



## Universities join in with Falmouth Spring Clean

Students and staff from Falmouth University and the University of Exeter joined the army of willing volunteers for the Spring Clean Days, part of the Falmouth Spring Festival, sponsored by The University of Exeter.

Donning gardening gloves and wellies, they helped tackle the damage done to coastal gardens by the winter storms, litter picked and carried out beach cleans.

Lou Misselbrook, who coordinated the volunteers from both universities, said: "It's great to see so many people getting involved with this great community project."

## He's behind you!

The Universities teamed up again to provide support for two local pantomime productions.

A University of Exeter student worked with the technical production team from Falmouth University's Academy of Music and Theatre Arts to provide stage lighting for 'Maberella' in Mabe. Lighting was also provided for Mawnan Smith's 'Peter Pan' earlier in the year.

Peter Hooper, Technical Director at AMATA said: "We were pleased to use our specialist resources to help out with these local events and it was great experience for Zac, who is studying politics at Exeter, and also has a passion for theatre."



## 20,000 hours of student volunteering

Members of Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union (FXU's) Volunteering Team have already donated nearly 21,000 hours of volunteering time, so far this academic year.

Students give their spare time to a range of local and international causes. The Union currently supports 15 Student-Led Volunteering Projects including initiatives like the Flicka Donkey Sanctuary in Mabe, the

Penryn Memory Café and The Wave Project.

If you know of a project that would benefit from student volunteering, you can reach the student community on the External Partners Hub: [fxu.org.uk/activities/volunteering/externalpartners/](http://fxu.org.uk/activities/volunteering/externalpartners/) or you can get in touch with the Community Partnerships Manager: [rose.hitchenstodd@fxu.org.uk](mailto:rose.hitchenstodd@fxu.org.uk)



### Students help Falmouth achieve Plastic Free Status

Two University of Exeter Marine Biology students have helped lead the charge in securing Falmouth's Plastic Free Community Status.

Founded by Meg Hayward-Smith and Jade Getliff, Falmouth Marine Conservation Group and Plastic Free Falmouth have been campaigning for Plastic Free Community Status, awarded by Surfers Against Sewage.

The status was secured following a presentation to Falmouth Town Council, which unanimously voted to support plastic-free initiatives in the town.

### Royal Cornwall Show

Students and staff from the University of Exeter's Penryn Campus will be at the Royal Cornwall Show again this year to showcase research taking place in Cornwall.

Through interactive displays and hands-on activities, visitors will learn about research from various fields in a fun and family-friendly way. Come and join us at our stand from Thursday 7 to Saturday 9 June.



### Free courses for people in Cornwall

The University of Exeter is running a range of free short courses for people in Cornwall. Ranging from Political Participation in the Community to Mining 101, these aim to develop your skills and knowledge while also providing a taster of higher education level study.

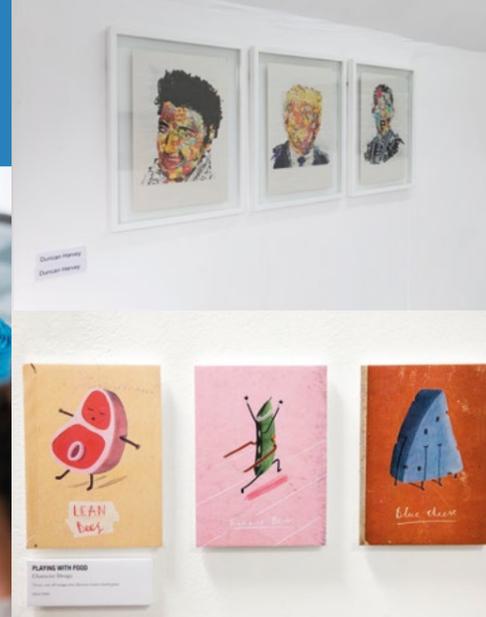
See what we have coming up at: [exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/events/returntolearning/](http://exeter.ac.uk/cornwall/events/returntolearning/)

### Cornwall School Games comes to Penryn.

The University of Exeter's continued sponsorship of the 2018 Cornwall School Games ensures over 32,000 young people in Cornwall have access to competitive sport and involves over 6,000 schoolchildren in county festivals.

This three-year sponsorship with the Cornwall Sports Partnership (CSP) aims to inspire more young people through PE and school sport, and to raise aspirations and engagement.

Over 4000 competitors will be taking part in the Cornwall School Summer Games jointly hosted by Penryn College and Penryn Campus on Friday 29 June.



### Summer Shows

A highlight of the creative calendar in Cornwall, the Falmouth University Summer Shows are open this year, Friday 25 – Wednesday 30 May.

A showcase of graduates' finest work and the culmination of three years of study, it's an opportunity for our community to visit our campuses and view stunning work in the University's workshops, studios and art spaces.

Open to the public, more information can be found at [falmouth.ac.uk/summer-shows/2018](http://falmouth.ac.uk/summer-shows/2018)

### Representing Cornwall on a global stage

A delegation from Falmouth University visited Hong Kong as part of a major UK Government exhibition promoting investment opportunities and partnerships with Asian economies.

Falmouth's unique business incubation programme – Launchpad - was the focus of the trip, with events, talks and other sessions run by staff and graduates.

Only six UK universities were chosen to attend by the Department for International Trade with participants from China, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Singapore.



### Summer Schools

An opportunity for everyone to access tuition from top musicians and performers in world-class facilities, summer schools at AMATA are a place for discovery and growth.

Music and Dance Summer School: giving young people the opportunity to work with choreographer Grace Clayton (Me, But Bigger; Cheap Date Dance) and composer Patrick Bailey (Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra) [falmouth.ac.uk/mdss](http://falmouth.ac.uk/mdss)

Jazz Summer School: Run in collaboration with Yamaha, this exciting course offers a fantastic opportunity for musicians of all ages to dive into a programme of jazz studies and performance. [falmouth.ac.uk/jazzsummerschool](http://falmouth.ac.uk/jazzsummerschool)



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## Penryn Campus Sports Centre

If you want to get fit for summer, don't forget that our state-of-the-art gym and fitness studio is open to the public and the four-court sports hall is available for hire.

## Student Gig Nights

FXU Garden Party and Summer Ball

Saturday 2 June 2018, Penryn Campus,  
3pm - 1am, with fireworks at 10pm.

## Open Days

If you're interested in studying in Cornwall, visit our Open Days

**University of Exeter:**

Saturday 9 June – Undergraduate

Saturday 22 September – Undergraduate

Tours of campus are also available to prospective students on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Find more: [exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting/visitingus/](http://exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting/visitingus/)

**Falmouth University:**

Saturday 26 May – Undergraduate

Regular campus tours are organised throughout the year, find the dates and more information online: [falmouth.ac.uk/campustours](http://falmouth.ac.uk/campustours)



## Notes for our Neighbours

Phone our 24 hour community line 01326 370737, or email [community@fxplus.ac.uk](mailto:community@fxplus.ac.uk) to raise any issues.

We work with the Council's Public Protection and Anti-social behaviour teams, Devon and Cornwall Police and local landlords to ensure everyone in our community feels safe.

Where there are complaints involving students, we take these very seriously and with our partners, will help you to resolve them.

## Other contacts

**Noise nuisance/disturbance**

[publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk)

0300 1234212

**Anti-social behaviour**

[antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:antisocialbehaviour@cornwall.gov.uk)

0300 1234 232

**Devon and Cornwall Police**

Emergencies 999

Non-emergencies 101 - including illegal, dangerous or obstructive parking

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)