



Imagineers is a Mineral Tramways Heritage Project (2005-8) initiative in partnership with the first National Trust Unlocked project. It celebrates and encourages community participation in the mining trails network and the National Trust's Cornish Mines and Engines site at Pool.

For more details from June 2008, see www.antonywaller.com/imagineers or phone KEAP 01872 275187.

Participating schools and groups

Chacewater CP, St Meriadoc Infants, St Meriadoc Junior, Portreath CP, Pennoweth CP, Rosemellin CP, Lanner CP, Troon CP, Redruth School, Camborne Science and Community College, Pool Business and Enterprise College, Richard Lander School, Cornwall Youth Dance Company, the TR14ers.

Facilitating artists

Alessandra Ausenda, Caroline Cleave, Tony Crosby, Pete Hill, Katy Howkins, Tony Minnion, Michelle O'Connor, Steven Paige, Diane Spiers, Tim Spring, Clare Summerson, Helen Iplady, Sally Williams

Performing artists

Cumpas, Dalla, The Mosquitoes, The Imagineers Company

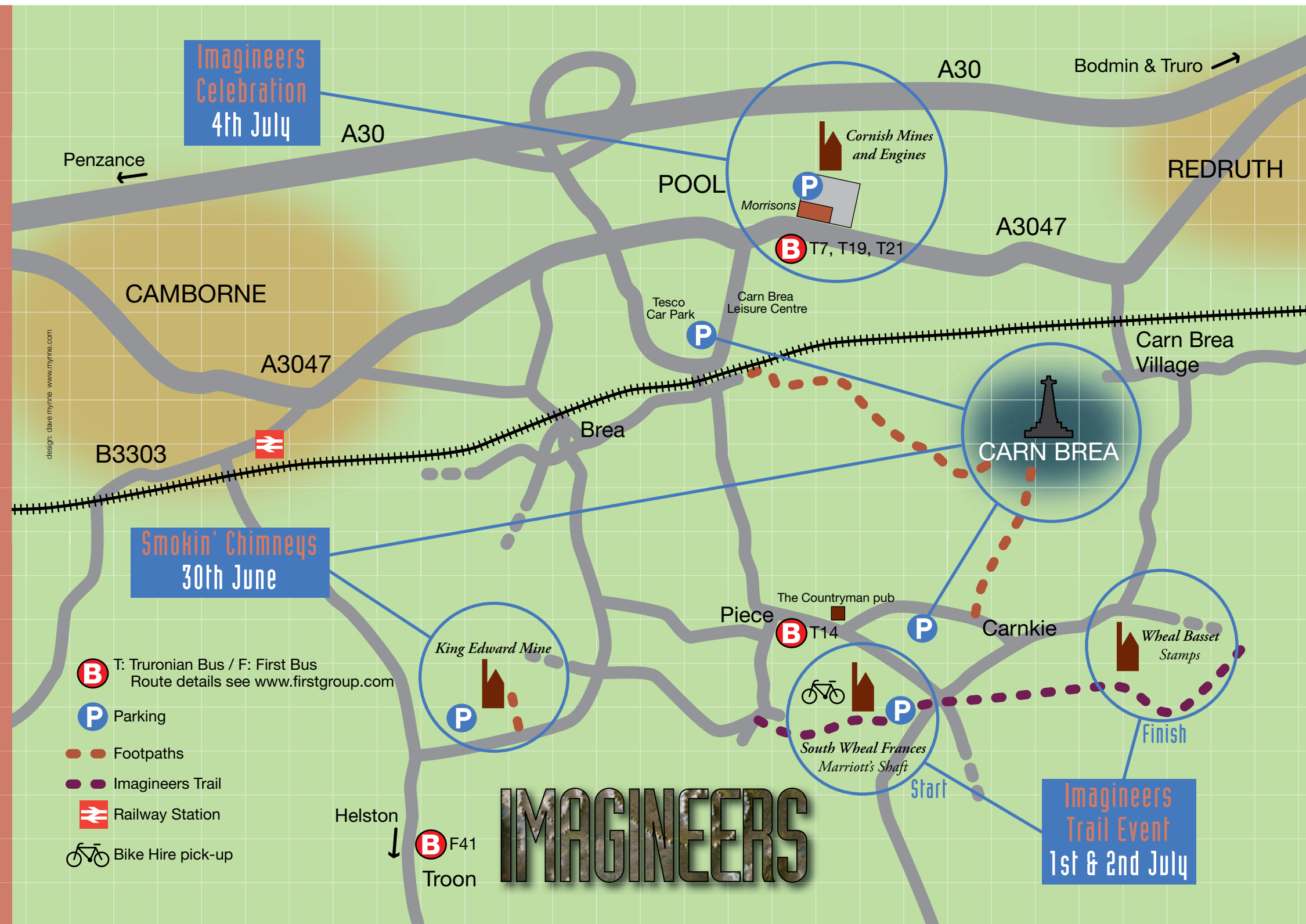
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Partnership credits

National Trust Cornish Mines and Engines, Mineral Tramways, RiO, KEAP, Hi8us Cornwall, The Works, King Edward Mine, Cornish Mining World Heritage Site

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IMAGINEERS

... a celebration of man, machine and land

30th June — 4th July



Necessity is the mother of invention

Imagineers is a week of unique events to celebrate two particular elements of Cornwall's extraordinary cultural heritage - Cornish Mines and Engines, the National Trust property in Pool and the new Mineral Tramways Trails opening this summer across the District of Kerrier, both now internationally important cultural assets due to their place in the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. This project is the first of a series of "Unlocked" projects linking National Trust properties with local cultural organisations and communities.

We have involved hundreds of people from local schools and communities in the devising and making of the **Imagineers** events, the details of which are mapped out for you in this brochure.

Over the last year, teams of artists, engineers, ex-miners and teachers have been working on a raft of ideas alongside staff from *National Trust, Mineral Tramways, King Edward Mine and Cornwall's cultural development organizations, KEAP, RiO, The Works and Hi8us Cornwall, The Music Service and Cumpas.*

We have used the phrase "Necessity is the Mother of Invention" as a way of encouraging young people to reflect on Cornwall's industrial past and the amazing technical and engineering achievements by Cornish people over the centuries to think about the potential for Cornwall's economic and cultural future.

The results of all this creative thinking and imagining are expressed in the week's events, including sculptural installations, dance, drama, music and activities.

There is something for everyone in the **Imagineers** week. We invite you to join us at any or all of these free events, on foot or on bikes, with your family and friends. There's a map and details of all the events, how to get there, where to park and how to hire a bike.

All we need is you!

The Imagineers Partnership

Smokin' Chimneys

Part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site's 'Mine & Yours' campaign

Monday 30th June 8.15pm – 8.30pm (congregate from 8pm)

Carn Brea and King Edward Mine

During the planning process of **Imagineers**, we kept hearing an idea expressed repeatedly by ex-miners and local people; a desire to see the chimney stacks around Carn Brea smoke once more. A kind of "before I die" aspiration. It seems to matter. We listened, thought, talked to lots of people with the right kind of knowledge and experience... and we have decided to try it.

On the evening of 30th of June, we'd like to invite you to go for a great walk in order to experience an extraordinary image in the landscape. We have identified two ideal places to see it from, the top of Carn Brea and King Edward Mine, near Troon. At these two places there will also be music, courtesy of a number of musicians, bands and choirs from the area. If you look at the map, you will see where you can park and where the footpaths are for Carn Brea. The event will happen between 8.15pm and 8.30pm and will last for a few minutes only. Please assemble by 8pm.

Access note: If you use a wheelchair, have prams or have limited mobility, King Edward Mine is probably a much easier place from which to view this event.

Please note that for this event, vehicular access to Carn Brea will be limited to residents and the restaurant. Also the footpaths on top of Carn Brea are not easy for buggies and prams.

Bring a camera, wear sensible footwear and appropriate clothing.

Sunset is at 9.21pm. Bring a torch if you plan to extend your walk after the event.

This is an "if it rains we get wet" event, and will go ahead unless conditions make it unsafe for any reason.

For Carn Brea: Parking at Tesco in Pool and at Carnkie Farm (see our map and look for local signs on the evening).

For King Edward Mine: Parking on site.

Imagineers Trail

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July – 11am – 2pm each day

Great Flat Lode Trail, Piece

The **Imagineers** Trail is a cross between a treasure hunt, an exhibition and a performance, with surprises all along part of trail, whether you travel on foot or by bicycle. A unique experience created by young people working with artists and technical specialists amongst some of the most spectacular and important mining remains in Cornwall.

The **Imagineers** Trail event takes about an hour to experience and can be found along a stretch of the Great Flat Lode between South Wheal Frances (Marriott's Shaft) and Wheal Bassett Stamps, with special events in some of the buildings and in amongst the landscape. This section of the trail will be populated with a series of specially prepared installations and performances, all created by young people. You can collect treasure hunt clues as you go and enter a prize draw if you get all the right clues. You can walk the route or use bikes (if you want to hire bikes, ring the number below to book)

Car parking at South Wheal Frances, near Piece (see map)

To book bikes for the trail phone The Bike Barn 01872 890140 or 01209 891498 : £12 per bike for the whole day - do the Imagineers trail and then spend the rest of the day riding the Great Flat Lode Trail

Discovery treat

Thursday 3rd July from 6.30pm

Join wildlife and history guides Eric Rabjohns, Mel Greenhalgh and Rory Goodall, heritage artist Diane Spiers and others in tracing the history and inhabitants of the amazing Carn Marth area - or simply enjoy the views and a community picnic from the summit of the hill. Sample a short stretch of the new Redruth & Chacewater Railway trail, walk through landscapes shaped from the Bronze Age, discover fascinating historical remains and wildlife, fly kites and/or create amazing objects using the landscape as your inspiration.

Bring stout shoes, your own kite if you have one and refreshments for what could develop into a communal tea treat.

Meet at Endsleigh House, Carn Marth Lane, Lanner (just off the new Redruth & Chacewater Railway tail - grid ref. SW 711 406 (parking space available).

Booking/further information for this event only 01872 323468

MINED

**Saturday 28th June – Sunday 6th July
11am – 5pm Closed Tuesday 1st July**

Cornish Mines and Engines, Pool

Private View: Friday 27th June 7 – 9 pm

An exhibition of site specific art installations by eight Cornish based artists. The artists have responded to the rich social and industrial heritage of Cornish Mines and Engines to create new art works in and around the mine buildings.

Participating artists: Jane Atkinson, Alessandra Ausenda, Emma Churchill, John Keys, Amanda Lorens, Patrick Lowry, Steve Paige, Alison Sharkey.

Imagineers Celebration

Friday 4th July 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Cornish Mines and Engines, Pool

Mined Exhibition open to public 28th June-6th July

Join us for the **Imagineers** Celebration at Cornish Mines and Engines, one of Cornwall's most impressive industrial heritage sites. There will be a feast of performances and entertainment during the evening, including:

- 7.30-9pm: Performances, installation and film made by young people and schools from the area, working with professional artists and performers
- From 9pm: MINED. An exhibition of site specific art installations created by eight Cornish based artists in response to the rich social and industrial heritage of Cornish Mines and Engines
- From 9pm: Professional performance work by the **Imagineers** Company, brought together and led by C-Scape Dance Company. Daring, beautiful site specific dance performance working with talented local practitioners to make a celebratory event bringing the site to life through stories and images
- From 10.15pm: Dancing to the fantastic Dalla and The Mosquitoes
- Hot food and refreshments available all evening provided by The Melting Pot
- Projections and illuminations after dark

Car Park at Morrisons Supermarket, Pool