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## Investing in our roads

Did you know we look after more than 7,300km of roads, 1,500 bridges, 90,000 drainage gullies and 56,000 streetlights? That's a huge network – and we're working hard every day to keep it safe and running smoothly.

We know potholes and road conditions are a big concern for many of you. That's why we're continuing to invest where it's needed most. But if you do spot a problem, we want to hear from you – just click the button below to report it quickly and easily.

[Report a problem](#)



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## Yellow weather warning for Cornwall

The Met Office has issued a yellow weather warning for Cornwall from 8pm on Sunday 14 September to 6pm on Monday 15 September.

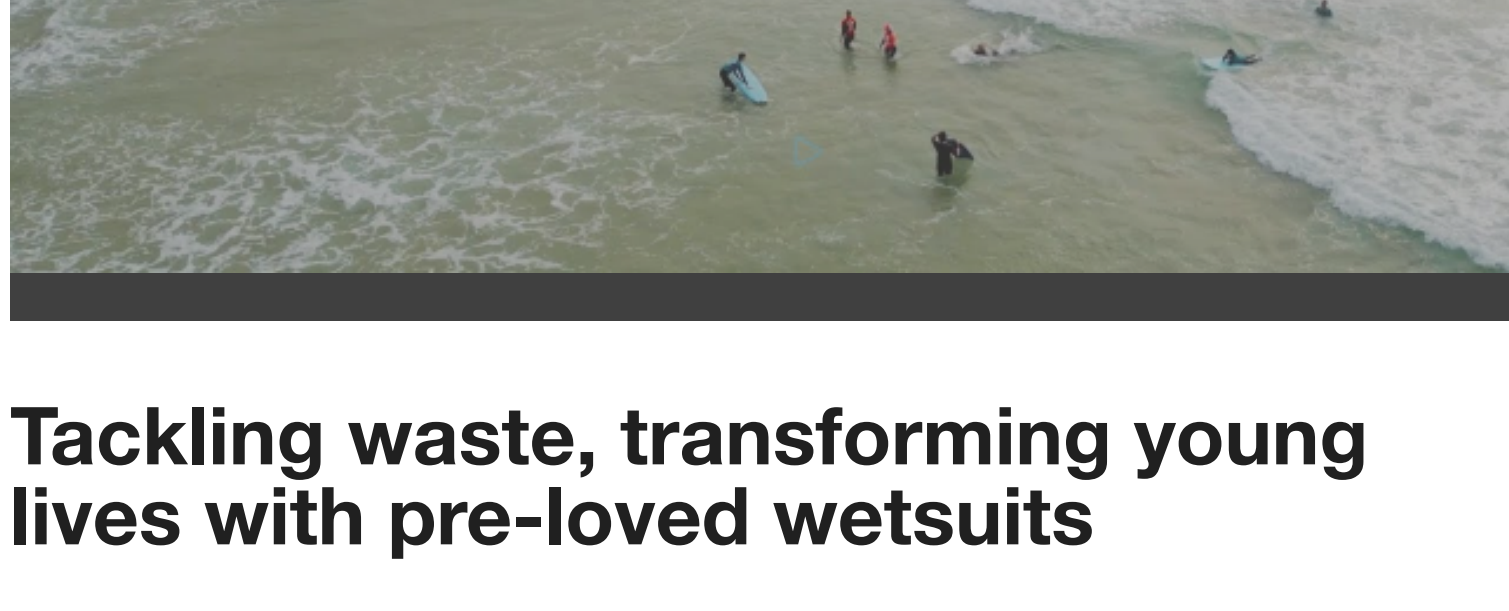
Strong and gusty winds may reach up to 70mph and are likely to cause:

- delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- sea spray and large waves impacting coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities
- disruption to some bus and train services with some journeys taking longer
- some short term loss of power and other services
- delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges

The advice from the Met Office is to:

1. **Check road conditions if driving**, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.
2. **Consider preparing for power cuts** by gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essentials.
3. **Stay safe on the coast** by being aware of large waves. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
4. **Be prepared for weather warnings to change** quickly and stay up to date with the weather forecast in your area

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## Tackling waste, transforming young lives with pre-loved wetsuits

The Wave Project is a pioneering charity using surf therapy to support young people facing mental health challenges.

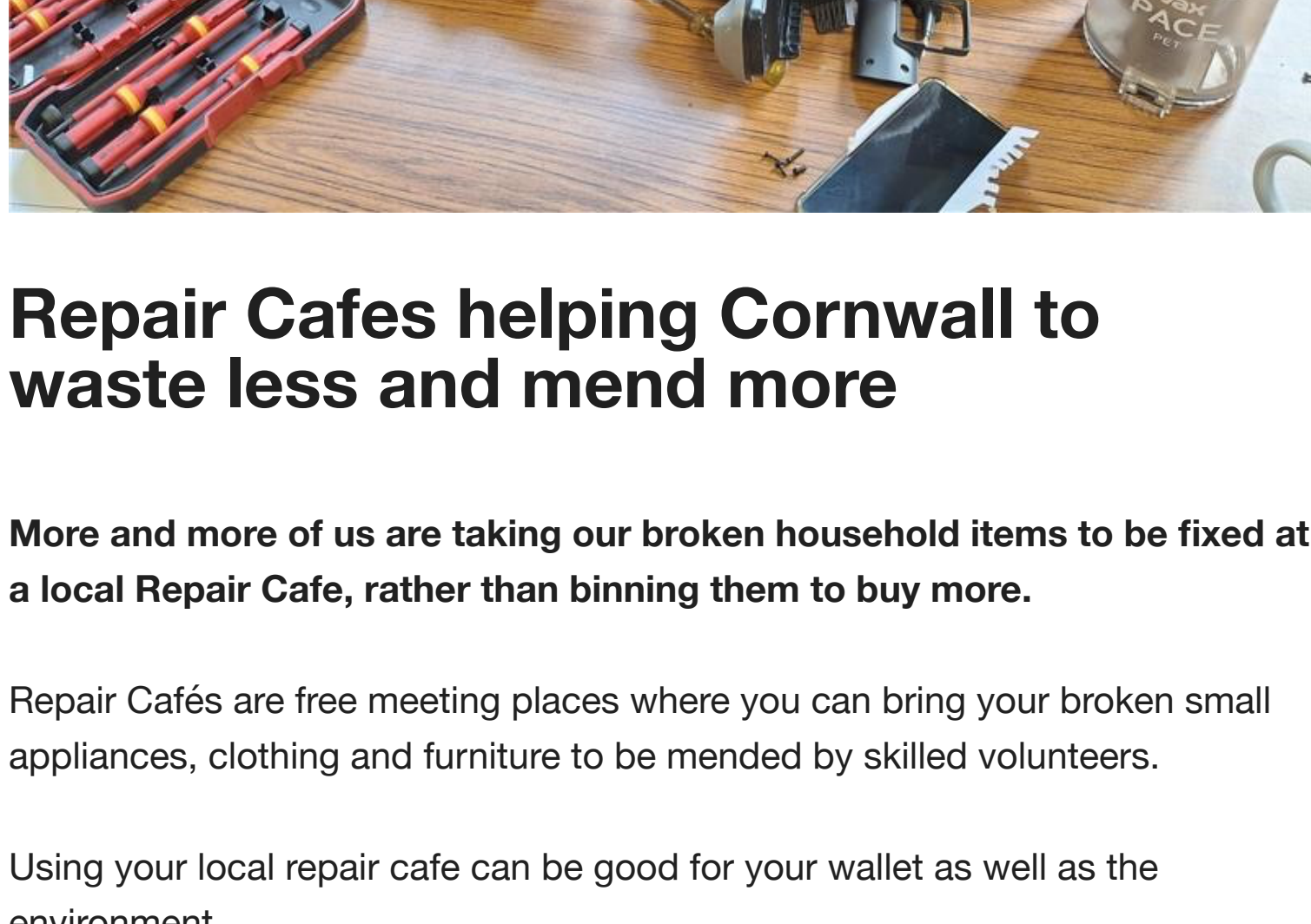
With £116,000 from the Good Growth Programme, it refurbished its Newquay shop and launched a pre-loved wetsuit scheme, promoting sustainability and wellbeing.

The scheme collects donated wetsuits from across Cornwall. These are resold, with proceeds funding surf therapy programmes. Last year, over 1,600 wetsuits were sold, saving them from being thrown away.

The shop has become a vibrant community hub, supporting over 2,500 young people. Participants report improved self-esteem, resilience, and emotional wellbeing.

Looking ahead, the Wave Project aims to expand its reach, train more volunteers, and deepen partnerships with schools and health services; building a sustainable model that supports young people and protects the planet.

[Find out more](#)



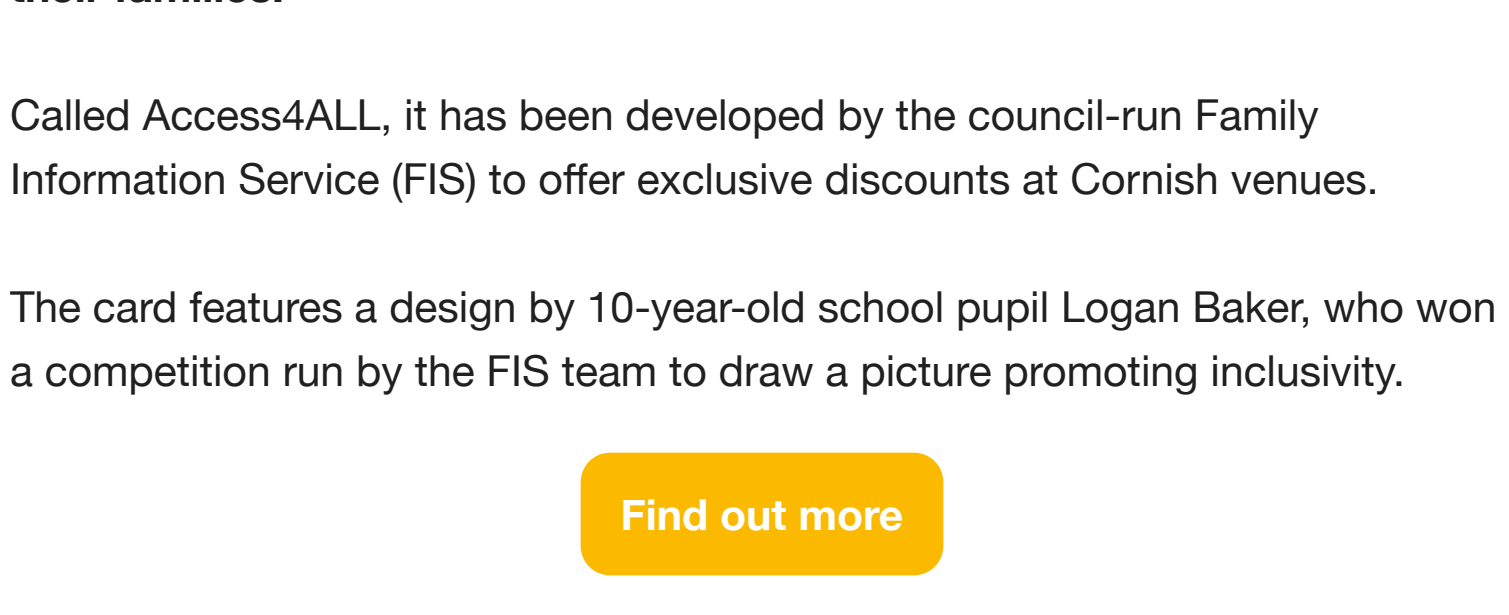
## Repair Cafes helping Cornwall to waste less and mend more

More and more of us are taking our broken household items to be fixed at a local Repair Café, rather than binning them to buy more.

Repair Cafés are free meeting places where you can bring your broken small appliances, clothing and furniture to be mended by skilled volunteers.

Using your local repair cafe can be good for your wallet as well as the environment.

[Find a repair cafe near you](#)



## New discount card for families of children and young people with SEND

A new discount card scheme has been launched to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

Called Access4ALL, it has been developed by the council-run Family Information Service (FIS) to offer exclusive discounts at Cornish venues.

The card features a design by 10-year-old school pupil Logan Baker, who won a competition run by the FIS team to draw a picture promoting inclusivity.

[Find out more](#)



## What makes Kernow so unique? Share your views in our new survey

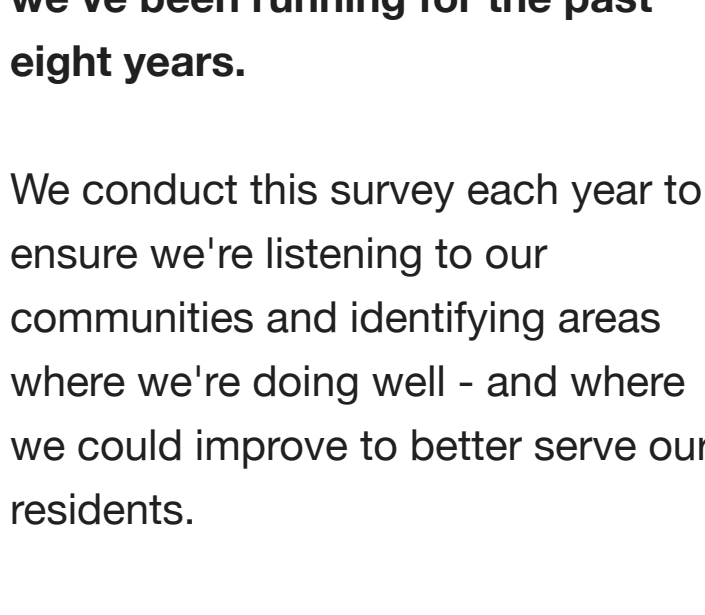
### Share your views on what makes Cornwall unique

We want to hear your views about what makes life in Cornwall so special. From folklore and festivals to food, music, and traditions.

The aim is to protect Cornwall's intangible cultural heritage as part of a global UNESCO initiative.

Your input will help create an inventory of Cornwall's living culture, ensuring it's preserved for future generations. Many traditions are unrecorded and at risk of being lost. This is your opportunity to help safeguard them.

[Have your say](#)

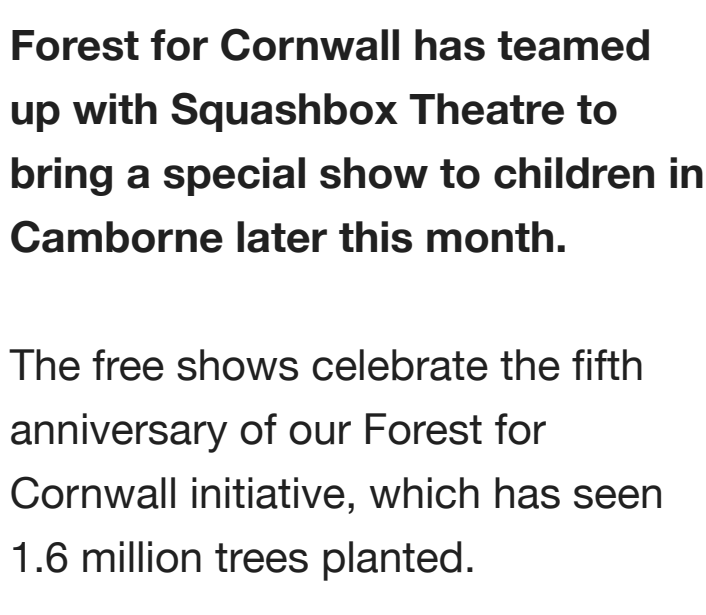


This week, we began work on our annual residents' survey, which we've been running for the past eight years.

We conduct this survey each year to ensure we're listening to our communities and identifying areas where we're doing well - and where we could improve to better serve our residents.

Over the coming months, you may be one of 3,000 residents contacted to take part. You might receive a phone call from a company conducting the survey on our behalf. Rest assured, these calls are legitimate, and the caller will confirm they're working with us.

[Find out more.](#)

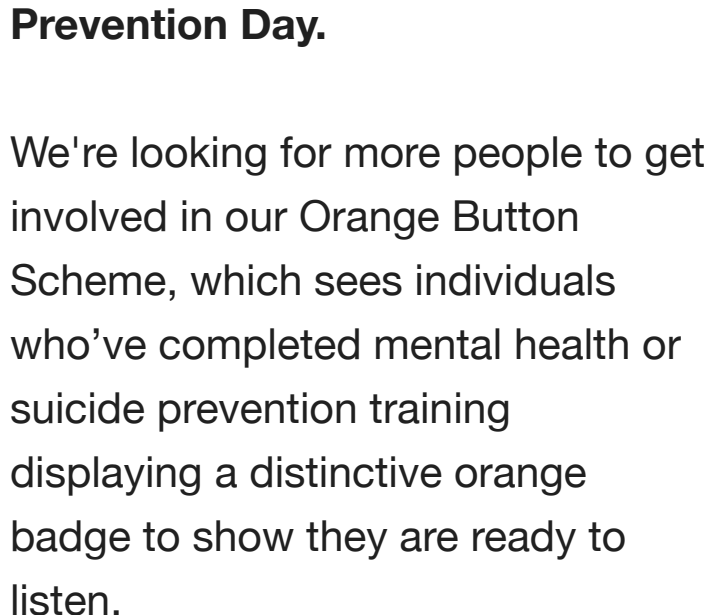


Forest for Cornwall has teamed up with Squashbox Theatre to bring a special show to children in Camborne later this month.

The free shows celebrate the fifth anniversary of our Forest for Cornwall initiative, which has seen 1.6 million trees planted.

The event takes place at Camborne Library on Saturday, 27 September between 10.30am and 11.30am.

[Find out how to book.](#)

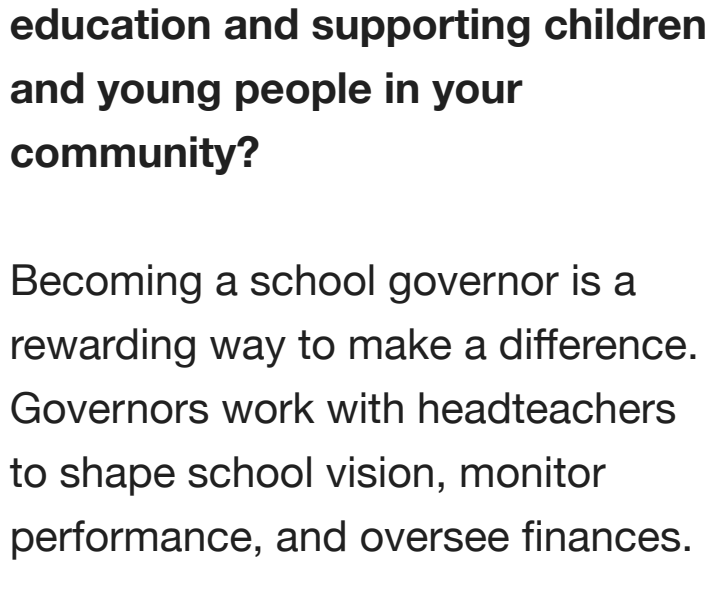


This week marked World Suicide Prevention Day.

We're looking for more people to get involved in our Orange Button Scheme, which sees individuals who've completed mental health or suicide prevention training displaying a distinctive orange badge to show they are ready to listen.

In this video, Michelle, our suicide prevention lead, explains how the scheme works and why it matters.

[Find out more about the scheme and how to take part in relevant training.](#)

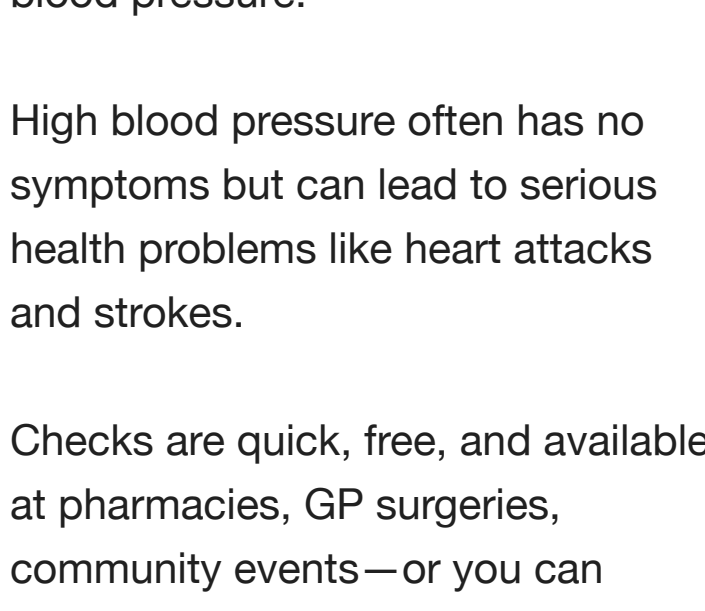


Are you passionate about education and supporting children and young people in your community?

Becoming a school governor is a rewarding way to make a difference. Governors work with headteachers to shape school vision, monitor performance, and oversee finances.

No prior experience is needed. Schools benefit from governors with diverse life experiences, and those under 40 are especially encouraged to apply.

If you're interested or would like to know more, contact: [governorservices@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:governorservices@cornwall.gov.uk)



Know Your Numbers: Check Your Blood Pressure

This September, we're supporting the Know Your Numbers campaign; encouraging everyone to check their blood pressure.

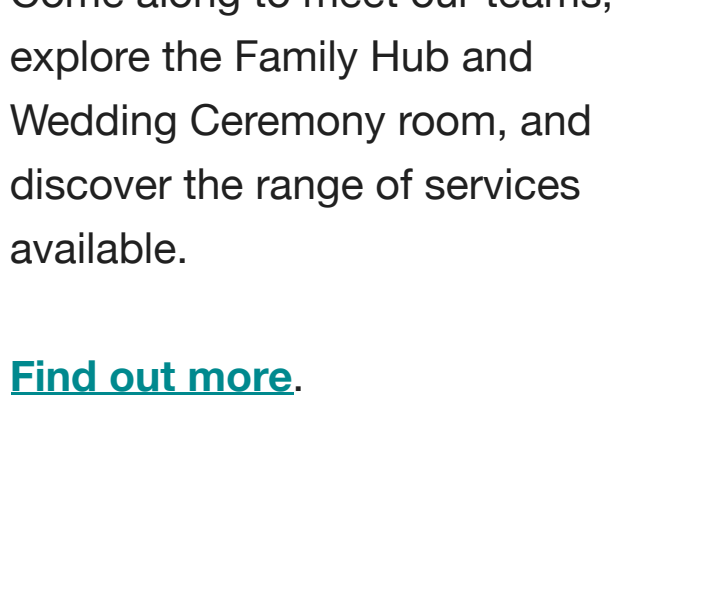
High blood pressure often has no symptoms but can lead to serious health problems like heart attacks and strokes.

Checks are quick, free, and available at pharmacies, GP surgeries, community events—or you can borrow a monitor from your local library.

An ideal reading is below 120/80. Small lifestyle changes like eating well, being active, and quitting smoking can help.

Healthy Cornwall offers free support to improve your wellbeing.

[Find out more.](#)



The open day for Chi Austel, our brand new service hub in St Austell town centre, takes place on Thursday, 18 September, from 2pm to 4pm.

Come along to meet our teams, explore the Family Hub and Wedding Ceremony room, and discover the range of services available.

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