



# Our year protecting Cornwall's heritage

2023-2024



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# A monumental year!

What an incredible 12 months it has been at Cornwall Heritage Trust. In 2023-24, our work protecting Cornwall's landscapes, stories and traditions continued to grow and grow, and so did the impact it is having on Cornish communities.

This report is a snapshot of the invaluable work we do to preserve and strengthen everything that makes Cornwall special, and we're sure you'll agree that there is a great deal to celebrate this year. As a small, independent charity, this work is all made possible by you, our members, donors and supporters. We're incredibly grateful for your support, which is absolutely vital in helping us continue to ensure that Cornwall's heritage is protected and can be accessed by everyone.

We raised over  
**£615,000**

Welcomed over  
**10,000** members  
raising over **£80,000**

Almost  
**£70,000**  
received in  
donations

Attracted funding to benefit Cornwall's communities totalling just over  
**£410,000**

**108** volunteers gave us  
**2,629** hours of their time, which equates to

**376** days of work

## What we did with it....

**£6,000** given out in heritage grants

Approximately **85p** in every **£** we spend goes towards our charitable objectives

Over **1,000** children took part in one of our education workshops, including over **80** children in alternative provision education

More than **£80,000** spent developing our education programme, creating learning resources, hosting outreach events and running workshops for children and community groups

Over **1,000** people attended one of our free family events

Gave out more than in access grants to secondary schools and community groups  
**£6,000**

Over **£90,000** spent raising awareness about Cornwall's Heritage, running community events, taking care of our members and getting the word out to get new ones

**70** volunteers benefitted from training in biochar creation, scything, birding, tracking, hedgerow management, flora and fauna identification, food hygiene, and Cornish hedging

Funded **84** school trips benefitting over **3,500** students totalling a spend of nearly **£27,000**

Over **£110,000** spent protecting and managing Cornwall's historic sites

This included taking Lammana Chapel, Tregonning Hill and Duloe Stone Circle into our care, and saving St Cleer Holy Well and Cross from the Heritage at Risk Register

Over **6,000** people attended a community event or heritage workshop run by Cornwall Heritage Trust

Our team managed **35,000** m<sup>2</sup> of bracken in the Summer of 2023, to increase biodiversity, improve public access, and protect monuments from the damage this vegetation can cause



All this work is made possible by our members, donors, supporters and volunteers.  
This incredible community is at the heart of our mission to protect what makes  
Cornwall so special and we are hugely grateful for your support.

# Thank you!

We would also like to thank the organisations, groups and businesses who generously  
supported and partnered with us in 2023-2024....

