

## Welcome to Cornish Pisky Pals® Summer Newsletter 2018

Cornish Pisky Pals® is a small business, run by two sisters, Caroline and Angela. We are based in Coverack, on the Lizard Peninsula in Cornwall and produce a range of Pisky gifts, including our Cornish Pisky Pals®, which are individually hand made to CE standards. Wherever possible we use local businesses and source our products from Cornwall, making our business 'As Cornish as can be!' or 'Mar Gernewek dell yllir!' if you would prefer it in Cornish. Cornish Pisky Pals® are part of the 'Made In Cornwall' scheme.

Visit our website: [www.cornishpisky.co.uk](http://www.cornishpisky.co.uk) like us on Facebook and Instagram and meet us at Pisky H.Q. or Pisky Trails.

## Pisky News!

**Pisky H.Q. Opening Hours.** Through the Summer holidays Pisky H. Q will be open to buy our Pisky products every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8pm and by request at other times. Situated near Coverack, Pisky H.Q. was formerly a garden shed, there are Pisky pot gardens and more piskies playing than ever before including an upgraded pisky zip wire and a pisky in a moving hot air balloon! Pop in to Pisky HQ for pisky products or make yourself comfortable in small outdoor seating area while others explore or take part in a workshop to make a Pisky pot cottage or Pisky pot garden! Look out for the big Pisky wheelbarrow when we are open or get in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### New products:

**New Pisky:** In the Spring we introduced a new brightly coloured pisky, with the help of name suggestions from facebook and instagram this little pisky is called Melyn. Melyn is the Cornish word for yellow and particularly appealed to us as our Granddad 'Pop' (Whose Pisky namesake in is our book Pisky Treasure) had a field on his farm called Melyn, it had a lot of yellow flowering broom. We like both the Cornish and nostalgic link, thank you to all who suggested names.

**Pisky Window Sticker:** We hope to have our own design Pisky window sticker available during the summer holidays! You can place a smiling waving pisky in a car or on a window in your house!

**Resin Piskies:** We have designed our own 3D pisky, which has been made in the UK from resin. Join us at a workshop to paint your own or paint your pisky at home, there will also be a few resin Piskies hand painted by us...assuming we get the time!

**Cornish Pisky Pals:** If you are looking for an unusual, 'proper Cornish' present, don't forget Cornish Pisky Pals. Have a look at our website for our range of very Cornish gifts including our illustrated children's book set in Coverack, "Pisky Treasure"!

## Cornish Pisky Pal® Trails - Summer 2018

There will be a Cornish Pisky Pal Pisky Trail in Coverack Village every school holiday!

**Pisky Trails in Coverack :** £2.50 per trail; available from The Old Mill Shop, Coverack Village Stores or Pisky H.Q. Trevothen, Coverack TR12 6SD email [info@cornishpisky.co.uk](mailto:info@cornishpisky.co.uk) for more details. Each returned Pisky Trail receives a Cornish Pisky Pal sticker and entry into the prize draw to win a voucher for a Cornish Pisky Pal. There is a new phrase and new pisky hiding places for each Pisky Trail!

**Pisky Trails at Roskilly's:** £2.50 per trail; available from the Cornish Pisky Pal stall by the Croust House. Two types of Pisky Trails available a shorter puzzler Trail, following clues and a longer Pisky Trail spelling out a Mystery Pisky Phrase. Each returned Pisky Trail receives a Cornish Pisky Pal sticker and entry into the prize draw to win lunch for two at The Croust House.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Pisky Trail at Roskilly's Farm,** St Keverne, Helston TR12 6NX. Pisky Trails available between 11am-4pm.

**Coverack Village, Early Summer Pisky Trail. Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am start** through until **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> August 4pm finish.**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> & Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July: Pisky Trail at Roskilly's Farm,** St Keverne, Helston TR12 6NX. Pisky Trails available between 10:30am-4pm.

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: Pisky Trail at Roskilly's Farm,** St Keverne, Helston TR12 6NX. Pisky Trails available between 10:30am-4pm.

**Coverack Village, Late Summer Pisky Trail. Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am start,** through until **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm finish.**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug Pisky Trail at Roskilly's Farm,** St Keverne, Helston TR12 6NX. Pisky Trails available between 10:30am-4pm.

### Workshops at Pisky H.Q.

Make your own Pisky Cottage £15 or Pisky Pot £10, workshops run for 45 min including all resources. New for Summer 2018 Paint your own resin Pisky, more details nearer the time. Limited places, booking essential. **Workshops run at Pisky H.Q. (TR12 6SD) Please contact us to book a place.**

The calendar on the 'Trail and Events' page on our website [www.cornishpisky.co.uk](http://www.cornishpisky.co.uk) will tell you our Pisky Trail dates throughout the year.

## Pisky Puzzle:

It is Shanty's Birthday on 7th June, Arnewi on 18th July, Demelza's on 13th August and Sam's Birthday on 26th August. If you have any of these Cornish Pisky Pals® - Don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday!

The names of our 5 main **Cornish Pisky Pals®** spell out the word Pisky. **Perran** - Black and Gold, **Izzy** - Purple, **Sam** - Green, **Katie** - Pink & **Yasmin** - Blue. There are now more piskies added to the group, read the pisky profiles on the website to find out more about the individual characters and 'Like' us on Facebook and Instagram.

Cornish Pisky Pals love to hear your feedback, either personally or on Facebook & Instagram. Comments & photos are greatly appreciated Thank you! Please let us know what you have enjoyed and any new ideas.

### Stockists

All Cornish Pisky Pal® products are available from our **stall at Pisky Trails**, from **Pisky HQ** and from our website **www.cornishpisky.co.uk**

**The Old Mill Shop**, Coverack have lots of Cornish Pisky Pal products including: the illustrated Children's book 'Pisky Treasure', piskies, cards, bags, mugs, fridge magnets & Pisky Fudge.

**Drift**, in Penzance, **Four Crows Gallery**, Porthleven, and **The Bull Pen Gallery** at Roskilly's Farm, St Keverne stock Cornish Pisky Pals®.

**Pisky HQ** : Pisky HQ (formerly the Garden Shed!) is now open to the public. Pisky HQ has all our pisky products on display and for sale, there is a small pisky garden and you can see where pisky ideas begin and flourish! If you are in the Coverack area then check out Facebook, look at the sign by the bright yellow gate, send us an email or give us a ring to find out opening times or to arrange a mutually convenient time to pop in and say hello!

Pisky HQ is situated inland from Coverack, a 20 minute walk from the harbour, up School Hill, past the school and continue along the road. Pisky HQ is the third home on the right after the school, a white bungalow with Pisky signs and a bright yellow gate! Limited parking available. If you are coming by car from the Helston area; head towards Coverack, take the right turn before Zoar (Pace) Garage, then the third road on the left, towards Coverack. Pisky H.Q. is the third bungalow on the left - look out for the Pisky signs and the bright yellow gate. We'd love you to come and visit the home of the Cornish Pisky Pals. **Pisky HQ, Trecarne, Trevothen, Coverack, Helston, Cornwall. TR12 6SD Email info@cornishpisky.co.uk Tel 01326 281448**

**Cornish Pisky Pal's Summer Story.** Read the Autumn Newsletter to find out what the Pisky Pals get up to next...

The Cornish Pisky Pals love living in Cornwall and particularly Coverack but in recent years they have noticed a big change and it is not a good one. The piskies have noticed more and more rubbish appearing along the roads and paths, in the rivers and the sea and washed up on their favourite beaches. Many people seem to just leave their rubbish and much of it is plastic and it never goes away.

Shanty and Yasmin, who both particularly love the sea and beaches, called all the piskies together. (They used Pop's shell horn so that everyone knew it was an important meeting!). The piskies had a long discussion about what they could do to help remove some of the plastic from the environment. Shanty and Yasmin had noticed that some of the people in Coverack had put signs up asking everyone to take part in a 2 minute beach clean and take 5 pieces of rubbish each time they leave the beach and they thought they could do this too. To help carry the rubbish they decided to make a wheelbarrow. Fortunately they found a mussel shell that they fixed to a willow stick frame for support. Making a wheel was more difficult and after much thought Shanty, used a tiny saw and cut a small slice of branch (a similar size to a 1p piece) with the willow stick through the middle, this rolled along well. The piskies know that a pisky sized wheelbarrow can only carry a small amount of rubbish but they also know that removing tiny bits of plastic is still important. If you are in Coverack (or any beach) please join the piskies and take 5 pieces of rubbish off the beach as you leave and remember even if these are very tiny bits of plastic it will still help to keep the wildlife and sea life much safer.

*Cornish Pisky Pals ....As Cornish as can be!*

Can you find the words in our wordsearch?

C P D U I Q O W E B J W X G N	BRANCH
E I V F E C F H U H R G O I U	FIVE
Q O T K C A R E V O C A M V R	LITTER
R X C S P N S E D U W S N U D	PATHS
I G H M A K H L G B A H M C L	RIVERS
V K S A F L Q B E Y P O F I H	ROADS
E U I Y L F P A S H A N T Y I	SEA
R C B S D V C R J J H T P M A	SHANTY
S T B I D H I R L L E H S R B	SHELL
Q Z U H C A E O D R C X H X H	YASMIN
C X R L B V O W I K T K T D U	RUBBISH
F F E H I X P R P A G A A S K	PLASTIC
Y A P F S E A H X Z G K P Y J	COVERACK
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