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Bodmin Jail Announces a Spellbinding Line-up of Summer and Autumn Events - Including 'Kids Go Free' Offer

Bodmin Jail is bringing its history to life this summer and autumn with an exciting programme of immersive events for families, heritage fans, and thrill-seekers alike. With folklore, witchcraft, and Halloween on the horizon, there's never been a better time to visit one of the South West's most atmospheric attractions.

JULY & AUGUST: Cornish Folklore & Kids Go Free

This summer, families are invited to experience Cornwall's wildest legends with 'Cornish Folklore', a celebration of myths, monsters, and moorland magic. Expect:

- A Folklore Walkthrough, featuring the tales of mermaids, giants, and piskies.
- A Piske Trail to enchant younger visitors.
- **Kids Go Free** throughout July and August (T&Cs apply).
- Late entry daily, reduced entry for admission after 4pm.

SEPTEMBER: Season of the Witch

Witchcraft takes centre stage in September with **Season of the Witch**, delving into the real histories of figures like Joan Wytte and the Bideford Witches. Expect:

- Witchcraft exhibition with artefacts and replicas.
- Walking with Witches heritage tour.

OCTOBER: Halloween at the Jail

This October, Bodmin Jail becomes the **South West's most haunted Halloween destination**, featuring:

- Haunted Gallery walkthrough.
- Late Night Jail Tours by candlelight.
- Family-friendly days and adults only after-dark experiences, with Halloween fireworks and extended half-term opening hours.

NOVEMBER: All Souls Silent Disco

On **1st November**, mark the turning of the season with our atmospheric **Day of the Dead Silent Disco**, held within the haunting walls of the historic jail.

Book Now

Pre-booking is strongly recommended, especially for after-dark events. Tickets and full listings are available at www.bodminjail.org.

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