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Welcome to the Clean Cornwall Newsletter!

From CRCC

Keep your picnics litter free

Now we're in September, we have our fingers crossed for some good weather and if the sun comes out we'll be heading out to our beautiful beaches and green spaces to celebrate.

But did you know that UK scientists found that a typical summer barbecue (for 4 people) is responsible for more greenhouse gases than an 80-mile car journey?

Or that disposable barbecues are responsible for 4% of accidental blazes?

Or that once burned single-use barbecues are almost impossible to recycle?

To help keep Cornwall clean we'll be doing our best to keep our picnics and barbecues litter free, here are some easy tips to help you do the same...

PICNIC TIPS
#CLEANCORNWALL

BRING YOUR OWN CUTLERY AND PLATES FROM HOME

FILL UP A DRINKS BOTTLE FROM HOME TO TAKE WITH YOU

INVEST IN A REUSABLE BBQ

TAKE YOUR PICNIC WITH YOU IN A BAG FROM HOME

BUY FROM THE BUTCHER- GET THE QUANTITY YOU NEED AND REDUCE WASTE

A REUSABLE LUNCHBOX OR TUB ARE BEST, USE THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN

The infographic features a sun icon, a set of cutlery, a water bottle, a picnic bag, a BBQ grill, a lunchbox, a picnic basket, and a skewer of food.



New Poo Dogs in Town

Our Poo Dog project has some new additions in Penzance and Truro, have you found them?

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Change Makers in Action

This August we teamed up with Brooks Estates, one of our Change Makers, for a beach clean at Perranporth. We also donated 10 of our Reusable Litter Picking Bags to Brooks for their future beach cleans and litter picks.



The bags were a great success at Perranporth, allowing volunteers to separate the litter they collected into different compartments. We had volunteers separating recycling, ghostgear and general rubbish.

The bags were developed with Falmouth University graduate Marcie Russell, and it's great to see the final products being put to good use!

By becoming a Clean Cornwall Change Maker you can help us to continue our work to tackle the issue of litter and waste at source. Your business can become part of the solution, evidence corporate social responsibility, network, inspire and be inspired.

[Learn about the Change Makers scheme](#)

Litter Picking and Pasties

This month Clean Cornwall received a generous donation from The Cornish Oven as part of their 25th anniversary celebrations.

We had a brilliant day of pasties and litter picking!



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The Great British Beach Clean

This year between Friday 20th and Sunday 29th September you're encouraged to get out and help keep our beaches clean!

See our website below for a calendar of planned picks or to register your own.



[Clean Cornwall litter picking information](#)



'It was wonderful to see the team on Dolly P being so proactive and making such a difference in the St Ives area

Blue Litter Project

One of our Clean Cornwall crew recently met up with St Ives Boats to see how they are getting on with their Blue Litter Project equipment. The team went afloat on the Dolly P to see the equipment in action.

Mike from St Ives Boats explained that sadly, the most common items of litter they find are balloons and bottles floating around. Mike and his team are involved in conservation work with marine

with their Blue Litter Project gear and hearing about the conservation work they do with marine wildlife and litter!' Ruby, Clean Cornwall.

wildlife in Cornwall, doing great work for Cornish wildlife.



Remember to tag us in any #weirdlitter finds, we love seeing what's been collected in Cornwall.

The last few months have been as busy as ever helping community groups and businesses across Cornwall. The Clean Cornwall team at CRCC are always on hand to help. If you need advice or support relating to litter picking equipment, the Change Makers Scheme or any other Clean Cornwall project please contact us at:

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