they can access additional help or healthcare if they need it. So if you, or someone you know, is a veteran, please make sure to say "I served" to your GP.





Changes to sofas and armchairs being accepted at HWRCs

Some of Cornwall's Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs) can no longer accept sofas, armchairs and other upholstered furniture, due to new regulations imposed by the Environment Agency.

From 1 December, all upholstered furniture must be stored and transported separately from other non-recyclable waste. This applies to all seating that contains leather, synthetic leather, other fabric, or foam. Examples include sofas, sofa beds, armchairs, recliner chairs (electrical or mechanical), dining chairs, padded stools and foot stools, office chairs, futons, bean bags, floor and sofa cushions.

Due to a lack of space at some of Cornwall's HWRCs, the following sites will **not** be able to accept these items;

- Bude Newquay
- Truro

our webpages.

- Helston
- Dudnance Lane, Pool

If you'd like to book a bulky waste collection instead, please book a slot via

Find out more



# Youth Council national conference

Miranda, one of Cornwall's Elected Members of Youth Parliament, joined fellow MYPs Caden and Ellie at the <u>#UKYP24</u> annual conference!

They had the chance to connect with other MYPs, debate key issues, and vote on policies they'll take to Parliament next year - representing the voices of young people from across Cornwall.

Find out more about what they learnt by watching our short film. Want to learn more about Cornwall's Youth Council or get involved, then use the button below.

**Get involved with Youth Council** 



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You can now access free parenting support - a space to think about your child's development, their behaviour, and how they are communicating.

Our course 'understanding your child' looks at behaviour problems, mental health and relationship issues.

If you have a baby or toddler up to 3 years\_you'll find information on free online courses here

or click here for help for children aged 4+ you'll find information on free online courses here.



Change NHS: a health service fit for the future

NHS staff are working harder than ever to get services back on track, to get waiting lists down and



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This week is Antimicrobial **Resistance (AMR) Awareness** Week. Our public health team is urging everyone to think about about how you use and dispose of antibiotics.

AMR happens when bacteria become resistant to antibiotics due to overuse or misuse, making infections harder to treat. Over use of antibiotics has been classed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as one of the top 10 global health threats.

Find out how you can help...



If you find a sick or dead wild bird, don't touch it and please report it to DEFRA on 03459 33 55 77 (select option 7).

Once you've done so:

• If it is on Council land, please

consistently deliver the best care. We know change is needed. But we also know that many of the solutions

we need are already here, working somewhere in the NHS today.

Whether you have a little to say or a lot, your views, experiences and ideas will shape immediate steps and long-term changes: a new 10-Year Health Plan for the NHS.

This is a once in a generation opportunity to make the NHS fit for the future. Together we can fix it. We need your voice.

Go to <u>change.nhs.uk</u> to find out how you can take part.



Mid West Cornwall residents! Get ready for your new bins 🔤 🛟 If you live in the following areas we'll

be delivering brand new bins to you in the coming weeks: Camborne, Redruth, Falmouth,

Penryn, St Mawes, Truro, Probus, Trispen, Mitchell, Perranporth, St Agnes, Portreath and surrounding areas.

Here's what you can expect: Kitchen caddy for your food scraps. You'll also receive a starter

pack of compostable liners. The storing and the storing at a storing putting out your food waste for collection.

Wheelie bin or reusable protective sack for rubbish. Most households will get a wheelie bin, but we'll give you a reusable protective sack if a bin's not right for your property or for our collection service.

Keep an eye out for the Get Set leaflet, which will be delivered inside your wheelie bin or sack. Find out more about the changes.

let us know so we can remove it. You can **report it here** and pinpoint the location. There is an interactive map so you can see if it's on Council land.

- If the dead bird is on private land, please report it to the landowner.
- If you find a dead bird on your property and DEFRA is unable to remove it, please **follow** DEFRA's guidance on how to safely dispose of it.

Poultry keepers should report suspicion of disease in their birds to APHA on 03000 200 301. You can sign up to the APHA alerts service. You can also get DEFRA email alerts.



**Overnight closures at Chiverton Junction in December** 

From Monday 2 December at 9am, National Highways will be implementing overnight closures of the Chiverton gyratory for 3 weeks (weeknights only until 20 December) for finishing work on the verges, traffic islands, footpaths and supporting walls.

This will include overnight closures of the slip roads and operate from 8pm until 6am, except on Wednesdays when closures will start at 10pm to allow for Truro late night Christmas shopping.

Through traffic on the dual carriageway will not be affected. Diversion routes will be in place for access to and from Truro and other locations.

There'll be another 9 nights of these overnight closures of the Chiverton gyratory after Christmas, weeknights from 14-17 and 20-24 January.

Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journeys during these works. Keep up to date ...

### **News in brief**

We've joined forces with 56 other local authorities from across England to demand the Government provides a fairer funding deal for rural authorities. Find out more

Have you been affected by suicide?

Would you like to share your ideas on how to make a difference? Then please join us on 28 November at Pydar House, Truro from 10am to 3pm to share your views. For further information or to book your place please contact tess.dawe@cornwall.gov.uk or call 07517465289.





### **OUR PRIORITIES FOR CORNWALL**



