

THE PYDAR DISPATCH

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Greetings! Dydh da! We hope you enjoy this spring issue of the Pydar Dispatch as we share news of site activity and what happens next. Read on to learn more.

TRURO CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE PYDAR

On 9 March, Truro City Council voted to approve the detailed designs for Phases 1a and 1b at their Full Council meeting. A sub-group of the Council has been working alongside the project team helping to shape what will be the final designs of the first two phases to be built. There was much praise for the engagement process with the public and Council and they were pleased to see that the scheme has addressed their previous concerns.

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY SIGN AGREEMENT TO BRING THE HIVE TO PYDAR

On 3 April, Falmouth University and Treveth signed an agreement which formalises the partnership and ambition to put Falmouth University's innovation hub on the Pydar development. This is one of the most dynamic components of the development and will see high-tech courses, such as computer game design, being taught in purpose-built facilities that will be unlike any university in the country. Unlike traditional University campuses, many parts of Falmouth University's buildings will be open, inclusive, accessible, and welcoming to the public.

EXPLORING OUR HISTORY

While the site has been quiet since the demolition machines moved on, the next exciting phase of site works will be starting at the end of April. The Pydar site has a rich history and Cornwall Archaeological Unit (CAU) will be coming to the site for approximately 6 weeks to undertake archaeological investigations. Four tennis court sized pits will be excavated to expose the known location of former site uses including Boscawen Row, Isolation Hospital, and some surrounding areas. Local school children will be invited to come to the site and explore history firsthand by experiencing an in-person archaeological dig. We're all looking forward to seeing what is found and sharing this with you.



A NEW WAY TO TRAVEL AROUND!

With their bright green colour, you can't have failed to notice the fleet of electric Beryl E-Bikes around Truro and on the Pydar site to the side of the Pop-Up. The Pydar team were able to secure one of Beryl's bike hubs on the site as the first of many sustainable transport opportunities this site will deliver. Anyone can download the app, sign up and unlock a bike to go for a ride around Truro. Remember to dock it safely and in designated areas. You can find out more details at <https://beryl.cc/scheme/cornwall>

NEW ART IN THE CITY

Young people made their mark on Pydar last month! In partnership with a local artist, Jon Lilly, young people from across Truro came together to create art and showcase their talent on the Pydar site. Jon Lilly, artist and mentor for the young people, said: "The young people were central to creating this artwork. I hope they'll gain a lot from undertaking this project in the public eye. As well as creating art, it's a great opportunity for them to get stuck in to managing a project, preparing a design brief, team building, problem solving, negotiating and making decisions, communicating with artists, and creating something that can be shared with the public."

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