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### **New Year's Eve Family and Midnight firework displays to return this December**



**Image: Roy Curtis**

Truro City Council is pleased to announce that the New Year's Eve firework displays will be going ahead this December.

There will be two events, and both can be viewed from Lemon Quay: Family Fireworks at 7.30pm, and Midnight Fireworks.

The Midnight Fireworks are a popular event in the city, and the Family Fireworks proved a real hit when they were introduced in 2019.

Due to the Covid restrictions, both events were unable to go ahead last year.

The event is able to take place again thanks to kind donations from local people, as well as our sponsors, and with special thanks to Truro School, who give permission for the use of their grounds.

Mayor of Truro, Cllr Steven Webb, said: "I would like to say a special thanks to all those who donated. Their generosity ensures that we can have a wonderful, celebratory evening, which is more important than ever after the hardship we have faced this year.

"I am looking forward to us being able to welcome in the New Year together once again, and hope that 2022 is a better year for us all."

This year's sponsors include Harris Begley Financial Planning, Belmont Property Management, Truro Cathedral, The Bathroom Studio and Future Kitchens, Ward Williams Associates, Goundrys Estate Agents, and Truro Community Property Trust.

Matt Begley, from Harris Begley Financial Planning, who helped secure several sponsors, added: "As a local family orientated business, Harris Begley Financial Planning are pleased to be able to support the event. It is so important that family events in and around Truro occur and that we are, together with other local businesses, able to help make them happen. Our business has been around since 2003 and I have lived in the City since 1998. Being involved in the local community plays a big part of our lives, having supported both Truro Day and Sunny Corner over recent times. Community spirit at work!"

Scott Williams, from Belmont Property Management, said: "We are always pleased to support Truro in providing a special end to the year and bringing in the new!"

Sean O'Neill, Chief Operating Officer of Truro Cathedral, also added that the Cathedral is "delighted to be able to play a part in supporting this event for the benefit of our community."

Steve Liddington, Director of The Bathroom Studio and Future Kitchens, added: "As an independent, local, family run company for over 25 years we see first hand the importance of supporting local community events and those working behind the scenes that take no credit for the hard work that goes into running them.

"Our Children have been through a tough period with Covid and this will give them a good start and hopefully a better 2022. We are very thankful that we can contribute to this event."

Scott James, Partner at Ward and Williams Associates, said: "We're delighted to support the Truro New Year's Eve fireworks display which is always a great spectacle. As a Truro-based business we're just as excited about the upcoming plans for 2022 and beyond for significant improvements across Truro and the rest of Cornwall, which at Ward Williams Associates we're delighted to be part of, working alongside local businesses and the wider community."

Andy Goundry, from Goundrys Estate Agents, said that the company is also "delighted to be supporting this regular celebration of the coming of a New Year and to support another community event."

The event was also made possible thanks to crowdfunding, kindly organised by Paul Caruana.

Paul said: "With the whole world suffering following Covid restrictions, I thought it would be a great idea to see the New Year in with a bang! We did it in 2019 and it was really well enjoyed and attended. Our children have had a tough time over the last 18 months or so. Letting them celebrate the New Year with their own firework display is one small way of rewarding them. The Truro community came together to raise the funding for the event and that was hugely appreciated."

Money from the crowdfunding will be used to subsidise three-pound meal vouchers for children attending the Family Fireworks display.

The vouchers can be used in local, independent eateries. Vouchers will only be accepted on the night of 31st December 2021.

Participating venues will be announced soon via Visit Truro and Truro City Council social media channels, and a list will be published on the Visit Truro website.

Truro Community Property Trust (TCPT) have also generously donated towards the voucher scheme.

Ian Jones, TCPT Secretary, said: "Truro Community Property Trust is delighted to support the children's firework display. It gives us great pleasure to be able to use our funds to allow the children of Truro to start the New Year in a happy, party mood."

For more information about the event, visit [www.visittruro.org.uk](http://www.visittruro.org.uk) and follow Visit Truro and Truro City Council's social media channels.

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