

# CLEAN CORNWALL NEWSLETTER





OCTOBER 2019

## UPCOMING CLEAN

-  Hendra Community group litter pick 12/10/19
-  Spit Beach Clean Spruce up 13/10.19
-  Big Autumn clean 26/10/19
-  Charlestown Chumns montly pick 31/10/19

## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

-  Climate Strike
-  Community engagement days
-  MCS Big beach clean weekend

## CLIMATE STRIKE

As part of the Climate strike Clean Cornwall, alongside the Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition, were invited to Make the Change day at the Eden Project. The day was filled with awareness-raising workshops and education to help individuals reduce their carbon footprint. Clean Cornwall and the CPPC were there to demonstrate the relationship between plastic and climate, engaging with both schools and visitors.

## PENZANCE MARKET STALLS

Clean Cornwall was invited to the Pirates's Rugby Club Market place day. This was a chance to meet and catch up with Parish Councillors, many who have benefited from the High Street Funding. This day was also a chance to start showing the new 20/20 campaign, which was welcomed with a positive response.

## MARINE CONSERVATION BIG BEACH CLEAN

From 20-22nd September there was a high number of cleans happening across the county. From the feedback received, 43 bags of litter were collected and over 100 volunteers registered. Pictured below are just some of the cleans that happened across this weekend.



## RECYCLING WEEK CELEBRATION

Clean Cornwall, alongside Cornwall Council's waste awareness team and SUEZ recycling and recovery UK, were invited to celebrate recycle week at St Blazey Recycle, Reuse, Resale centre. This was a chance to engage with the community about recycling in their area and how to do your bit at home. The



store is to launch a litter picking initiative, this is supported by Suez who have donated litter picking equipment and Clean Cornwall who will help with registrations and advice around waste collection.

## BIOPLASTICS AND COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

Throughout September, Clean Cornwall, alongside the CPPC, Cornwall Council, Tevi, Federation of Small Businesses and Chamber of Commerce have been meeting to discuss the issues around Plastic Alternatives. Pulling together knowledge and experience a number of action points have been made. Different forms of communication will start being published in the next month, both to consumers and businesses to empower sustainable choices. Please contact Clean Cornwall for more information about this subject.

### SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

**29** Registered litter picks

**52** Hours dedicated

**476** Registered volunteers

### AN INVITE FROM THE CHILDREN OF CORNWALL

The Clean Cornwall partnership has been invited to a special service all about the future of Cornwall and our planet. Hosted by Cornwall Federation of Women's Institutes, The Children's Cornwall Music Education Hub & Climate Vision. This event will be held on the 17/11/19 2pm at Truro Cathedral. Please contact Clean Cornwall for more info.

### PARTNERSHIP MEETING

The next partnership meeting will take place on 24th October 2019 at the WI conference room, Threemilestone Truro. Thanks to those who have sent their attendance response. A polite reminder to those who haven't responded if they could, ASAP. An agenda will be sent out shortly.