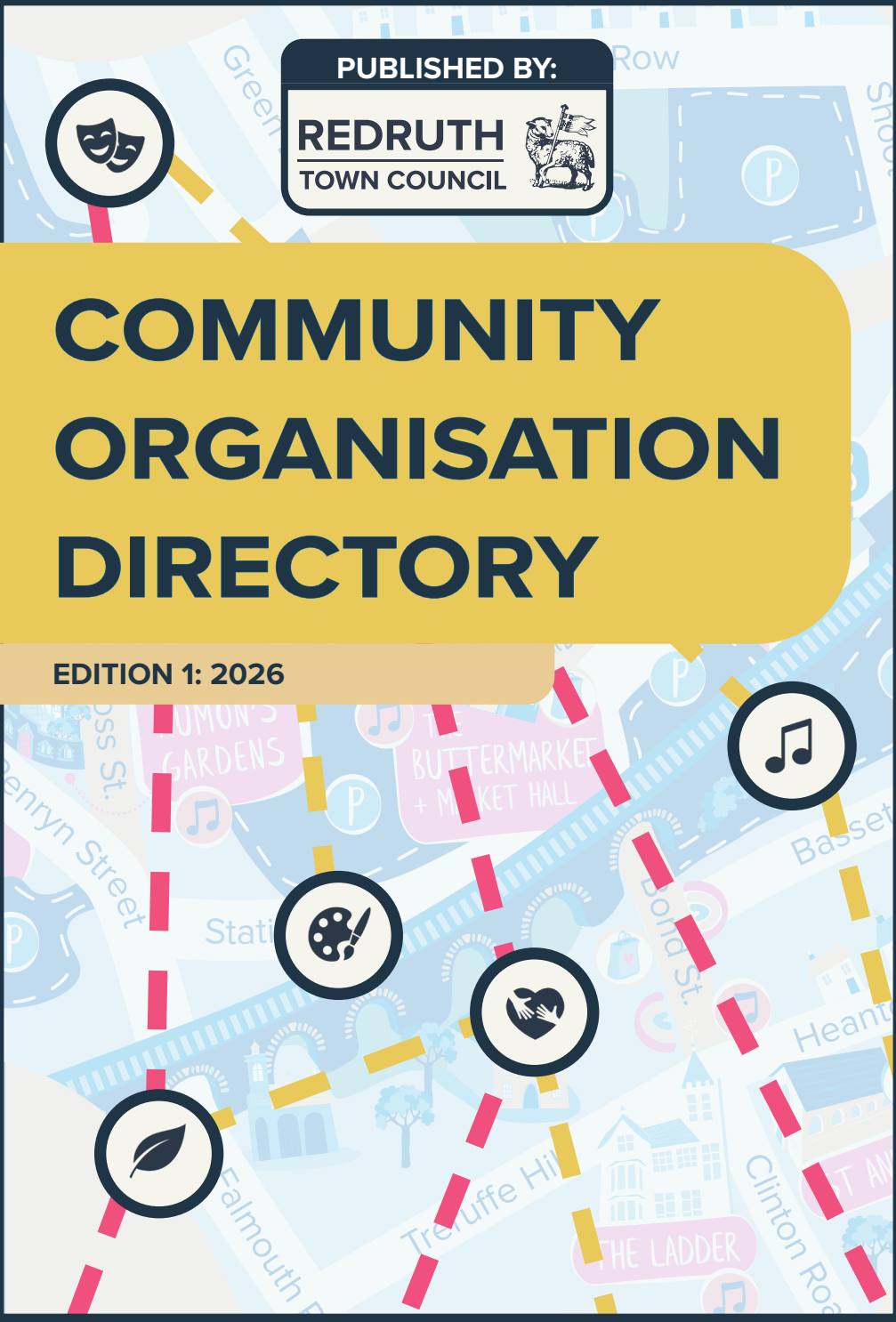
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REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION DIRECTORY

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FOREWORD

Redruth Town Council has compiled this directory to help raise the profile of the many voluntary and community organisations that make such a valuable contribution to life within our parish.

Several local groups approached the Council seeking support to connect with other organisations, and increase awareness of the services and activities they provide. In response, a networking event was organised, giving groups the opportunity to introduce themselves and learn more about one another.

Through these conversations, it became clear that there was no single place where residents and organisations could easily find information about the wide range of community activity taking place across the parish. This directory has been produced to help address that gap, bringing together information about local groups, services, activities, and opportunities in one place.

If you see something you want to be part of, please join in.

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BETHEL COMMUNITY LARDER

: Bethel Community Larder
WHEN: Every Tuesday between 10am & 12pm
LOCATION: Bethel Community Church, TR15 1BQ
WHAT: Community larder & community cafe

Bethel Community Larder helps reduce food waste by redistributing surplus food to those who need it most. It is a free service designed to support individuals and families who are struggling to afford everyday essentials, while also promoting sustainability within the community. Alongside this, the Community Café provides a warm and welcoming space where attendees can enjoy free food and drinks. It also serves as a hub for support, offering signposting to a range of crisis and wellbeing services.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: Bethel Community Larder

CAMBORNE & REDRUTH LIONS

: Camborne & Redruth District Lions
WEB: camborneredruthlions.org
WHEN: Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month
LOCATION: Gweal an Top, TR15 2ER
WHAT: Fundraising charity

The Lions are a local and international organisation dedicated to raising funds to support those in need. The Camborne and Redruth Lions focus on helping people within their local community.
Their support can benefit individuals, families, community groups, or other charitable organisations, ensuring assistance reaches those who need it most.

WHO: Individuals, families, groups and other charitable organisations in the Camborne and Redruth area.

CONTACT: info@camborneandredruthlions.org
0845 833 6712

C.R.A.S.H.

: CRASH Cardiac Rehab Awareness Support Haven
WEB: crashrehabredruth.wordpress.com
WHEN: Mondays 9:30-11:30am & Thursdays 1:30-3:30pm
LOCATION: Redruth Community Centre, TR15 1AW
WHAT: Cardiovascular support group

C.R.A.S.H. provides a supportive, group-based cardiovascular exercise programme for individuals who have experienced a heart-related condition. The programme combines physical rehabilitation with emotional support, helping participants improve their health, build confidence, and connect with others who have had similar experiences.

WHO: Anyone who has experienced a heart episode.

CONTACT: crashrehab@gmail.com

FLUXUS CORNWALL CIC

: Fluxus Cornwall
WEB: fluxuscornwall.co.uk
WHEN: Various Times
LOCATION: The Steam Exchange, 81 Fore Street, TR15 2BW
WHAT: Creative and scientific skills workshop

Fluxus Cornwall CIC delivers creative, multigenerational workshops and projects that teach hands-on skills in tool use, mechanisms, electronics, coding, and design. With a focus on invention, curiosity, and play, participants create interactive exhibits, automata, and arcade-style machines. By blending technology, art, science, and community, Fluxus connects local people with Cornwall's rich heritage of innovation while inspiring pathways into STEAM careers.

WHO: Adults of all ages, creative young people, families, engineers, artists, tinkerers, and those looking for something new.

CONTACT: info@fluxuscornwall.co.uk

FRIENDS OF VICTORIA & TREFUSIS PARK

: Redruth Victoria & Trefusis Park
WHEN:Wednesday 10am
LOCATION: Victoria Park Classroom, TR15 2JF
WHAT: Garden and community care for the local parks

The Friends of Victoria Park and Trefusis Park are actively involved in improving and enhancing both sites for the benefit of the community. There are also plans for both parks to transfer from Cornwall Council ownership to Redruth Town Council, supporting more local management and involvement.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: Redruth Victoria & Trefusis Park

GLEANING CORNWALL

: Gleaning Cornwall
WEB: gleaningcornwall.org.uk
WHEN: Monday & Tuesday morning
LOCATION: Various, in fields across mid and west Cornwall
WHAT: Fresh produce, harvest and redistribution group

Gleaning Cornwall coordinates volunteer efforts to rescue surplus fresh produce that would otherwise go to waste. Volunteers play a vital role by harvesting, sorting, and packing this produce during organised sessions. These activities are supported by two coordinators, who provide essential equipment, cut-proof gloves, and refreshments. In addition, volunteer drivers help distribute the rescued food to over 55 charitable organisations, ensuring it reaches those who need it most.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: gleaningcornwall.org.uk

GRASSROOTS GARDEN

: Grassroots Garden
WEB: grassrootsgarden.co.uk
LOCATION: Grassroots Garden, TR16 4BH
WHAT: Community Supported Agriculture

Grassroots Garden is a regenerative market garden, growing open pollinated veg, by hand. As a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) organisation, we provide a vegbox scheme for households in the Redruth and Camborne area. We hold volunteer sessions every Thursday and Sunday, with a meal from the garden provided.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: Grassroots Garden
grassrootsgarden@protonmail.com

GWEALAN TOPS

: Gwealan Tops
WEB: gwealantops.org
WHEN: Term Time: Tues-Fri 3:15-6pm, Saturdays 12-4pm.
School Holidays: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm
LOCATION: Gwealan Tops Adventure Playground, TR15 2ER
WHAT: Adventure Playground

Gwealan Tops provides a unique, staffed play provision where children aged 7-16 can enjoy diverse forms of play. The site offers a large, diverse environment with built structures, natural wild areas, and plenty of space to roam, explore, experiment, and create. The site focuses on supporting free play, giving children the freedom to follow their interests. It also enables them to encounter challenges and take appropriate risks, all within a safe environment supervised by skilled and experienced playworkers.

WHO: 7-16 year olds.

CONTACT: 01209 697717
gwealantops.org

HEADWAY CORNWALL

: Headway Cornwall
WEB: headwaycornwall.org.uk
WHEN: Tuesdays 9am-4pm
LOCATION: The Tribute Lounge, Redruth Rugby Club, TR15 1SY
WHAT: Brain injury support group

This service provides support for people with Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) through peer support, group activities, and social opportunities. By bringing people together, it helps individuals build confidence, reduce isolation, and connect with others who have shared similar experiences in a supportive and understanding environment.

WHO: People with Acquired Brain Injuries, their families and carers.

CONTACT: **enquiries@headwaycornwall.org.uk**
07715 336 953

HIDEAWAY77

: Hideaway77 Youth Café
WEB: youngpeoplecornwall.org
WHEN: Tuesday Support Hub: 3:30-5:30pm (ages 11-25)
Tuesday Supper Club: 5:30-7:30pm (ages 11+)
Wednesday Youth Club: 4-6pm (ages 11-13) 6-8pm (ages 14+)
LOCATION: The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, TR15 2QE
WHAT: Youth Café and Youth Support

Hideaway77 is a safe, warm space giving young people somewhere to take part in fun activities like supper clubs, arts and crafts or workshops based on challenges young people might be facing. The team are always on hand to listen or give expert advice and support to any young person who might need it.

WHO: Open to all

CONTACT: **youthcafes@ypc.org.uk**
01872 222447

LADIES THAT BRUNCH CLUB

: Ladies that Brunch
WHEN: 9:45am on Friday mornings (approximately monthly)
LOCATION: The Penventon Park Hotel, TR15 1TE
WHAT: Social group for women of all ages to meet and make friends

Ladies that Brunch is a friendly social group for women of all ages to meet, connect, and build friendships. The brunch club is hosted approximately monthly at the Penventon Hotel, with food served at 10:30am, providing a welcoming and relaxed setting for attendees to enjoy good company.

WHO: Ladies of all ages.

CONTACT: Ladies that Brunch

MAN DOWN

: Mandown Cornwall
WEB: mandown-cornwall.co.uk
WHEN: Fortnightly, Thursday between 7pm-9pm
LOCATION: Redruth Community Centre, TR15 1AW
WHAT: Mental health support for men over the age of 18

Man Down aims to reduce the male suicide rate by providing a safe, supportive space where men can come together and talk openly. This group runs regular fortnightly meetings on Thursdays from 7pm-9pm in Redruth, alongside additional activities such as breakfasts, walks, and other social events. Man Down also offers an app to help users stay connected and access support. All services are provided free of charge, with costs covered through fundraising efforts.

WHO: Men over the age of 18 struggling with mental health and social isolation.

CONTACT: support@mandown-cornwall.co.uk

MOSELEY HERITAGE MUSEUM

: Moseley Heritage Museum
WEB: sites.google.com/view/moseleyheritagemuseum
WHEN: The museum is open to the public, Monday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons between 1:30pm and 4:00pm
LOCATION: Moseley Heritage Museum, TR15 3TA
WHAT: Locomotive museum

This heritage locomotive museum offers an engaging experience for railway enthusiasts and their families. Welcoming approximately 8,000 visitors each year, it plays an important role in preserving and celebrating railway history. The museum is entirely volunteer-led, with dedicated volunteers not only running its day-to-day operations but also contributing to around 50% of its operating costs.

WHO: Open to all, the museum is free to attend.

CONTACT: Moseley Heritage Museum

THE MOSTLY GRUMPY OLD MAN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

: Mostly Grumpy Old Man's Breakfast Club
WHEN: 9:30am on Friday mornings (every 4-6 weeks)
LOCATION: The Penventon Park Hotel, TR15 1TE
WHAT: Community social event to combat loneliness and isolation

This community breakfast club, hosted monthly at the Penventon Hotel, provides a welcoming space for people to come together and connect. At each session, a local voluntary project is invited to present their work, raising awareness of their activities and impact. Attendees are then encouraged to donate, with funds raised typically ranging between £150 and £300 per session to support the featured cause. The breakfast also aims to tackle isolation and loneliness by bringing people together in a friendly and inclusive environment.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: Mostly Grumpy Old Man's Breakfast Club

NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST: CORNWALL

: Cornwall Literacy Trust
WEB: literacytrust.org.uk
WHEN: Regular events throughout the year
LOCATION: Multiple Sites
WHAT: Early communication development

Join fun, free events where you can play, chat, and enjoy stories with your little one, helping them build early communication skills and a love of reading.

WHO: Parents, carers and children aged 0-5 living in Redruth.

CONTACT: **contact@literacytrust.org.uk**
020 7587 1842

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

: Neighbourhood Watch Camborne, Pool, Redruth
WEB: ourwatch.org.uk
LOCATION: Online, only one Redruth Coordinator
WHAT: Volunteer-led group to keep an eye on community safety

Neighbourhood Watch is a community-led initiative that aims to improve local safety through engagement within immediate neighbourhoods and community networks. The scheme relies on volunteer community coordinators to help establish and run local groups. It is free to join, and new groups can access a starter pack to help get set up, although there may be costs for publicity materials, which can be supported through restricted funding. Members also benefit from free public liability insurance provided by Neighbourhood Watch.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: **ourwatch.org.uk**

ODDFELLOWS

: Plymouth and Truro Oddfellows
WEB: oddfellows.co.uk
WHEN: Ad-hoc Meetings, please check the website
LOCATION: The Oddfellows Hall, 49 Green Lane, TR15 1LL
WHAT: Social Group

This organisation is one of the UK's oldest friendly societies, with a history spanning over 200 years. Membership is available at £25-£35 per year. This provides access to a wide range of social activities, as well as support from a dedicated care and welfare department. Members may also be eligible to claim grants for dental and optical treatment, along with other financial benefits. In addition, the organisation offers its own Citizens Advice-style service, including access to legal support.

WHO: People of all ages, backgrounds, genders, ethnicities and spiritual beliefs.

CONTACT: **peter.english@oddfellows.co.uk**
01209 200 810

QUIET CONNECTIONS

: Quiet Connections
WEB: quietconnections.co.uk
WHEN: Mondays 11:30am-1:30 pm
LOCATION: Redruth Community Centre, TR15 1AW
WHAT: Group for socially anxious, introverted people to socialise

Quiet Connections provide a space for people who are shy, socially anxious and/or introverted to socialise and build community links. The initiative arranges weekly meetings and ad-hoc events in various sites across Cornwall.

WHO: Shy, socially anxious, highly sensitive, or introverted people.

CONTACT: **redruth@quietconnections.co.uk**

RAMPS

: Redruth Amateur Musical and Pantomime Society
WEB: rampstheatre.org
WHEN: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays 7:30-10pm
LOCATION: Four Lanes Methodist Church
WHAT: Amateur Performing Arts Charity

Redruth Amateur Musical Pantomime Society (RAMPS) was founded in 1994 with their first production of Mother Goose at the Regal Theatre. Mainly known for their pantomimes, RAMPS also perform musicals. From classics like Annie, Me and My Girl, the Sound of Music, to newer shows like Shrek, the Wind in the Willows, and Frozen. RAMPS welcome all those with an interest in theatre, both backstage and onstage.

WHO: Open to all

CONTACT: Redruth Amateur Musical and Pantomime Society
info@rampstheatre.org

RAOST

: Redruth Amateur Operatic Society Trust
WHEN: Choir - Mondays 7:30pm
Production - Wednesdays 7pm & Sundays 6pm
LOCATION: HQ, The Old Methodist Sunday School, TR15 1LW
WHAT: Amateur Performing Arts Charity

Redruth Amatuer Operatic Society Trust (RAOST) was first established in 1909 and has been a long standing community theatre group with award-winning productions in theatres around the county. RAOST offer a chance to perform various shows and choir concerts for those with a passion for singing, acting and dancing. They welcome all skills, both on stage and backstage, with two productions a year, and choir performances throughout. Some notable productions include We Will Rock You, and award-winning shows; Come From Away, and Jesus Christ Superstar.

WHO: Open to all - new members will be auditioned

CONTACT: Redruth Amateur Operatic Society Trust
raostcommittee@gmail.com

REDRUTH CHARITY TRUST

: Redruth Charity Trust
WEB: redruthcharitytrust.org.uk
WHAT: Localised funding body for Redruth causes

Redruth Charity Trust operates three key award schemes: the Youth Sports Award, the Community Awards, and the Fred Harris Education Awards. The Trust raises funds through business sponsorship, donations, and legacy, giving support to these initiatives within the local area. Since its establishment in 1935, it has invested over £550,000 into the Redruth community, making a significant and lasting impact.

WHO: Redruth based groups.

CONTACT: info@redruthcharitytrust.org.uk

REDRUTH CLOTHES BANK

: Redruth Clothes Bank
WHEN: 11:30-1:30pm, third Wednesday of the month (not December)
LOCATION: Redruth Community Centre, TR15 1AW
WHAT: Clothes bank providing resources for people in need

Redruth Clothes Bank provides free clothing, shoes, toys, kitchen equipment, and household furnishings to people in need within the local community. All items are donated by members of the public and local businesses, helping to reduce waste and promote sustainability. The service supports a significant number of people, with between 100 and 160 attendees as each session. In addition to meeting practical needs, the initiative helps tackle social isolation by connecting individuals with wider community networks, services, and support groups.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: Redruth Clothes Bank

REDRUTH HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HUB

: Redruth Highway Community Hub
WHEN: Weekly coffee, Thursday 10am - 12pm
& Monthly Bingo the last Wednesday of the month 7pm
LOCATION: Redruth Highway Community Hub, TR15 1RU
WHAT: Mixed-use space for community events

Redruth Highway Community Hub is a flexible, multi-use space that supports a wide range of community activities. Regular activities include coffee mornings, access to a bookable snooker table, use of a community transport vehicle, charitable fundraising events, excursions, and seasonal celebrations. The hub is also equipped with a defibrillator and baby changing facilities, making it a practical and inclusive space for local residents.

WHO: Open to all, socially isolated, snooker enthusiasts, and vulnerable people.

CONTACT: 077569 58356

THE REDRUTH ORCHARD PROJECT

: Resilient Orchards Cornwall CIC
LOCATION: Trenoweth, Trefusis, and East End Park
WHAT: Garden and community care for the local parks

The Redruth Orchard Project supports three community orchards in Redruth, located at Trenoweth Park, Trefusis Park and East End Park. Run largely by volunteers, the project gives local people the opportunity to play an active role in caring for and developing these community spaces. The orchards provide valuable spaces for wildlife, and opportunities for learning and community connection for volunteers. Throughout the year there are various ways people can get involved, including apple pressing, harvesting and maintenance of the orchards. The Redruth Orchard Project is supported by Resilient Orchards.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: resilientorchardscornwall@gmail.com
07840136501

REDRUTH SPEEDWATCH

WEB: communityspeedwatch.org
WHAT: A community initiative led by volunteers

Redruth Speedwatch is a volunteer group that monitors traffic speeds in the Redruth area. As part of a national organisation, the group receives appropriate support and guidance. The overall aim is to encourage safer driving by raising awareness of vehicle speeds. Evidence suggests that motorists do respond to the presence of speed monitoring, helping to reduce speeds and improve road safety within the community.

WHO: Open to all.

CONTACT: **communityspeedwatch.org**

VOLUNTEER WITH REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL AND REDRUTH LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

REDRUTH LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

WHAT: Books, Support and Social Activities

Redruth Library is more than a place to borrow books. It offers a warm and welcoming community space, providing information, digital support and a varied programme of events for all ages. From Rhymetime sessions for young children and their grown-ups to book clubs, creative writing, crafts and social activities, there are plenty of opportunities to learn, connect and get involved. Check out our Facebook or pop into the library for more information.

WHO: Open to all

CONTACT: **redruth.library@liscornwall.org.uk**

0300 123 14111

Visit the Library in person

DIGITAL INCLUSION HUB

WHAT: 1:1 digital support and free digital skills training

Learn digital skills at your own pace with 1:1 tuition and ongoing support in a friendly and relaxed environment. Book a free one-to-one session with a digital coach. Use our library computers or your own device (phone, tablet, or laptop). Get help with things like bus pass and blue badge applications, using email, online forms, job searching, online health, and staying safe online.

WHO: Open to all

CONTACT: **redruth.library@liscornwall.org.uk**

0300 123 4111

Visit the Library in person

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

WHAT: Books, Support and Social Activities

Redruth Library offers a free Home Library Service for people who cannot visit the library due to age, illness, disability or caring responsibilities. Volunteers deliver books, audiobooks, DVDs and other resources to homes and residential settings, and can help select items to suit individual interests. The service currently covers Redruth, Illogan, Carharrack, St Day, Scorrier and Wheal Rose. If your area is not currently covered, we can add you to a waiting list while we recruit more volunteers.

WHO: Open to all those who are unable to visit the library due to age, illness or disability

CONTACT: **hls@redruth-tc.gov.uk**

0300 123 14111

Visit the Library in person

REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL CLIMATE ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Redruth Town Council convenes and facilitates several community resilience groups, which are open to anyone with an interest in getting involved.

The Climate Action Partnership brings together residents, community organisations and partners who want to take positive action on climate change in Redruth. Members help identify local priorities and work collaboratively to support and deliver projects across the town.

CONTACT: **community@redruth-tc.gov.uk**

01209 210 038

FOOD RESILIENCE WORKING GROUP (WiCiD)

Redruth Town Council convenes and facilitates several community resilience groups, which are open to anyone with an interest in getting involved.

The Food Resilience Working Group explores food resilience in the local area, bringing together people with an interest in understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with food production, access and sustainability.

CONTACT: **community@redruth-tc.gov.uk**

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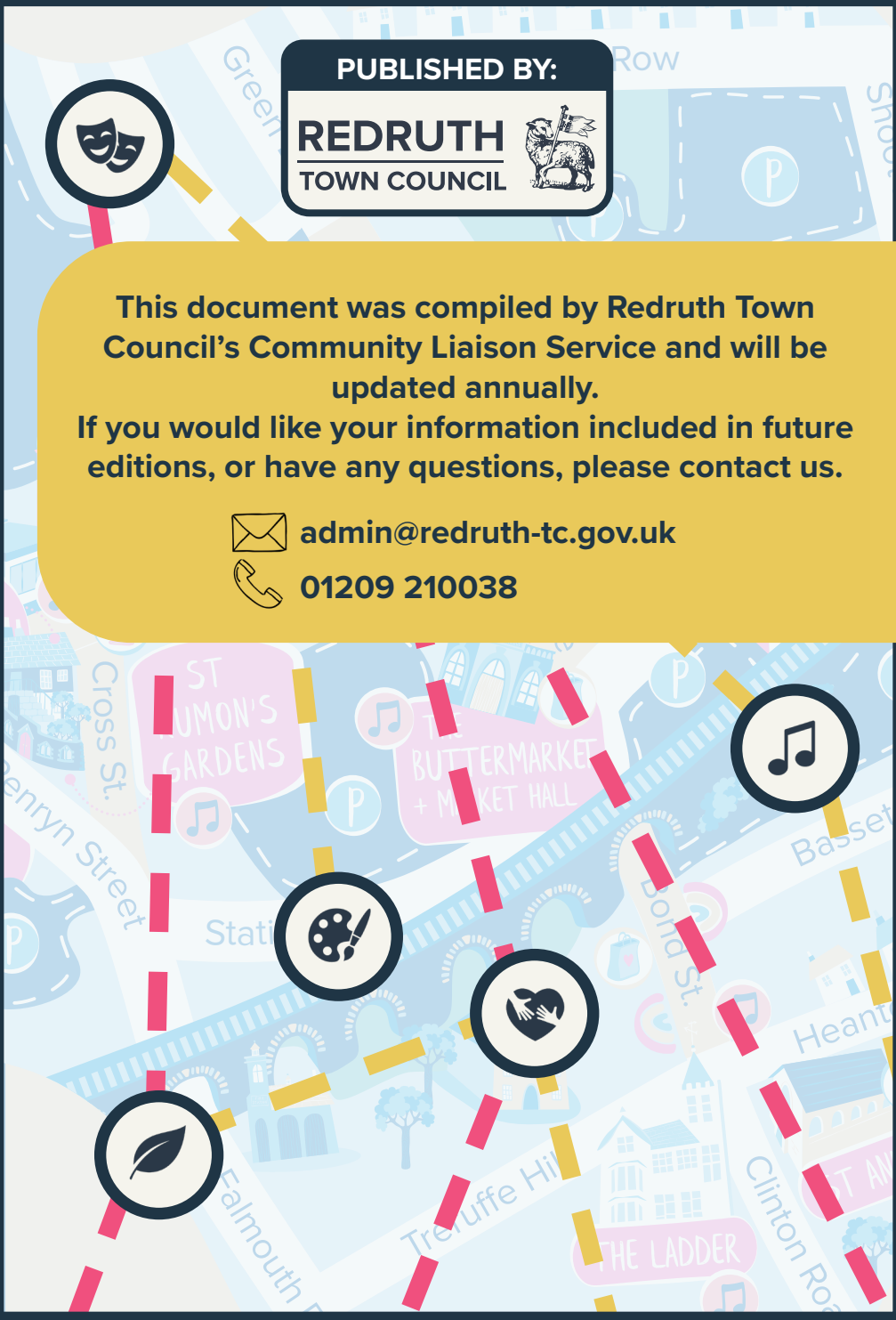
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN VOLUNTEERS

Redruth Town Council convenes and facilitates several community resilience groups, which are open to anyone with an interest in getting involved.

Community Emergency Plan Volunteers support the development and delivery of Redruth's emergency planning work. Volunteers can contribute in a variety of roles, including flood wardens, community link volunteers and supporting the ongoing development of the plan.

CONTACT: **community@redruth-tc.gov.uk**

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