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It gives me great pleasure to write this foreword for the Town Guide on behalf of Wadebridge Town Council.

We at the Town Council are very proud of our delightful town and we trust that the information in this booklet is useful to residents and visitors alike.

Wadebridge boasts many individual retail shops, so if cycling on the Camel Trail is not your thing, an easy stroll around the town, stopping off for coffee, may be perfect for you.

For children there is a new play area, alongside the main car park in the centre of the town. From here you can see Challenge Bridge, so named because it was built with the help of the 1991 television series, Challenge Anneka. This leads to Egloshayle Playing Fields, where you will find another two excellent children’s play areas.

The Town Council is the custodian of areas of land in the town used as parks or leased to various groups and organisations, such as the cricket, tennis, rugby and bowls clubs. These organisations are important in maintaining a strong community spirit and sporting interest for all ages and abilities.

My Mayor’s Surgery in the Town Hall is on the first Saturday of every month. It has proved very successful, and is always busy with local residents coming along and talking to me, about their ideas for making Wadebridge an even better place to live.

There are exciting plans for a possible BMX/Skate Park and Wadebridge could soon have its own town museum thanks to a local developer.

Councillors from Egloshayle, St. Breock and Wadebridge Councils are working on a Neighbourhood Plan to provide a vision for the future of Wadebridge and the surrounding area. The Plan will take up to two years to complete with the help and involvement of many residents and businesses in the area.

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Wadebridge is a vibrant, friendly community in North Cornwall on the banks of the River Camel and is fast becoming one of the destination towns in the southwest. It has a population around 8,000 and is ideally situated for visiting many of the sights that North Cornwall is famous for. Sandwiched between the charming fishing port of Padstow and Rock with its beaches, it is ideally placed to visit all year round. The beautiful nationally acclaimed, 17 mile Camel Trail, runs right through the town centre with walking and bike riding available in each direction. There are riverside walks and a lovely park with a large children’s play area, tennis courts and a cricket ground all located within easy walking distance of the town centre.

This guide has been produced not only for visitors and newcomers to the town but also as a handy reference document for established residents. The Town Council hopes that the enthusiasm they have for their town comes across in this guide and that the information provided will help you to make the most of the Wadebridge experience.

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One of the earliest recorded references to Wadebridge was in 1312 when a market and two fairs were granted to Wade; the name Wadebridge did not appear until the 15th century when the Bridge on Wool was constructed. The surrounding larger parishes of Saint Breoke & Egloshayle dominated the locality at that time due to the lack of a parish church in Wadebridge. Saint Breoke Church has records going back to 1257AD and Egloshayle not long after.

Historically Wadebridge was seen as a market town on the banks of the Camel River or ‘a market town whose bridge is built on wool’. In latter days it became more of a foundry town and the cattle market closed in 2001 following the foot and mouth epidemic. The town is centred around the River Camel which cuts the town into two parts joined together by the Bridge on Wool.

The Bridge
This wonderful medieval arch bridge built between 1468 and 1485 provided the lowest crossing of the River Camel until the bypass bridge was built in 1993. The bridge is known locally as the ‘Bridge on Wool’ as it was reputedly built on woolsacks. Another reason for the name was that the bridge was paid for from the profits made from wool sales – a rich commodity in the area at that time. The building of the Bridge was instigated by the Vicar of Egloshayle - Thomas Lovibond - and it was widened in 1852 and 1963 and comprises of 17 arches along its length. At the current time only 13 of these arches are still visible, the rest hidden beneath the row of shops leading from the junction with the Platt.

In addition to the Bridge on Wool there is a pedestrian crossing of the River Camel in between the town centre parks - Egloshayle Park to the east and Jubilee Fields to the west. This bridge was built in 1991 as one of the challenges on ‘Challenge Anneka’ where Anneka Rice completed community projects. The bridge is named the Challenge Bridge but is more commonly known as
Anneka’s Bridge or Bailey Bridge named after a popular local doctor – Dr Bailey - who had the original idea for the bridge.

The original river crossing was located where the bypass bridge now stands – the shortest crossing across the river. To either side of this crossing stood two early chapels - St Michael’s to the west and Kings Chapel to the east. Travellers would pray for a safe crossing on one side and give thanks on the other side – however there remains no visible sign of these Chapels.

St Breock Church stands in Nancent (meaning nan – valley and cent – holy in Cornish) and Egloshayle (eglos meaning church and hayle meaning estuary in Cornish) stands on low ground near the River Camel and is dedicated to St Michael or St Petroc. In addition to the Bridge on Wool, Thomas Lovibond also gifted the 80 foot church tower on the parish church in Egloshayle.

The Town Hall
The Town Hall is in the centre of town on The Platt and houses the Town Council offices. Built in 1888 under the Chairmanship of Sir Paul Molesworth at a cost of £3,000, it was called Molesworth Exchange and was used as an agricultural & metal exchange. Taken over by the Town Trust, it came into the ownership of the Parish Council in 1945. The façade of the building changed in 1962 when refurbishment and improvement of the then run down building was completed - the original Robartes coat of arms was relocated from the front door to the side entrance and the carved granite coat of arms of the Molesworth family remained above the front door. During the refurbishment a large mural depicting the building of the bridge was painted on the back wall of the stage in the main hall, which still remains.

River Camel
The river is an important part of the town’s prosperity; until shortly after the Second World War, cargo ships moored alongside the wharfs and harbour in the town exporting grain and Delabole slate. It is said that Guineaport is so named as ships’ captains were required to pay a ‘Guinea’ to moor there. The river continues to enhance the town with a major attraction being the Camel trail - see later for more information. When the extraction of sand for local use ceased, the river silted up and cargo ships were no longer able to navigate the river.
The Camel Trail is an 18 mile traffic free, surfaced and virtually level multi-use trail which passes through some of the most spectacular countryside in the south west and is arguably the most successful recreational multi-use trail in the UK. It provides access to the beautiful Cornish countryside along a disused railway line - the final leg of the Atlantic Coast Express journey from Waterloo - between Wenfordbridge, Bodmin, Wadebridge and Padstow. It was immortalised in Sir John Betjeman’s ‘Cornwall’ as “the most beautiful train journey I know”.

Following the disused line, cyclists hug the Camel Estuary from Padstow to Wadebridge before joining the route through the deeply incised and beautifully wooded Camel Valley to Bodmin. At Bodmin yet another line, one of the most historic in the country, winds its way inland to the foot of Bodmin Moor where it comes to an end near Blisland, a pretty moorland village.
Landscape and wildlife designations abound, contrasts in scenery are striking and access to country and seaside towns provide opportunities to use local shops, pubs and visit attractions. Visitors can easily hire bikes in Padstow, Wadebridge or Bodmin, if they don’t have their own. The trail provides access in to the heart of North Cornwall, experienced cyclists can make off, away from the trail exploring the many villages and country lanes.

Managed by Cornwall Council and The Camel Trail Partnership, the Camel Trail is carefully maintained and promoted in order to accommodate the 400,000 users each year. Running through both a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) the Camel Trail is run with conservation and the environment as a major consideration. For more information visit www.cornwall.gov.uk
Wadebridge is the perfect place to be to watch wildlife in beautiful surroundings. It is now becoming famous amongst bird watchers and indeed mammal watchers as the place to see special animals and birds all of the year round.

The town is fortunate that pivotal to this is the Camel Trail. All along the length of the route can be seen stunning natural beauty including such rare sights as kingfishers, dippers, buzzards, roe deer and otters. When taking the trail toward the coast from Wadebridge one can watch huge flocks of wintering waders and wildfowl. Numbers of golden plover in the thousands make the estuary an internationally important wintering site and they are in the company of many other species such as wigeon, shoveler, teal, geese and both tundra and whooper swans amongst the 50-60 resident mute swans.

There can be very few places in Britain that can boast of so many different wildlife habitats all within a 15 minute drive or a half day hike.

Summer or winter, there is always something special to be seen from the Camel Trail.
Local Sports Clubs & Centres

Wadebridge Bowling Club
Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge
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Wadebridge Camels Rugby Football Club
Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 815311
Mob: 07754 586779
www.pitchero.com/clubs/wadebridgecamels

Wadebridge Canoe Club
Tel: 01208 814980
Mob: 07912466264
www.wadebridgecanoeclub.org

Wadebridge Cricket Club
Egloshayle Road, Wadebridge
Tel: 07813 780765
www.wadebridge.play-cricket.com

Wadebridge Leisure Centre
Bodieve Road,
Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 814980

Wadebridge Swimming Club
Email: wadebridgeasc@gmail.com
www.wadebridgeasc.com

Wadebridge Tennis Club
Egloshayle Road,
Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 815975
www.wadebridgetennisclub.co.uk

Wadebridge Town Football Club
Bodieve Park,
Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 812537
www.pitchero.com/clubs/wadebridgetown

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www.bridgebikehire.co.uk

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Tel: 01208 814104
www.cameltrailcyclehire.co.uk

Bike Smart
Tel: 01208 814545
www.bikesmart.eu

Cinema

The Regal
The Platt, Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 812791
www.wtwcinemas.co.uk/wadtim.htm

The John Betjeman Centre on Southern Way was formerly the Railway Station and Ticket Office and is now a Community Centre where weekly keep fit sessions, painting, reading and dance classes and much more, are run by the U3A (University of the Third Age) Group. There is also a memorabilia room dedicated to the life of John Betjeman. For more information visit www.johnbetjeman.org.uk or tel: 01208 812392
Wadebridge Allotment & Garden Society
In 2010 WAAGS set up nearly 60 allotments on Town Council land. These have been a tremendous success and won the top prize in the "Grow Your Own" category in the 2010 Cornwall in Bloom Competition. For more details visit www.waags.org.uk/index.html

Wadebridge Country Market takes place every Thursday in the Town Hall, The Platt from 8.45am - 12.30pm. The market has a wide range of local produce, fish, meat, cakes, pastries, savouries, jams, honey, eggs, plants, seasonal fruit and vegetables and various arts & crafts and is a popular meeting place with residents and visitors dropping in for local goods and a coffee. For more information contact 01208 832398.

Wadebridge Library is located on the corner of Southern Way. It offers a variety of services to residents and visitors including internet access. For more details ring 03001234111 or www.cornwall.gov.uk/library

The Wadebridge Youth Project was formed in 2008 as an outreach community project by Wadebridge Churches Together, to provide facilities and support for the local youth. They hold two secular youth clubs, for 8-11 year olds and 11-16 year olds in The Basement at The Exchange, Molesworth Street on Friday evenings. Also on Tuesday evenings the ‘180’ Youth Club for 13-16 year olds meets at The Basement and regular meetings for 16-19 year olds are also held.

Activities include challenging taster sessions of kayaking, rock climbing and windsurfing. The Wadebridge Youth Project also has a Community Youth minibus for use by local organisations. For more details contact Richard Hamm on 01208 813593.

There are a wide range of local clubs and societies that meet in the town – for more details & current events call into the Library or the Town Hall.
Parks & Playing Fields

The Town Council owns the three Town Parks:

**Egloshayle Park** is located on Egloshayle Road and has two playgrounds, one for under fives and the other for under 14s. The park is the location of the Bowls, Tennis & Cricket Club and has a large grassy area for games and picnics alongside the River Camel. You will also find a table tennis table alongside the Tennis Club (please bring your own bats and balls). The Town War Memorial, erected in 1996, is situated in the park.

**Jubilee Field** lies on the West side of the River Camel and has a large grassy area for games along with benches for picnics. A timber constructed play area is situated alongside the Town Council’s car park and adjacent to the River Camel. In addition

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*Image of Egloshayle Park*
there is a skateboard ramp and grinding rails, a basketball area and a graffiti wall.

Coronation Park lies on the St Breock side of the town and occupies the wooded slopes of Polmorla Valley and can be reached by car from Whitecross Road or on foot on the zigzag footpath from Polmorla Road. This park has fantastic views over Wadebridge to Bodmin Moor and beyond. It was officially opened in 1902, on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII and the land was presented to the town by the Molesworth family. Although some improvements and additions did take place, notably the building of the War Memorial in 1922, the Park largely remained unchanged and had fallen into disrepair. The Town Council with the aid of a Heritage Lottery Grant, carried out a complete face lift in 2007. A lottery grant in 2010 is enabling the Town Council to work to improve the wildlife in the area by the introduction of bird boxes along with wildlife walks and survey work.
There are a number of restaurants in Wadebridge to tempt everyone's taste at a range of prices to suit everyone's pocket. Family restaurant dining includes fish and chips, Chinese, two Indians, a pizzeria, pub lunches and pub dining in cozy traditional atmospheres and surroundings. All are located in a compact area with inexpensive or free car parking (depending on the time of day) just around the corner or directly in the town centre.

Tea and coffee shops are also in abundance and a good choice of take-away outlets complete the whole eating-out experience that Wadebridge has to offer.

**Shopping**

Wadebridge has a great variety of independent shops and is one of the most diverse town centres in the county. We're not your normal mainstream town centre like “the ones down the road”. The Chamber of Commerce is proud of the diversity among its membership and goods on sale vary so widely it would be impossible to list everything but suffice to say, what the locals boast is pretty accurate.
These are some of the key events that take place in the town:

**March**

Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech
The Festival was inaugurated in 1925 and takes place in March each year. It welcomed back to the Town Hall in 2010 and offers an extensive programme with about 150 classes with entries from a wide area. Its aims are to provide an opportunity for children and adults to perform either music or speech to an adjudicator who will comment on their performance. For more details contact Rachel Daniel 01208 812629.

**June**

The Royal Cornwall Show
The premier annual event of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, The Royal Cornwall Show was first held in Wadebridge in 1895 on the site of the current Brooklyn Health Centre opposite The Regal. It is now held in the Royal Cornwall Showground for three days in early June. This is a top agricultural show with a wide variety of animal classes alongside a flower show, a thriving countryside area and main ring entertainment on a grand scale. For more information visit www.royalcornwallshow.org or tel: 01208 812183.
July

Wheels
Organised by the Rotary Club of Wadebridge, this hugely successful Classic Car Rally “Wheels” takes place at the Royal Cornwall Showground in mid-July every year. (Sunday, 14 July in 2013). An interesting day out for the car enthusiast with superb cars from yesteryear and great for the whole family. For more information visit www.wadebridgewheels.co.uk

Wadebridge Annual Carnival
Come along and join in the fun with floats, visiting carnival queens and walkers – procession starts at 7pm (Saturday, 27 July 2013). Fun for all the family. For further information please go to Wadebridge Lions Club website http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wadebridge/calendar.php

August

Wadebridge Cornwall Folk Festival
A three day celebration of music, dance, street entertainment with special children’s events spread out over the August Summer Bank Holiday period (23 – 26 August 2013). Workshops, dances, concerts, free sessions and a crafts fair held in the Town Hall and venues around the town. Great fun and entertainment for all ages and there is even a Festival Campsite. So come and join in the fun! For more information visit www.wadebridgefolk.co.uk or contact Mike Walford (Festival Organiser) on 01637 880604 or 01208 814638.

Jazz in the Garden
Organised by Wadebridge Lions Club at Pencarrow House, near Wadebridge for over 20 years. It takes place in early
August (Friday, 9 August 2013) and gates open 6.30pm. Free parking. Bring your own picnic, wine, beer, rug, chairs. Jazz Bands provide some great music and the music starts at 7pm. For more information contact Wadebridge Lions Club http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wadebridge/calendar.php or email: balmford007@btinternet.com

September

Egloshayle Playing Fields Fête
The Town Council started the annual fête in 2009 in Coronation Park above the town. The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee fête in 2012 was held in Egloshayle Playing Fields which was a huge success and future fêtes will now be held in Egloshayle Playing Fields - the atmosphere is that of a traditional country fête. For more information contact the Town Clerk’s Office on 01208 812643.

December

Christmas Shopping, Santa Fun Run and Lights
Run by the Chamber of Commerce, the late-night shopping evenings are held on two Fridays before Christmas, with Fireworks being the highlight of the first one. Father Christmas provides very popular free goody bags for children under 8 years old from his Grotto. Wadebridge’s Christmas lights are renowned in the area and the whole town has a great festive atmosphere.

New Year’s Eve Fireworks
The Town Council funds the annual New Year’s Eve Firework Display, and it gets better every year. Best viewing place is the old bridge, and the fireworks are let off from the river bank. Good-natured crowds, young and old, flock down to the river at midnight to enjoy the spectacle, and the pubs do a roaring trade.
Many excellent beaches lie within a ten mile radius of Wadebridge, including Polzeath (one of the best surfing beaches in the country), Daymer Bay, Rock, Padstow and Harlyn, all have the famous golden sands of Cornwall.

Bodmin & Wenford Railway
Wadebridge is a town steeped in railway history. The original passenger line was opened on 4 July 1834 and was one of the very first railways in the world and the first steam hauled railway in Cornwall. It was primarily intended to carry freight – sand, mud and coal out of the town and granite, tin and copper in. The local landowner, Sir William Molesworth of Pencarrow, was the driving force behind the railway and the purpose of the line was to carry limy sea sand from Wadebridge up the valley of the River Camel where it was much in demand as manure.

The town became a railway junction in June 1895, when the North Cornwall line was opened, which linked Wadebridge with places such as Camelford, Launceston and Okehampton. The second part of the route,
from Wadebridge to Padstow, was opened in 1899. After operating successfully for many years, the lines started to decline from the 1950s and finally succumbed to closure as part of “the Beeching axe”. The North Cornwall line closed in October 1966 and all passenger services ceased in January 1967.

The preserved Bodmin & Wenford Railway, which runs for 6 1/2 miles on part of the route from Bodmin Parkway to Boscarne Junction, offers the opportunity to discover the excitement and nostalgia of steam travel with a journey back in time on Cornwall’s only full size (standard gauge) railway still regularly operated by steam locomotives. Full details of its services and activities can be found at www.bodminandwenfordrailway.co.uk

Meanwhile, the Bodmin & Wadebridge Railway Ltd are proposing to extend the track along the former railway trackbed from Boscarne Junction, through the Camel Valley, back to Wadebridge.

**Bodmin Gaol**
This was the first gaol to be built (1778) in accordance with the ideas of the reformer John Howard whose concept it was to house prisoners in individual cells. It was however notorious for its cramped conditions and public hangings. It is now open to the public as a museum where exhibits of notable prisoners, their crimes and sentences can be seen. There is a bar restaurant and gift shop on site. Tel: 01208 76292 www.bodminjail.org

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**Carruan Farm**
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Crealy Adventure Park
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Tel: 01841 540276
www.crealy.co.uk/cornwall

GAIA Trust – Treraven Farm
A beautiful site on the edge of Wadebridge, owned by the GAIA Trust, a Cornwall-based conservation charity. Dedicated to wildlife, peaceful recreation and sustainable land use, Treraven consists of 69ha of ancient and new woodlands, pasture and saltwater meadows. Bordering the Camel Trail, public access is encouraged through permissive and public footpaths, and access can be gained from Guineaport or from the Trail itself. The higher pastures have unparalleled views across Wadebridge and surrounding countryside.

Old Mill Herbary
The Old Mill Herbary is located in an idyllic valley setting, with about three acres of semi-wild terraced gardens on a steep south facing bank.
Tel: 01208 841206
www.oldmillherbary.co.uk

Pencarrow House
Historic family home of the Molesworth-St Aubyns for the last 50 years – explore the house and 50 acres of gardens.
Tel: 01208 841369
www.pencarrow.co.uk

More information can be obtained about visiting the town from the Padstow Tourist Information Centre on 01841 533449, e-mail at padstowtic@btconnect.com.

Tourist Information leaflets are available from the foyer of the Town Hall, The Platt, Wadebridge and Kernow Harvest, Eddystone Road, Wadebridge. Tel: 01208 816123

The National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow
Learn about the local fishing industry, the hatchery’s contribution to conservation and the environment and see live lobsters develop from an egg, still attached to a female, into a juvenile, ready to be released into the wild.
Tel: 01841 533877
www.nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk

More information, including a map of where to go and what to see, volunteering opportunities and forthcoming guided walks, can be found at www.gaiatrust.org.uk or by contacting Alison Vaughan on 01209 890696.
Hotel accommodation in Wadebridge has been boosted by a new Travelodge and The Falcon Inn near Tollgate roundabout, and there are many Bed and Breakfast establishments. Full details can be obtained from Padstow Tourist Information Centre on 01841 533449.

**Travelodge Wadebridge Hotel**
West Hill, Wadebridge PL27 7HR
Tel: 0871 984 6452
www.travelodge.co.uk
(Search for Wadebridge)

**The Swan Hotel**
The Swan Hotel is situated on The Platt. In years gone by it attracted local farmers when they came to market. They stabled their horses behind what are now the town’s toilets, leaving their traps parked on The Platt. Nowadays, with six bedrooms, it is a community pub, attracting families. Food is available continuously between 10am and 9pm. The Cygnet Room, an attractive function room upstairs, is popular as a meeting venue.
Tel: 01208 812626

**The Molesworth Arms Hotel**
This is a 16th century Coaching Inn, with 14 bedrooms, situated in Molesworth Street, named after the Molesworth family, who live at Pencarrow. Coaches and horses used to be driven through the archway at the front of the hotel, into the courtyard. This is another community pub, drawing people of all ages to watch sporting events on large screen TVs. Euchre and darts matches are held regularly.
Tel: 01208 812055

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**The Bridge on Wool**
Situated on The Platt, is a pub offering three rooms for Bed and Breakfast accommodation. Very popular with young people, with plenty of entertainment as local bands play there most evenings. There is a large, enclosed beer garden at the back.
Tel: 01208 812750

**The Ship Inn**
On Gorvena Hill is another popular pub and restaurant, however it has no accommodation.
In common with all other towns and parishes in Cornwall, Wadebridge is served by a two-tier Government. Cornwall Council is the first tier with local parish and town councils being the second tier.

Your Town Council
Wadebridge Town Council offices are located in the Town Hall on The Platt in the centre of town. The Town Council consists of fifteen Councillors serving an electorate of approximately 7,000. Elections are held every four years with the next election taking place in May 2013.

Wadebridge Town Councillors can be found on the Town Council’s website www.wadebridge-tc.gov.uk, outside the Town Hall or please telephone the Town Clerk’s Office on 01208 812643.

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The Town Council’s role is to ensure that the town’s views, requirements and opinions are well represented to Cornwall Council and in turn to central Government and statutory authorities.
The Town Council carries out its business through seven committees and working groups, with the Town Council meeting on a monthly basis to deal with committee recommendations and other statutory business.

Planning Committee – the Council is a consultee in the planning process and meets twice a month to discuss the Town Council’s response to planning applications submitted to Cornwall Council. These responses assist in Cornwall Council’s decision making and ensure local knowledge is taken into consideration. The Council is also consulted on issues relating to Highways and Licensing in the Town.

Parks & Cemeteries Committee – looks after a large proportion of the open spaces in the town, Egloshayle Park, Jubilee Fields, Coronation Park, Egloshayle cemetery, oversees the town grass cutting and upkeep of public footpaths on behalf of Cornwall Council and maintains the 80+ public benches in the town.

Car Parks & Traffic Committee – manages the town centre car parks in conjunction with Co-Op Retail Services and Cornwall Council and works alongside Cornwall Council on matters relating to highways and parking.

Town Hall Committee – provides and maintains community buildings for hire at both the Town Hall and the Pavilion. If you are looking for a room to hire for a party, wedding reception or meeting please view our hire charges on the Town Council’s website www.wadebridge-tc.gov.uk or telephone 01208 817081 to talk to our friendly staff who will be willing to assist you.

Finance & General Purposes Committee – considers financial support for local groups and organisations and maintains the internal control of the Town Council’s finances and budgets.

Staffing Committee – considers all aspects of staffing for the Town Council including appointments, grading and conditions of service.

Communications Committee – considers all issues relating to how the Council communicates with their town including the setting up of a monthly Councillor column in the Cornwall Guardian and a website.
Members of the press and public are welcome to attend meetings of the Town Council. The full Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Town Hall. There is a 15 minute section for the public to address members on any issue on the agenda. Committee Meetings fall on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Agendas for all meetings are posted on the Town Hall notice board a week before the meeting.

**Looking for a meeting room or holding a birthday party?**
The Town Council has rooms available for hire in the Town Hall and the Pavilion – for more information please ring the Council. Rooms are available that are suitable for wedding receptions, meetings, coffee mornings, craft fairs, children’s parties etc.

The Town Council offices are open from 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday.
Tel: 01208 812643
www.wadebridge-tc.gov.uk
townclerk@wadebridge-tc.gov.uk

**Cornwall Council** has a ‘One Stop Shop’ site in Wadebridge located at their Higher Trenant Road offices where staff are able to help with all queries.

Cornwall Council responsibilities include Re-cycling and Refuse collection, Education, Transportation and Estates, Social Services and Highways.
Contact: Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 100 or visit: www.cornwall.gov.uk

**Further information**
Cornwall Councillors and the Member of Parliament can be found on Cornwall Council’s website www.cornwall.gov.uk
Places of Worship
All the Churches offer a warm welcome to visitors both for services and a wide range of social and outreach events. Details of service times can be found on the notice-boards outside each of the Churches and these and further information may be found by entering “Wadebridge” at www.achurchnearyou.com
Enquiries relating pastoral matters - Parish Administrator, Anne Fairbanks Tel: 01208 816040, email: annemfairbanks@gmail.com or the Parish Priest via the website.

St. Michael’s Catholic Church
Trevanson Street,
Wadebridge PL27 2PA

Wadebridge Christian Centre
Molesworth Street,
Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 813110

Wadebridge Methodist Church
Meet at Coffee Corner, Trevanion Road
Circuit Office: 01208 895157

Doctors’ Surgeries
Bridge Medical Centre
Harbour Road
Tel: 01208 812342

Wadebridge and Camel Estuary Practice
Brooklyn
Tel: 01208 812222
Vets
Harleigh Vets Ltd
4 Park Road
Tel: 01208 812530

G & PJ Nute
Trenant Industrial Estate
Tel: 01208 813258

Schools
St Breock Primary School
Tremarren Road
Tel: 01208 815900
Head: Mrs D Gladwell

Wadebridge Community Primary School
Gonvena Hill
Tel: 01208 814560
Head: Mr A Massey

Wadebridge School
Gonvena Hill
Tel: 01208 812881
Head: Miss T Yardley

Egloshayle Pre School
The Pavilion,
Egloshayle Playing Fields
Tel: 07980 053642
Manager: Mrs S Polkinhorne

Dentists
No. 65 The Dental Surgery
65 Molesworth Street
Tel: 01208 812711

Wadebridge Dental Care
8 Park Place,
Whiterock Road
Tel: 01208 813816

Temple and Higgs
Park Chambers Dental Practice
61 Molesworth Street
Tel: 01208 812450

Hospitals
Royal Cornwall Treliske Hospital
Treliske, Truro TR1 3LJ
Tel: 01872 250000

Bodmin Hospital (Minor Injuries Unit)
Boundary Road,
Bodmin PL3 2OT
Tel: 01208 251300

Banks
Barclays Bank Plc
Molesworth Street
Tel: 0845 7555555

Lloyds TSB Plc
Molesworth Street
Tel: 0845 3000000

HSBC Bank Plc
Molesworth Street
Tel: 0845 7404404

NatWest Bank Plc
Molesworth Street
Tel: 0845 3021681

Solicitors
Ralph & Co
52 Molleworth Street
Tel: 01208 812277

Macmillans
Manor House, Bridgend
Tel: 01208 812415

R Merrick
Cross Street
Tel: 01208 812068

Chisholms
58 Molesworth Street
Tel: 01208 812470

Local Government
Cornwall Council
County Hall, Truro
General Enquiries
Tel: 0300 1234 100

Wadebridge Town Council
Town Hall, The Platt,
Wadebridge
General Enquiries
Tel: 01208 812643

Citizens Advice Bureau
(Appointments at
Wadebridge Town Hall
Friday mornings)
Shire Hall, Mount Folly
Square, Bodmin
Tel: 0844 4994188

Registrar of Births
Marriages and Deaths
Lyndhurst
66 St Nicholas Street,
Bodmin
Tel: 0300 1234 181 –
Cornwall Council
Registration Service

Chemists
Boots Pharmacy
4 New Court House,
The Platt, Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 812505

Day Lewis Pharmacy
Jubilee Road, Wadebridge
Tel: 01208 812760
USEFUL NUMBERS

Wadebridge Police
General Enquiries
Tel: 08452 777444
Minicom: 01392 452935
Crimestoppers: 0800 555111
Emergencies: 999

Town Clerk
Tel: 01208 812643

Library
Tel: 0300 1234 100
(Cornwall Council)

Padstow Tourist
Information centre
Tel: 01841 533449

Wadebridge Leisure
Centre and Swimming
Pool
Tel: 01208 814980

Dog Warden
Tel: 0300 1234 212
(Cornwall Council)

Age Concern
Tel: 01872 266388
(Head Office)

Victim Support
Tel: 0845 3030900

Bus Services

Western Greyhound Buses
Tel: 01637 871871
www.westerngreyhound.com
Linking Wadebridge with Padstow, Bodmin, Truro, Bude, Okehampton and Exeter.

Local bus timetables are available on the above website and may be found in the foyer of the Town Hall, when available.

National Express
Tel: 08717 818181
www.nationalexpress.co.uk
Linking Cornwall with the rest of the country.

Corlink
Tel: 0845 850 5556
Demand response transport link operated by Cornwall Council.

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Adjacent to the Co-Op store
Short Stay

Cornwall Council
Goldsworthy Way
The Ringroad (near Lidl)

Piggy Lane
Off Goldsworthy Way
Long Stay

Polmorla Road
Long Stay

Rail Services

The nearest train station is Bodmin Parkway approximately 10 miles away. Main line services to London, Exeter, Plymouth and beyond eastwards and St Austell, Truro, and Penzance westwards (also branch lines to Newquay, Par, Looe).

National Rail Enquiries
Tel: 0845 748 4950
www.nationalrail.co.uk

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