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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to let you know that the Strategic Director Sustainable Growth and Development has taken an Individual Decision in relation to Adult Education Closures: [Issue details - Individual Decision - Adult Education Closures - Cornwall Council](#)

The decision is as follows: Camelford, Torpoint, Saltash, St Austell and Penzance are confirmed as closing no sooner than the 28.2.25, together with previously closed Callington. A change from the previous decision is that a centre in Launceston will remain open. The rationale for this is that other Further Education providers have a current or planned offer for the areas of Penzance, St Austell, Saltash and Torpoint, whereas there is no equivalent accessible offer in and around Launceston or large college presence.

If you have any queries in relation to this, please contact rob.sweetzer-sturt@cornwall.gov.uk

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Briefing note

Cornwall Adult Education Centre Closures.

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Information Provided

The purpose of this report is to provide members with information supplementary to the individual decision on Adult Education centre closures.

This information is intended to assist members with any queries from residents who may be existing or potential future learners of Adult Education. It includes guidance from three Further Education colleges – the Cornwall College Group, Truro and Penwith College and City College Plymouth – regarding the available curriculum and how learners might access it. Each are also providing a named contact with whom members may engage in relevant discussion.

Also provided are details of the Adult Education centres proposed to close, the nearest alternative centre to them, and a summary of the curriculum available to them. The Service will also continue to offer Online Learning for all areas of Cornwall and is available to discuss outreach opportunities within communities, please contact rob.sweetzer-sturt@cornwall.gov.uk.

The Service can provide financial assistance for Learners to travel to other centres, please see below:

There are two kinds of help which Adult Education can make available to enrolled learners:

- Learner support (for the individual to access the course) such as travel and childcare
- Learning support (for support in the classroom) such as adaptive equipment, assessment for specific learning difficulties (dyslexia) and 1:1 teaching

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/adult-and-community-education/help-for-learners/>

For general Adult Education support accessing centres and the curriculum offer:
0300 1231 117

[Adult and Community Education - Cornwall Council](#)

Truro and Penwith College (for provision in Penzance)

Curriculum Offer – English, maths, and English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), depending on numbers. Cornwall Council Adult Skills Fund commissioned from Academic Year 2025/2026.

How to apply:

Adult Learning Team – 01736 335149 / 01872 308000

e-mail ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Contact for Members:

Charlotte Styles

Programme Team Leader – Future Skills

t: 01872 308315

e: charlis@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Cornwall College (for provision in St Austell)

Curriculum offer and how to apply – course details and application guidance will be on the 'Adult' section of the website within a month -

<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/locations/cornwall-college-st-austell/>

Further information for learners and members is being provided shortly.

Cornwall Council Adult Skills Fund commissioned from Academic Year 2025/2026.

City College Plymouth (for provision in Saltash and Torpoint)

Curriculum offer and how to apply:

[English & Maths - City College Plymouth](#)

NB – the college has advised that from January 2025 any referred learners could be accommodated in Plymouth, but from September 2025 there could be provision based in Saltash and Torpoint depending on numbers.

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Cornwall Council Adult Education Provision

Centre	Closest Alternatives	Curriculum Available
Callington	Liskeard PL14 3DJ	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages
	Launceston PL15 8BU	English, maths, ESOL, ICT
Camelford	Bodmin PL31 2FR	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages, Counselling, ESOL
	Bude EX23 9AP	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages, ESOL, Beauty
Penzance	Hayle TR27 4DE	English, maths
	Helston TR13 8YQ	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages
St Austell	PL26 8AF	English, maths, ICT
	Bodmin PL31 2FR	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages, Counselling, ESOL
Saltash	Truro TR1 1EP	English, maths, ESOL, ICT
	Liskeard PL14 3DJ	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages
Torpoint	PL14 3DJ	English, maths, ICT, Art, Languages
		0300 1231 117
		Adult and Community Education - Cornwall Council
Centre	Post Code	Full Address
Bude AE	EX23 9AP	The Gregson Centre, New Road, Stratton, Bude, Cornwall, EX23 9AP
Camelford	PL32 9UJ	The Camel Centre, Sir James Smiths School, Dark Lane, Camelford, PL32 9UJ
Launceston	PL15 8BU	Unit 2-3 The Old National School, St Thomas Road, Launceston, PL15 8BU
Liskeard	PL14 3DJ	Laity House, Higher Lux Street, Liskeard, PL14 3DJ
Bodmin	PL31 2FR	Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Bodmin, PL31 2FR
St Austell	PL25 4JH	Robartes Place (off Slades Road), St Austell, PL25 4JH
Saltash	PL12 6LA	Saltash Wesley Methodist Church, Callington Road, Saltash, PL12 6LA
Torpoint	PL11 2AG	Rear Entrance, Discovery Court, Fore Street, Torpoint, PL11 2AG
Hayle	TR27 4DE	The Annex, Hayle Day Care Centre, Commercial Road, Hayle, TR27 4DE
Penzance	TR18 2QW	St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance, TR18 2QW
Helston AE	TR13 8YQ	Church Hill, Helston, TR13 8YQ
St Dennis	PL26 8AF	ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St Dennis, PL26 8AF
Truro	TR1 1EP	Top Floor, Truro Library, Union Place, Truro, TR1 1EP



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