



Rescorla Festival

26-28 June 2009

This year's Clay Country Festival includes:

- Archaeology talks and an exhibition on Prehistoric Mid-Cornwall
- A Film and Oral History conference
- Cornish dance, music and poetry
- Local food and crafts
- The traditional Snail Creep!

Friday 26 June

- 10.30 – 12.30: Procession through Rescorla followed by an opening talk by E.V. Thompson and musical performances including Hevva, dancers from Poltair School and Sandy Hill School Choir in the Rescorla Centre.
- 12.30 – 13.30: A local history trip by car along the old St Austell-Bodmin road from Rescorla to Gunwen.
- 14.00 – 17.00: A programme of short presentations on the subject of Prehistoric Mid-Cornwall organised in association with Cornwall Archaeological Society at Gunwen Chapel.
- 17.00 – 18.30: Archaeology walk from Gunwen to nearby Helman Tor led by Adrian Rodda.
- 20.00 – 22.00: Celtic evening at 'The King's Arms', Bridges, Luxulyan. Performers include Buccas Four, Pyba and Ros Keltek.

Saturday 27 June

- 10.30 – 16.30: Third Annual CAVA (Cornish Audio Visual Archive) Conference, entitled 'Recording Communities', at the Quaker Meeting Place in St Austell. Study Cornwall's past and present through archaeology, film, oral history and photography.
- 19.00 – 22.00: Cornish evening at St Austell Brewery. Performers include Ann Philips and the Perraners.

Sunday 28 June

- 10.00 – 12.00: Heritage walk starting from Wheal Martyn (China Clay Country Park) led by David Bell of the China Clay History Society.
- 11.00 – 12.00: Festival service at Bugle Methodist Church with Bugle Junior Church.
- 12.30 – 13.30: Sunday Lunch at 'The Sawles Arms', Carthew, with violin music by John Heard.
- 14.00 – 15.30: Festival celebrations continue at Rescorla with outdoor activities and fete. There will also be an exhibition and musical performances, including Tan ha Dowr, in the Rescorla Centre.
- 15.30 – 16.00: Snail Creep, a Cornish processional dance for all ages, starts at the top of the village.
- 16.00 – 17.00: Return to the Rescorla Centre for final music and refreshments.