



ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL

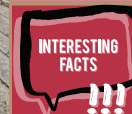
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RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:



HELPED TO FUND:

- Cornwall Performing Arts Workshops at The Market House.
- St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society's production of Sleeping Beauty.
- Seven St Austell families enrolment onto the Little Wings Programme.
- Climate Action St Austell's Cheaper & Greener Day at St John's Methodist Church.



From St Austell Town Council

- St Austell Town Council look after over 10 miles of highway verges on behalf of Cornwall Council.
- August saw over 12,000 books, DVDs and audio CDs being borrowed from St Austell Library.
- On average, The St Austell Town Council grounds team plant over 6,000 bedding plants a year.



VJ Day a Huge Success

St Austell Town Council saw a huge turn out for the Mayor's VJ Day Fun Day, which featured a Military Youth Parade, Live Music, free rides, and activities across the town centre. Even better, over £700 was raised on the day for the Mayor's charities, Band Of Brothers Cornwall & Gover Community Larder.

End Of Summer for the Grounds Team

From a horticultural perspective, summer 2025 has been the most successful since the Town Council took over the parks and open spaces in November 2016. Around 6,500 bedding plants have been planted across 25 sites around the town and despite 2025 now officially being recognised as the hottest summer since 1976, the Town Council's grounds team have worked tirelessly to keep the displays looking amazing. In particular, the vibrant Dahlia displays at Asda and Mount Charles roundabouts have received hundreds of positive comments from St Austell residents.

In addition to keeping the flower displays looking good, the grounds team have also been managing the grass cutting, play equipment maintenance, litter picking and bin emptying, and reactive jobs such as vandalism repairs etc.



Banner Project Completed

After overcoming a number of legal and practical complexities, the old banners on the Poundland building have been replaced with bright new banners comprising of photographs chosen by the public through a comprehensive consultation exercise and kindly donated by local photographer Paul Williams.

Upcoming Events at St Austell Library

Halloween Bingo

6PM - Monday 27th October - *limited tickets*
Adults tickets £5, Children £2.50, available from St Austell Library Helpdesk. 6 games & flier.

The Life of St Austell Library Talk

6:30PM - Thursday 13th November - *limited tickets*
Tickets £3, available from St Austell Library Helpdesk.

Halloween Silent Disco

6PM - Friday 31st October - *limited tickets*
Children FREE. Adults £3. Please book tickets via www.ticketsource.co.uk/staustelllibrary

Christmas Craft Fayre

10AM - 1PM. Saturday 29th November.
St Austell Library. Free Entry.



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St Austell Library Sees Over 700 Entries to the Summer Reading Challenge

St Austell Library has seen a busy summer, with over 700 children signing up through the library to the National Summer Reading Challenge, and over 450 finishers. The programme challenges children 11 and under to read 6 books over the summer in order to claim prizes such as stickers, temporary tattoos and a swimming voucher. Well done to everyone who took part!

More information about events is available through St Austell Library or St Austell Town Council social media. For queries about tickets please visit the help desk at St Austell Library, email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk, or call 0300 1234 111.