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A Cornish Christmas at Trelissick

- **Christmas at Trelissick runs from 2 – 31 December, closing Christmas Day and Boxing Day.**
- **The eighteenth-century house will be decorated for Christmas, taking inspiration from local heritage and traditions.**
- **A Christmas craft fair takes place 2 – 5 December in the barn.**

A Cornish inspired Christmas has arrived at the National Trust's Trelissick, near Truro, with a busy month of festivities scheduled throughout December.

Decorations throughout the eighteenth-century house take inspiration from local heritage as well as the traditional Cornish and hunting tartans. In the West Library the story of Tom Bawcock's Eve is told through decorations hand-made by staff and volunteers and a stargazy pie takes centre stage on the dining table laid for a Christmas feast.

Local choirs, dancing and storytelling will be performed under the tipi in the stable yard, where Christmas games can also be found for the whole family to enjoy. Father Christmas returns for storytelling performances and a festive trail leads families on an adventure around Trelissick looking for Christmas traditions and essentials.

Jen Pina, Property Operations Manager for Trelissick, said "We're delighted to be celebrating traditions old and new with a Cornish Christmas this year. We're putting our local heritage at the heart of our festive celebrations with Cornish carols, food and drink, decorations and storytelling."

Not to be missed, a craft fair will take place in the barn from 2 – 5 December where staff and volunteers will sell handmade gifts for visitors to pick up that special Christmas gift for a loved one. The National Trust shop have a fabulous range of Christmas gifts as well as decorations and a great selection of Christmas food and drink including local produce.

Crofters café and the house tearoom will be selling festive treats including mulled wine and mince pies and the stable yard pop-up will be serving seasonal cakes and hot chocolates to enjoy while you take in the festive atmosphere.

For more information and opening times, please visit the website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cornwall/trelissick


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