

MAGnet Meeting

St Ives Museum and Tate St Ives

Thursday 3rd November 08

Fishy Tales

With the Cornish fishing industry in decline how is the museum community telling its story?

Join us at this small volunteer run museum and national art gallery to find out how museums and galleries in Cornwall are using live interpretation, storytelling, and collections to tell the Cornish fishing story to a school and family audience. There have been exciting developments on this theme recently - find out what's out there, what works and what doesn't. Is there something your museum could try out? What resources are available to use with school groups or for special events?

Magnet meetings are held twice a year and are funded through the Museum Development Fund (MDF). It is a chance to meet with other museums across Cornwall, to share ideas and to flag up concerns, achievements and opportunities within a learning context.

Family Friendly spaces – an update from museums currently involved.

The re-vamped museumsincornwall website is up. Please take a look at your page (school resources) www.museumsincornwall.org.uk

10.00	Arrivals and refreshments
10.30	A tour around the new pilchard cellar display with Hon Curators Brian and Margaret Stevens
11.15	Live interpretation from NMMC, & Liz Harmen
12.30	Lunch at Tate St Ives
1.15	Using images for fishy tales Tate & CRO?
1.45	Family Friendly Spaces – current projects?
2.15	Round Robin news
3.00	Date of next meeting
3.15	Close

Please contact Anita Pryor, Cornwall Learning Development Officer to book a place. Anyone involved with learning in museums and galleries is welcome to come along.

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