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To all Old Cornwall Societies

The Federation of Old Cornwall Societies invites all Society members to this year's Summer Festival hosted by St Just & Pendeen Old Cornwall Society on Saturday 6th July 2019. The venue will be the Wesleyan (Miners') Chapel, Chapel Road, St Just, TR19 7TL. Doors will open for registration at 9:30am. We have arranged for free parking nearby at the Cape Cornwall School (see the map).

So that our day starts well with our customary parade at 10:30am, please bring your Society banner.

Following your midday pasty, we are offering a good choice of 7 outdoor tours, as described on the list included with this invitation, plus an indoor option of local films, music, dialect and the 'Cornish alphabet'. Only one of the choices may be taken per person. Please insert preferences on the booking form. As time and transport is limited, we shall allocate them on a 'first come, first served' basis. So, please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice and we shall do our best to oblige. **Early booking is advised.**

After the tours comes tea and a tea treat bun. We shall have entertainment by Pendeen Junior Band and Cape Singers.

The cost for the whole day is just £7.00 and includes soft drinks, tea or coffee and a 'tea-treat' bun. A beef or vegetable pasty can be ordered at a cost of £3.00.

We will be holding a raffle and would be grateful if each Society contributed a prize. This is an immense help to covering the expenses of the day. No alcohol, please, as we shall be in a Methodist Church.

Please complete the booking form. If you are able to complete the Excel spreadsheet version online, please return this. If not, print off the pdf version, fill it in and post. Make cheques payable to **St Just & Pendeen Old Cornwall Society**. It would be helpful if Societies can assemble their members' bookings into a single booking and a single payment for them all. Payment in advance is essential. **The closing date is 9th May 2019.**

St Just and Pendeen are in the heart of the UNESCO Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. From the main square (200 yards from the venue), the following are easily visited: the Free Church, Plen an Gwarry (medieval playing place), the local craft people's Makers' Emporium, art galleries – Kurt Jackson, Nicholas Smith, etc. Please make the most of your day – you will find a welcome everywhere you go.

All members of St Just & Pendeen Old Cornwall Society look forward to welcoming you on the 6th July.

Best wishes

Pam Winterbourne

Hon. Secretary, St Just & Pendeen Old Cornwall Society.

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And if you have time to stay longer or make a weekend of it -

In addition to the included guided tours, a 20-30 minutes stroll will take you to either -

a) Priests Cove, a picturesque fishing cove which is just below Cape Cornwall headland. On the way you pass the cricket club, golf course, and Porthleden House built by Capt. Francis Oates – a local man who made good and eventually became Chairman of De Beers diamond mining business in South Africa.

b) Cot Valley, where you will pass remains of tin mining buildings, sheep, llamas, hens and possibly our local choughs. Follow the stream down the valley, before reaching the beach with its smooth egg-shaped boulders. See evidence of a former beach 7 metres above the present level.

c) Carn Bosavern, a vantage point to the south overlooking the whole town, with views to the English Channel, Land's End, Cape Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.