**Sunday 4th October**

- **Charity Shop on Church Street** next to museum. For a great selection of clothes, games, toys, books, kitchenalia and lots more. **Opening times:** Saturday 10-12noon.

**St. Mary’s - Intimate Watercolour Workshops**
Get creative with local artist Stephen Morris to learn the art of watercolours in the outdoors. This informal relaxed ink sketching walk intends to give a friendly introduction to using black ink brush and water pens, highlighting the techniques which have led to his unique ink style. The walk is aimed at newcomers to art and sketching and will not require any previous experience. **Meeting point:** Glandore Gallery, St. Mary’s. **Duration:** 3 hours. **Time:** 2pm. **Price:** £20 per person. **To book your place:** [www.glandorescilly.info](http://www.glandorescilly.info)

**Monday 5th October**

- **Tresco - Full day tour of Tresco Island & the Famous Abbey Garden** - guided tours of the world famous Tresco Gardens, followed by an afternoon coastal walk with views to St. Helen’s, Teän, St. Martin’s and the Eastern Isles. (Meet outside the Tourist Information Centre) **Time:** 9.30am - 4.00pm approx **Price:** £25 per person including Abbey Garden admission, garden tour and coastal walk. (Boat fare extra) **Guides:** Katharine Sawyer and Chas Wood **To book your tour contact:** katharine@scillywalks.co.uk / 01720 423326

**Friday 16th and Wednesday 28th October**

- **Tresco - 'Paint the Day' competition on Tresco** - Get ready to paint – a mask! Head to Tresco Stores to collect your mask and art materials from Smith Square and find inspiration for your masterpiece during a day of exploration around the island. Once you are satisfied with your completed attempt, return your artwork and materials by 4pm for judging. The results will be announced on the Tresco Island Facebook page. **Entrants judged by age: children between 0-8 and 8-16 years**. **Dates** **Price:** FREE

**Coming Up! - Date/Dates TBC**

- **Island Wildlife Tours with Resident Naturalist Will Wagstaff** - with up to 3 tours per week from the 7th Oct, head on a journey of discovery with a series of guided walks around the islands, looking at the resident and migrant birds, as well as the other flora and fauna that makes Scilly unique. Learn about the history, archaeology, and island life as you take in the wonders of this charming archipelago. Each walk is half-day, leaving you to explore the rest of the islands at leisure. **Price:** £10 per person **To book your tour:** [www.islandwildlifetours.co.uk](http://www.islandwildlifetours.co.uk) / Names recorded at the Tourist Information Centre.

**St. Mary’s - Learn about the Art of Stained Glass with Oriel Hicks** - responsible for the stained-glass window project on Town Beach, and many other island initiatives, as well as local studio and artist, will talk you through the art of stained glass, its processes, and techniques. **To book your place:** [www.phoenixcrafts.moonfruit.com](http://www.phoenixcrafts.moonfruit.com)

**Fins, Flippers & Feathers** - Join Joe Pender and Dr Rob Lambert – aboard the MV Sapphire on a marine meander in search of seabirds, wading birds, sea ducks, divers, grey seals & dolphins. Make sure you bring your binoculars, camera, and a warm jacket! **Duration:** 3 hours. **Meet:** St. Mary’s Quay **Price:** £20 (inclusive of boat fare). **To book:** [joesapphire@aol.co.uk](mailto:joesapphire@aol.co.uk) / 07776 204 631. (Trips advertised a few days in advance).

**St. Mary’s - Island Cinema** - special film screenings will take place throughout October in the school hall on St. Mary’s where social distancing guidelines will be followed. They hope to bring you the latest Bafta award-winning ‘BAFT’ featuring Ed Rowe, the Kernow King. To book your tickets: [www.islandcinema.co.uk](http://www.islandcinema.co.uk)

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**WHAT’S ON & THINGS TO DO: SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

- **Islands FM** – 107.9 FM - Airs hourly news, weather and events. The islands’ not-for-profit community radio is part-funded by the Scilly Lottery. Each £1 player has a 1-in-2000 chance of winning £1000 in our weekly draw. [www.islandsfm.org/lottery](http://www.islandsfm.org/lottery)

- **Old Town Church** – Open every day for private prayer and general visiting.

**What’s On & Wild Scilly**

- **Tuesday 29th September**
  `Cruise in the Past` around the islands with commentary on the ancient sites. Departs from St Mary’s Quay 10.15am. Land on St. Agnes after the cruise or return to St Mary’s. **Adults** £19.00, **children** £9.50.

- **Wednesday 30th Sept**
  St. Agnes & Gugh – Two Islands in One Day – with George Teideman. An informative and entertaining day out with a local guide. **Price:** £10 (plus boat fare), All proceeds to the “Little Harbour” Children’s Hospice, Cornwall. **Meet:** 9.30am outside the Tourist Information Centre, Porthcressa.

- **Thursday 1st Oct**
  Tresco - Wildlife Walk on Tresco with resident naturalist Will Wagstaff. Meet by Island Wildlife Tours board on quay. **Time:** 9.45. Numbers limited; booking essential; please book in the Tourist Information Centre. This is a half day walk leaving one free to explore on your own in the afternoon. **Price:** £10 (plus boat fare) - cash payments only.

- **Friday 2nd Oct**
  St. Agnes - Wildlife Walk on St Agnes with resident naturalist Will Wagstaff. Meet by Island Wildlife Tours board on quay. **Time:** 9.45. Numbers limited; booking essential; please book in the Tourist Information Centre. This is a half day walk leaving one free to explore on your own in the afternoon. **Price:** £10 (plus boat fare) - cash payments only.

  St. Mary’s - Coastal walk to Peninnis, St. Mary’s We take the coastal path to Peninnis to view the lighthouse, the spectacular views to the Bishop Rock, Annet and St. Agnes and to admire the stunning natural granite outcrops. We return to Hugh Town via Peninnis Mill, Buzza Tower and the Bronze Age burial chamber. **Where:** (meet outside the Tourist Information Centre) **Time:** 10.00am - 12.30pm approx. **Price:** £8 per person Guide: Chas Wood. **To book your tour contact:** katharine@scillywalks.co.uk / 01720 423326

- **Saturday 3rd October**
  St. Mary’s – Peninnis Walk with George Teideman. An informative and entertaining morning with a local guide. **Price:** £6.00. All proceeds to the “Little Harbour” Children’s Hospice, Cornwall. **Meet:** 9.30am outside the Tourist Information Centre, Porthcressa.

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Weekly!

Sundays

St. Mary’s - Sunday Worship – 11.00am via Zoom. Please email chaplain@scilly.church for joining code and details.

St. Mary’s – Sunday Epilogue – 8.15pm. Takes place in the Parish Church.

Tuesdays

As of Tuesday 15th September, On the Quay is hosting special Steak Nights on Tuesdays. Choose from selected cuts of meat, special fries and sauces. Booking strongly advised to avoid disappointment. Check out our website for further details www.onthequay.com or contact us at 01720 423525.

Wednesdays

St. Agnes – Guided Wildlife Boat Safari – with the IOS Wildlife Trust and St. Agnes Boating. Around Annet & the Western Rocks looking for seals, seabirds and more! Time: 1.00 – leaves St. Agnes Quay at 1.00pm duration 1.5 hours. Price: £18.50pp.

To Book: www.stagnesboating.co.uk/trips/ or call 01720 422704

Fridays

St. Mary’s – Friday Night is Lobster Delivery Night! Longstone Café is bringing its Friday Lobster Night direct to your door. Enjoy the full 3 course meal, or choose your own selection, it’s up to you! www.longstonecafe.co.uk/lobsternight

Things to Do!

Tours and Getting Around

St. Mary’s Bike Hire - Discover the beauty of St. Mary’s by bike - Hire a bike, electric bike, pull along, tandem or pushchair for a part day, day or week. Located on The Strand. Call 07552 994 709 www.stmarysbikehire.co.uk. Book well in advance.

“Toots Taxi” are running a full service but no private tours this season. Please go to www.tootstaxi.co.uk for full contact details. Or call 01720 422142 / 07570 624 669.

Boating and Water Sports

St. Mary’s Boating Association – Daily direct and scenic boat trips around the islands - Trips advertised daily at the TIC, on blackboards around Hugh Town and via @scillyboating / Facebook. Tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre, kiosk on the quay or shops in Hugh Town. Take advantage of the 10 tickets discount available at the TIC or Kiosk. Direct tickets £10.00 Circular £16.00. Call 01720 423 999 or visit www.scillyboating.co.uk

Tresco – Charter your own wildlife and scenic tours with Tresco Boats. Throughout October (but weather dependent!) Tresco Boats are offering wildlife and scenic tours of Scilly for families and small groups. To book your trip: 01720 423373.

Calypso Boating – Superb daytrips with Tim aboard the Calypso - Daytrips, 3 Islands in a day, Uninhabited Islands, Evening Trips. Tickets from Tideline or call Tim on 07778 198 454

Pelagic tours - For the more serious birder, board the MV Sapphire throughout October for wildlife boating tours to the Eastern Islands and other bird-watching adventures. (Trips advertised a few days in advance) To book your trip: joesapphire@aol.co.uk / 07776 204 631.

Sequest Glass Bottom Boat - Experience the unique wildlife, landscape & history of Scilly above and below the sea. Morning, afternoon and evening trips. For weekly schedules and booking visit: www.sequestgbs.com or ring 07884 055 122.

St. Martin’s Watersports - Kayak & SUP hire from Porch Beach, St. Martin’s. To book call 07470 711 857 www.stmartinswatersports.co.uk

St. Agnes Boating – Offers wildlife safaris, scheduled and sea taxi services. Boat service running between St. Agnes and the other Islands. 07990 742 982 https://stagnesboating.co.uk

St. Agnes Watersports - Get active with St Agnes Watersports this autumn, including single and double sit-on-top kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and snorkel hire. You will receive great guidance from owners Rob & Kate. All bookings are weather dependent.

Dates: until 31st October 2020 Price: from £8 per person Contact: agneswatersports@gmail.com. To book your activity: ONLY taking advance bookings (at least the day before).

The Sailing Centre, St. Mary’s and Raven’s Porth Sailing Base, Tresco – Sailing, windsurfing, kayaks and paddle boarding 01720 422 060 www.sailingscilly.com

Bryher Boatyard (Isles of Scilly Boat Hire) – Offer self-drive motor and sailing boats throughout the Islands Tel: 01720 422702

Hut 62 - Boat hire from Bryher, Tresco & St. Martin’s. Motor boats, sailing boats, kayaks and pedal boards by the hour, day or week. Tel: 07979 393 206 www.hut62.co.uk

Falcon Boating – Enjoy a special chartered trip on the Falcon. An 11 metre Redbay rib with twin engines and fully enclosed cabin. 07841 368 987 www.falconboating.co.uk

Endeavour Rib Service - We offer fast, exciting and safe water taxi service between the Islands. Call; 07471 932 964.

Face coverings are required on all boats.

Activities & Attractions

Horse Riding at St. Mary’s Riding Centre – Relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you explore the island on horseback. Lessons also available. Open 9am – 4pm. Contact Claire Rogers on 01720 423 855/07733 882 189 or email claire@horsesonscilly.co.uk

St. Martin’s Vineyard & Winery – Take the Tour, Taste the Wine. See a working vineyard in action and taste the wines, all of which are grown and made on site. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer from 10:45 am - 4pm. Call 01720 423118 or email: stmartinsvineyard@gmail.com

Isles of Scilly Nature Trails - open daily. Enjoy the beautiful nature trails across St. Mary’s. For your own safety, please keep to the paths and boardwalks and wear a face covering at all times due to narrow trails. Bird hides are closed. For further details please visit www.iows-wildlifetrust.org.uk

Isles of Scilly Golf & Bowling Club – Bowling Club is open to visitors. The golf course is only open to visitors if they have brought their own clubs. Please call: 01720 422 692.

St. Mary’s – Scilly Tennis Club – For further details please visit www.scillytennis.co.uk

Further Information

For further information on what is open and available please visit https://www.visitislesofscilly.com/we-are-ready and click on the What’s Open Guide. This has listings of restaurants, cafes, activities, services, shops etc. across the islands and is regularly updated as we receive more information. More information on Wild Scilly please visit https://www.visitislesofscilly.com/experience/whats-on/wild-scilly-incorporating-walk-scilly-p2598693

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