

Free Half Term Activities in the Carrick area – 25th May – 2nd June

Here are some free events and workshops that are happening around the Carrick area this half term. If you would like some more low cost ideas then visit: <https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=1qpLTMCy5rs>

Date	Location	Event
25 th May	Falmouth Marine School	If you are looking for a fun family day out, Falmouth Marine School is opening its doors to a world of marine excitement. The internationally renowned centre of water sports, boatbuilding, marine biology and marine engineering courses is hosting its Open Day on Saturday 25th May from 11am to 2pm. The free event, which promises fun for all the family, includes the chance to feed fearsome piranhas, help build a boat and participate in marine related activities. More information: https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/events/detail/falmouth-marine-school-open-day/
26 th May	Mount Pleasant Eco Park, Porthtowan	Free Wilder Festival – Join Cornwall Wildlife Trust for a wild day filled with wildlife workshops for children and adults. There will be wildlife advice, foraging and feasting, live music, street food, the animals of a local wildlife centre, bird ringing demonstrations, forest schools, welly-wanging and many other wildlife friends from across Cornwall. Workshops will be available throughout the day but show your love for wildlife and join the Wilder Festival Children’s Parade at 3pm to dress up as any woodland animal or plant, bug or marine creature. More information: https://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2019-05-26-wilder-festival-2019
26 th May	Bowling Green, Flushing	FREE Family Art Workshop in Flushing A family workshop in the morning to make your very own sea creature mask. This will be followed after lunch (why not bring a picnic) at 14.00 by a ‘Sea Creatures Parade to the Beach’. All ages welcome and all materials provided but do please bring along anything you may want to use. 11pm – 3pm More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/fantasy-sea-creature-masks
28 th May	Falmouth Art Gallery	Transforming a Photographic Image Free Family friendly creative workshop at Falmouth Art Gallery 11 am – 3 pm Free Drop-in More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/transforming-a-photographic-image
28 th May	Falmouth Library	Celebrating 30 years of We're Going on a Bear Hunt, a storytime session and activity to suit children from

		<p>2 to 7 years. Children must be accompanied. Free. 2pm – 3pm. More information: https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/cornwall/listings/we-re-going-on-a-bear-hunt-190219</p>
28 th and 29 th May	Truro Cathedral	<p>Enjoy some free children’s activities during your visit to the cathedral in half-term. Fun trails available to enjoy everyday, and different drop-in craft activities too. Daily Craft activities include: Tues 28th May - Brass Rubbing Weds 29th May – Stained Glass Windows Activities are free, donations to continue our work are appreciated. More information: https://www.trurocathedral.org.uk/whats-on/may-half-term-fun/tue-28-may-2019-11-00-am</p>
29 th May	Falmouth Art Gallery	<p>Drawing with Ink Free Drop-in Free Family friendly art workshop at Falmouth Art Gallery 11 am – 3 pm More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/drawing-with-ink-free-drop-in</p>
29 th May	St Peter’s Church Hall, Flushing	<p>An amazing, inventive and quirky show about the wildlife and faery myths of Cornwall. A celebration of the wildlife and faery myths of Cornwall, using a mix of puppets, songs, storytelling and cabaret, with a strong environmental message. More crazy characters, more silly slapstick, more tall tales and more fantastic facts! Craig will be running one of his wonderful workshops after the performance. Suitable for age 4+ and ‘grown ups’ too! Free 2pm More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/squashbox-presents-skillywidden</p>
30 th May	Falmouth Art Gallery	<p>Pen and Paint on Graph Paper Free Family fun workshops at Falmouth Art Gallery 11am – 3pm More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/pen-and-paint-on-graph-paper</p>
31 st May	Village Club, Coventry Road Flushing	<p>Jewellery with Jill Join Jill and make a piece of jewellery to wear or as a gift for a special someone. All materials provided & suitable to for all ages 6+. 10.30am Free More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/jewellery-with-jill</p>

1 st June	Falmouth Art Gallery	<p>Mask Making</p> <p>Free family-fun workshop at Falmouth Art Gallery</p> <p>11am – 3pm</p> <p>Free</p> <p>More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/families-and-kids/mask-making</p>
2 nd June	Pendennis Point, Falmouth	<p>Join marine life experts at Pendennis Point, Falmouth</p> <p>Look out for and learn about whales, dolphins, seals, sunfish, and sharks as part of the Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Seaquest Southwest Project.</p> <p>Wrap up warm and bring binoculars.</p> <p>11am - 1pm</p> <p>More information: https://www.falriver.co.uk/whats-on/fal-river-festival/activities-and-adventure/sunday-seaquest</p>
Running throughout half term	Shelterbox Truro	<p>Free entry to Shelterbox Disaster Relief Visitor Centre. Find out what it takes to deploy to a disaster zone and send the aid that people need to start rebuilding their lives, try packing a ShelterBox for a hurricane-hit community, put on a VR headset and step into a disaster zone and experience the devastation caused by hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons, see how ShelterBox works in the Philippines to help them prepare multiple typhoon strikes, and step into our family friendly Weather Lab to discover the science behind the storms and conduct your own storm experiments. There are weather Lab live science shows on Saturdays and Wednesdays in May half term and the summer holidays.</p> <p>More information: https://www.visitshelterbox.org/</p>
Running throughout half term	Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro	<p>Children under 16 have free entry. Admission fees apply for adults.</p> <p>27th May – Messy Mondays – Space Scenes. Create colourful and moody skies as we celebrate the work of Cornish Astronomer John Couch Adams 11am-3pm</p> <p>28th May – Hands on History – History Hub Activities 10am – 1pm</p> <p>29th May - Wicked Wednesday – Dummy Mummy Sessions – Learn about Egyptian Mummification 11am and 1pm (age 5+, Limited spaces, booking advisable)</p> <p>29th May - Make and Take Egypt Activities 10am – 1pm</p> <p>29th May - Hand on Handling Ancient Egyptian Artifacts, 10am – 1pm</p> <p>30th May – Make and Take Activities – Enjoy making faces the “Face to Face” exhibition 10am – 1pm</p> <p>More information: https://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/family-fun</p>