



Caravan – a company of people
Caravanserai – a place where caravans meet
<http://fieldsite.wordpress.com>

Caravanserai is an arts residency project initiated by Annie Lovejoy and Mac Dunlop at Treloan Coastal Holidays (<http://www.treloancoastalholidays.co.uk>), a caravan and camping site on the Roseland Peninsula in Cornwall. In partnership with the campsite owners, Pete & Debs Walker they are working to promote sustainable tourism through hosting creative activities that engage with, and celebrate the local environment and culture.

‘discovering what’s on our doorstep’

All events are participatory and take place at Treloan Campsite unless stated otherwise. Updates will be posted at <http://fieldsite.wordpress.com> and posters displayed for each event on the local notice boards in Gerrans and Portscatho, look out for the Caravanserai logo.

JULY 2009

July 12th – 15th Caravanserai Writer in Residence:



Local writer **Cat Holman** (<http://writeundercanvas.wordpress.com>) will be in residence in the project caravan, during this time she will be working in response to the location, creating poetic interventions on the campsite and opportunities for participation.

July 14th 2-4pm, Open Writing Workshop (project van)

A fun and informal session led by Cat Holman (no writing experience necessary).

July 15th 8pm onwards, Fireside Session:

An evening of sharing poems, stories, music & memories, come and read / perform or just listen. Barbeque - please bring food & drink to share.

July 29th 8pm onwards, Fireside Session:

Mac Dunlop (<http://thepoetrypoint.wordpress.com>) artist, writer, performer and poetry editor of Cornish World magazine presents an evening of performance poetry, storytelling and word explorations with special guests Dominic Power (of Miracle Theatre) and sound artist Dhyano Angius (The Source FM). Barbeque - please bring food & drink to share

AUGUST 2009

August 3rd-8th Caravanserai Artist in Residence



Greg Humphries will be in residence in the project van. During his stay he will be making charcoal from local willow (thanks to Jude & Tony Tomlinson), constructing a peg loom and demonstrating fleece blanket making. Greg was here in June managing the coppice and making willow hurdles with locals Alan, Tim and UCF MA students. For more details on his June residency and interest in archiving traditional skills check: <http://greghumphries.wordpress.com>

August 4th & 5th Charcoal Making:

Greg Humphries will be experimenting with making charcoal from locally grown willow in preparation for the foraging and local food 'feast' on Thursday August 6th.

August 5th / 6th / 7th Raft building:

Local resident Si Holman, boat designer and lecturer at Falmouth Marine School will be building a bespoke raft for Treloans entry into the Portscaho Regatta raft race. Assisted by Mac Dunlop and visiting artist Hannah Cox.

The raft will be built in the style of a Polynesian outrigger canoe, with a main central body, and a stabilising outrigger to prevent it from falling over. It will measure approximately 4.5 metres in length, and will be constructed in a traditional skin-on-frame manner. This leads to a very light and buoyant craft. We will make use of recycled and reused materials, the final design being shaped by what we have available. The raft will compete against other similar homemade boats to race around a triangular course off the beach. It has to accommodate four people, who will propel it with paddles. Once completed it will need a sea trial and some decorating to make it look good for Regatta day.

AUGUST 6thth – FOOD DAY ☺

Wild Food Foraging:

11am – 1pm: COASTAL WILD FOOD WALK, INCLUDING SEAWEEDS.
2 – 4pm: HEDGEROW AND COASTAL WILD FOOD WALK



Discover edible delights that grow in our hedgerows and along the coast in a 2hr walk led by local expert forager Rachel Lambert (www.wildwalks-southwest.co.uk).

Bring a picnic for lunch afterwards.

Cost: £10 per person
(book early as places are limited)

tel: 01736 369719
mob: 07903 412014
email: rachel@wildwalks-southwest.co.uk

‘FEAST’ 8pm onwards, a local food banquet & barbecue

At a recent talk by Manda Brookman (Director of COAST – Cornwall Sustainable Tourism) for Transition Roseland (<http://www.transitionroseland.co.uk>) we heard that “a 10% increase in local produce bought by the hotels and catering industry across the region would generate £45m and 2000 jobs” Cornwall Taste of the West.

The challenge is on to raise the stakes! – how about 100% local produce? ☺
support local producers and local retail outlets - create delicious culinary delights to bring and share at a celebratory banquet in the project field.

August 7th Peg Loom construction & fleece blanket making

Greg Humphries will be in the project field demonstrating how to construct a peg loom from local willow and make a fleece blanket.

AUGUST 8th GERRANS MEMORIAL HALL (11.30am – 5pm)

In the Annexe: 'Re-Dress' - fun, creative and good for the soul!

Workshop led by Lynne Devey (www.re-dress.org.uk)



Have you got clothes that you love, cannot bear to throw out but do not wear anymore?

Would you like to learn how to make them into new unique garments that cannot be replicated anywhere else on the planet?

If the answer is 'yes' then here is your chance:

No previous sewing experience is needed, just a willingness to have fun and be creative (whilst eating cake and having conversations!).

Spaces are limited and allocated on a 'first come' basis, if you are interested in taking part please contact Debs at Treloan: tel: 01872 580989 or email: info@treloancoastalolidays.co.uk

In the Memorial Hall: Gathering the Threads.. make, do and meet

Gerrans Church Fairtrade stall, Gerrans School tombola, Produce from the local allotments
Lunchtime session of songs by members of Philleigh Shout (12 – 12.30)
Refreshments available - tea / coffee and cake

Participatory exhibit: "Bringing it Home: Climate Change and Roseland's Landscapes" – your chance to be involved in new research on Roseland's futurescapes with Prof Catherine Brace and Dr Hilary Geoghegan, Geographers from University of Exeter's Cornwall Campus. (<http://climatetolandscapes.wordpress.com/>)

Fun, creative sessions:

Have a go at using a peg loom constructed by Greg Humphries from local willow (thanks to Tony and Jude Tomlinson) to make a fleece blanket.

Add to Greg's artwork 'Patience and Perseverance' (from fleece to spinning to knitting)
Falmouths Stitch & Bitch group will be there carding, spinning and knitting.

Make a strong shopper from recycled carrier bags with Zoe

Learn to knit and crochet or just bring along what you're making at the moment for a convivial 'make, do and meet' – no previous experience necessary

August 12th 8pm onwards Fireside Stories Session:

local stories, legends and memories with local author Chris Pollard and others (more details to follow) – barbeque, bring food & drink to share

August 17th – 23rd Poetry Week:

Expect to encounter poetry in some form this week - written, spoken, or as artwork plus opportunities for participation such as the fireside event 'Food for Thought' and Alyson Hallett's workshop and open writing sessions. Local artist / gallerist Chris Insoll, will be creating and exhibiting a poetry installation in his gallery window. Caravanserai artists Annie Lovejoy (<http://www.annielovejoy.net>) and Mac Dunlop (<http://thepoertypoint.wordpress.com>) will be installing sculptural texts and audio / text structures on the campsite.

August 17th – 23rd Caravanserai Writer in Residence:



Alyson Hallett (<http://www.thestonelibrary.com>) will be in residence at the project caravan. Alyson lives in Hartland, Devon she has published short stories with Virago and *Serpent's Tail* and her book, *The Heart's Elliptical Orbit* (Solidus Press) was published in 2003. She has also written scripts for Sky Television and drama for Radio 4. Current projects include translating the poems of Jorge Esquinca from Spanish into English with Mercedes Nunez and studying for a practice-based PhD in poetry at St.

Mary's College, London. In 2008 Alyson took the third stone from her project, 'the migration habits of stones', to Koonawarra in Australia. This project will be featured on BBC Radio 4 on October 13th 2009.

Whilst at Treloan Alyson plans to give poetry readings for residents of Eshcol House Nursing Home, be in St Anthonys Church for a day from dawn till dusk, create ways to engage with poetry on the campsite, lead a writing workshop and be available for anyone wishing to discuss their work or ideas.

August 18th 2- 4pm Writing Workshop with Alyson Hallett:

Book soon as places are limited - contact Debs at Treloan
tel: 01872 580989 email info@treloancoastalolidays.co.uk
Meet at campsite reception at 1.55pm

August 19^h 8pm onwards Fireside Session: 'Food for Thought'

An evening of art, music and poetry – Barbeque, please bring food & drink to share.

August 20th 2- 4pm Open Writing Session with Alyson Hallett:

An opportunity to talk with Alyson about something you've written or dream of writing

August 22nd from DAWN to DUSK, St Anthony's Church, Place.



images of St Anthonys: Annie lovejoy 2004

Alyson will be spending several hours in the church to write poems in response to the environment of the building and its surroundings. Her time there will be largely unstructured and will focus upon meditation, writing and seeing what arises from being in such a beautiful space, you are very welcome to join her. Thanks here, to Jill Edwards, Priest in charge and Peter Lankester of The Churches Conservation Trust.

August 24th Open Caravans 5 – 8pm

A celebration of caravanning.



Robert Gray (<http://www.robertgray.tv>) actor, collector and B & B proprietor (TV appearances include Channel Five's 'Hotel Inspector' and BBC's 'Cash in the Attic' and 'Bargain Hunt'), will welcome visitors to his 1926 Eccles caravan 'Tehidy'. Tehidy has appeared in many classic caravan shows and seen in plenty of glossy magazines. There is a photographic album that shows previous owners, giving a fascinating glimpse into caravanning in the past.

There are also two Roma caravans on site, a 1980's Roma Buccanner and a 1990's 27ft Roma Supreme (the Caravanserai project arts residency space). These caravans are fine examples of crafted coachbuilt design sourced from a local collector and restorer Martin Scarrett.

Caravanning becomes more and more popular as people choose to reduce their carbon footprint by holidaying in the UK. At Treloan we host a wide range of visitors and their caravans, from compact silver Airstreams to spacious practical Hobbys - this is an opportunity to open our doors and invite people in to experience the range of design, décor and homely attributes of many different models, we hope you may want to join in – if so, pick up an OPEN CARAVANS sign from reception to put in your window.

August 29th Portscatho Regatta Raft Race

Come cheer on the Treloan team as they race in the specially crafted raft made on site with boat designer Si Holman.



We hope Si will still be here for the race, but he & Cat may well have had to catch the weather for their 18th month Mediterranean sailing adventure. (<http://planetholman.wordpress.com>)

