



## Students Raise and Donate

**Kernow Young Carers are the Local Cause of the Year for the Raise and Donate Society at Falmouth and Exeter Students' Union.**

The charity provides support and guidance, as well as activities, trips and short breaks, for children and young adults to help make their caring role a more positive experience. Students are also raising money for Rays of Sunshine, a national charity granting wishes to children living with serious or life-limiting illnesses.

In October the Student Union Islamic Society raised £425.39 for Charity Week, a worldwide campaign of Islamic relief. Events included a pub quiz, football tournament and karaoke night. All money raised will go to orphans and children in need.

## Supporting the local area

In November, some of the campus Grounds Team helped spruce up the Mabe Memorial Garden in time for the Remembrance Day parade. One of the names on the memorial stone is that of a gardener from Tremough (Penryn Campus) who died in WW1.



## Meet your Community Wardens

Ten students are now in post as part of this year's Community Warden Scheme, covering Falmouth, Penryn and Mabe. The scheme promotes neighbourly behaviour and supports good community relations. The wardens will be introducing themselves to residents in the New Year. To find out more, contact [communitywardens@thesu.org.uk](mailto:communitywardens@thesu.org.uk)

## Beach Clean

In December, students and local residents came together to clean up the streets of Falmouth. Around 45 volunteers litter-picked their way from Falmouth Moor to Falmouth Campus, before moving on to Gyllyngvase and Swanpool beaches. 26.7kg of waste was collected, including cigarette butts, metal waste, glass and micro-plastics.



## Students to offer free legal support for community as part of new degree course

University of Exeter students will be providing free legal support for those in need in the local community as part of a new law degree offered by the University of Exeter Law School, or “Skol an Lagha Karesk”, at the University’s Penryn Campus.

The new LLB Law and Business course has a distinctive Cornish flavour, inspired by the county’s historic Stannary parliament.

Students will put their training to use, working in the legal advice centre run at the Dracaena community centre in Falmouth and the advice desk at the Truro Combined Court. Students will also work with local law firms to develop their skills.

Professor Richard Moorhead, Head of the Exeter Law School, said the programme ‘blend[s] together law and business in ways which encourage students to learn how law influences business and business influences law. These students will be better equipped to understand how law and business work, but also how business and law can work together better.’



## Schools Environment Conference

In October over 160 secondary school pupils from around Cornwall attended a schools environment conference at the Penryn Campus.

The event aimed to provide pupils with scientific knowledge from climate change experts at the University of Exeter, as well as help them develop an action plan to use within their schools. Students attended presentations and engaged in hands-on learning via workshops delivered by academics, on topics including Renewable Energy, Textiles, Climate Justice and Food Security.



## Falmouth Spring Festival

Falmouth Spring Festival returns this March, sponsored by the University of Exeter.

The town will become ablaze with yellow in preparation for the Festival, as local school children brighten up nearly 100 shop windows with thousands of daffodils and decorations. Festival events will include spring clean days, a spring flower show, rockpooling and science in the pub. To find out more visit [falmouth.co.uk](http://falmouth.co.uk)

## Software training available

**Falmouth University offers an extensive schedule of software training short courses for businesses and individuals.**

Our courses range from bitesize taster sessions, introducing you to the basics, to full Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) courses leading to a recognised qualification.

Subjects range from Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Premiere Pro to HTML coding, Microsoft Excel and WordPress.

Visit [falmouth.ac.uk/software-training](http://falmouth.ac.uk/software-training) to find out more and contact the team.



Vice Chancellor, Professor Anne Carlisle OBE and Chris Skidmore MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation

## Government awards Falmouth University's Launchpad programme UEZ status

**Falmouth University's Launchpad programme has been named as one of only 20 new University Enterprise Zones (UEZ) by UK Research and Innovation.**

The status represents official UK Government recognition of the importance of Launchpad in supporting the growth of the Cornish economy. The ground-breaking programme, part funded by the European Regional Development Fund and Cornwall Council, matches digital creatives and entrepreneurs with industry-leading partners, including Amazon Web Services and Goonhilly Earth Station, to build innovative digital businesses based in Cornwall.



## Women of the World

**Over 100 people attended the WOW - What Now? event hosted by Falmouth University in November.**

WOW - Women of the World, is a festival that highlights the achievements of women and girls and looks at the obstacles they still face across the world.

Vice-Chancellor, Anne Carlisle and WOW founder, Jude Kelly were joined by guest speakers and people from across the county for an evening of ideas and discussion.



Jo Davies, CEO of the WILD Young Parents' Project

## Sustainability at the Penryn Campus

**Sustainability is a main priority for us and a key theme that runs through our strategic plans, research and teaching, and day-to-day work across campuses.**

From our energy consumption, to transport, waste and biodiversity, both universities are committed to making a difference. We've implemented new initiatives including working with local suppliers to reduce packaging waste, as well as our carbon footprint. As of November 2019, 74% of our catering and shop suppliers are local (from Devon and Cornwall), reducing food miles.

**For more information about our sustainability visit [fxplus.ac.uk/about-us/sustainability](http://fxplus.ac.uk/about-us/sustainability)**



## Don't Forget!

World-class performances, open to the public. Falmouth University's on-campus performance centre, AMATA, has a year-round public programme of events, including music, theatre, performance and a monthly comedy club. [amata.org.uk](http://amata.org.uk)

## Dates for the diary:

### Open Days

If you're interested in studying in Cornwall, visit us:

#### Falmouth University:

Undergraduate Open Day:  
Friday 22 May

Smaller, Open Campus Days are available:

Undergraduate and postgraduate:  
Friday 13 March  
Wednesday 8 April

Campus tours can also be booked on request.  
Find out more at [falmouth.ac.uk/experience/open-days](http://falmouth.ac.uk/experience/open-days)

#### University of Exeter:

Undergraduate:  
Thursday 28 May

Postgraduate:  
Saturday 14 March

Tours of campus are also available.  
Find out more at [exeter.ac.uk/studying](http://exeter.ac.uk/studying)



## Student Gig Nights

January: Saturday 25  
February: Saturday 22

During our late night events, security staff patrol key areas of campus to minimise noise disturbance. Campus Patrol can be contacted on 01326 255875.