

Bude Canal Regeneration Project 2008

Community events programme

Please note:

All activities are free, open to all ages & all abilities
Booking Essential

January

Bude Canal Regeneration Tour

Join the Canal team for a canal walk exploring the regeneration work to date and what's to come.

Thursday 10th, 11:30am-1pm, Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre at the Crescent Car Park

Otter Holts with the Cornwall Wildlife trust, www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Join the team for a day creating otter holts for these special creatures. This workshop follows on from last years 'Otter Spotter' day.

Tuesday 29th, 11am-3pm,

Bude Tourist Information Centre, Resource Room

February

Mink Rafts & Bird boxes with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Cornwall Wildlife Trust will help us to create mink rafts for the canal and marshes. The rafts are designed to capture tracks which will help us to identify what creatures are around.

Friday 14th, 11am-3pm

Castle classroom, Bude

March

National science week, Walk n' Talk with the Beach Ranger Service

Explore the coastline and learn what more we can do to protect it.

Wednesday 12th, 11am-3pm

Castle classroom, Bude

Small Mammals, www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

Cornwall wildlife trust share their knowledge of the small mammals found in our wetlands and waterways. We'll be visiting the mink rafts to discover which mammals are living in Budes natural environment.

Wednesday 26th, 11am-3pm

Castle classroom, Bude

Willow craft with the Yarner Trust, www.yarnertrust.org

Learn how to use willow to create your very own craft. These sessions are very popular, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Friday 28th, 10:30am-12:30pm & 2pm-4pm

Castle classroom, Bude

April

Straw Creatures with the Yarner Trust, www.yarnertrust.org

This year the canal team will be taking a unique approach to managing the waterway. We will create straw creatures which we will then float in the canal in an effort to combat the blue green algae. Spaces limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday 2nd, 10:30am - 12:30pm & 2pm-4pm

Castle classroom, Bude

Millook Beach Clean up Event, www.cleancornwall.org

Join the Beach Ranger team for a day working on the beaches where you may discover your very own treasure.

Saturday 12^h, 12 noon – 3pm on the beach

Salthouse Beach Clean up Event, www.cleancornwall.org

Join the Beach Ranger team for a day working on the beaches where you may discover your very own treasure.

Saturday 19th, 11am – 2pm on the beach

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Friday 4th, 11:30am-1pm, Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre at the Crescent Car Park

Bude Canals Planekeepers Path Walk

Join the Bude Canal team as we explore the Planekeepers path. Some slipping slopes please wear suitable shoes and clothing and bring lunch/refreshments.

Meet at the Stratton Car Park

Wednesday 23rd, 10:30am-3pm

May

Castle, Coast & Canal Walk

Join the Bude team for an exploratory walk where we will discover what makes Bude so special from its very own castle, to its unique canal and rich coastline. The terrain is variable on this walk, please wear suitable footwear and bring refreshments.

Wednesday 28th, 10:30am-5pm

Meet at the Castle café, Bude

June

Bude Canal Barge, Workshop open, www.bude-canal.co.uk

Every Sunday from 1st June-28th of September

2pm-5pm, Helebridge

Sea Kayak, www.shorelineactivities.co.uk & www.ccak.co.uk

Venture on the sea with us as we explore the coastline surrounding Bude. We'll be taking a close look at the ecology & maritime history as we reveal its relationship to the Bude Canal. Previous kayak experience required.

Sunday 15th, ring for details

Bude Canal & Harbour Society Canal Walk, www.bude-canal.co.uk

Sunday 22nd, meet at the sea lock, Lower Wharf Bude

2pm – 5pm

Bude Canals Aqueduct Trail

Explore with us the Aqueduct which was once the main water source for this historic waterway.

Wednesday 25th June, 10am- until

Meet at the Lower Tamar Lake & wear suitable clothing and footwear. Bring refreshments, approximately 8 miles

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2pm-5pm, Helebridge

Bude Canal & Harbour Society Canal Walks, www.bude-canal.co.uk

Sundays 6th, 20th, meet at the sea lock, Lower Wharf Bude

2pm – 5pm

Bats & Glow worms

Join the Bude team as we discover how these special creatures live in harmony with the waterways.

Friday 11th, 9:30pm-midnight 1 ½-2miles, bring torch and wear suitable footwear

Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre, Crescent Car Park

Beach Ranger Service Talk

Discover what makes the Beach Ranger service for North Cornwall so unique.

Wednesday 16th, 7pm-9pm

The Castle, Bude

August

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2pm-5pm, Helebridge

[Bude Canal & Gurney Day](#)

Join the canal team as we create crafts with the Yarner trust to mark this special event and the celebration of the Bude community.
Sunday August 3rd, check local press for details

[Bude Canal & Harbour Society Canal Walks, \[www.bude-canal.co.uk\]\(http://www.bude-canal.co.uk\)](#)

Sundays 3rd, 17th & 31st meet at the sea lock, Lower Wharf Bude
2pm-5pm

[Bude Carnival](#)

Sunday August 16th
Check local press for details

[Lifeboat Day & Jazz Festival](#)

August 25th – 31st
Check local press for details

[Rock Pool Rambles with the Beach Ranger Service](#)

Discover what lurks beneath the sea as you explore the creatures who live in the rock pools along the north coast.
Meet at Crooklets Beach Rangers office
Tuesday 19th, 11am- until

[Wildlife Week with the West Country Rivers Trust, \[www.wrt.org.uk\]\(http://www.wrt.org.uk\)](#)

Join the Bude Canal Team and the West Country Rivers Trust
Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st with canoeing on Friday 22nd
11am-2:30pm, bring lunch & refreshments
Parkhouse Centre, Bude Rooms 2 & 3

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Saturday 30th, 10am- until

[September](#)

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Millook Beach Clean Up Event, www.cleancornwall.org

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Saturday 20^h, 11am – 2pm on the beach

Upton Beach Clean Up Event, www.cleancornwall.org

Join the Beach Ranger team for a day working on the beaches where you may discover your very own treasure.

Saturday 27th, 11am – 2pm on the beach

October

Bude Bats with the Cornwall Wildlife trust, www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org

Join the Cornwall Wildlife Trust for a day exploring why bats are so valuable to the canal and marshes. We'll be creating bat boxes for the waterway and for your home. Spaces limited, please book in advance so we can source materials.

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Castle classroom, Bude

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Friday 7th, 11:30am-1pm, Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre at the Crescent Car Park

December

Canal & Castle Celebration Event www.yarnertrust.org

Join the Yarner Trust and the Bude team for a session creating holiday decorations for the canal and castle. The session will close with a festive party on the canal followed by holiday treats and hot drinks in the castle gallery.

Saturday 6th, 2pm-6pm

Castle classroom & gallery Bude

Contact & Bookings for Events:

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Education & Life long learning programme

Why not experience a special session with the Budes very own Education & Life Long Learning officer where you will discover what makes Bude-Stratton so unique. Themes for sessions are:

- Community Roots
- Boom time for Bude
- Watery wildlife highway

Ring the Education Officer for details & other Castle events on: 01288 357 302 or email CManning@bude-stratton.gov.uk, web: www.bude-stratton.gov.uk

Bude web sites

www.budelive.com

www.visitbude.info

www.bude-canal.co.uk

www.bude-stratton.gov.uk

www.budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk

www.budeswebsite.co.uk

Canals in General

The Waterways Trust www.thewaterwaystrust.co.uk

British Waterways www.britishwaterways.co.uk

Inland Waterways Association www.waterways.org.uk

Association of Inland Navigation Authorities www.aina.org.uk

Maritime Britain www.maritimebritain.org.uk

Education resources

WOW, Wild over Waterways www.wow4water.net