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**DECEMBER NEWS** Hello - as always, we have lots of updates and information for our supporters. Scroll down to find out more, and please feel free to get hold of us if you have any questions or think you can be of any help to us.



**Invite - Welcome Christmas Social & Film  
Falmouth Poly - Thur 7th Dec 5 - 7.30pm**

We'd like to warmly invite all supporters to join us for a drink and chat at the Falmouth Poly, before a screening of new film The Old Oak.

[Watch the trailer here](#)

"A young Syrian woman and a pub landlord join forces to unite two traumatised communities in the north-east in Ken Loach's forthright, hopeful film. This is film-making driven by anger, empathy and unquenched idealism and contains moments of blistering power."

You can [buy tickets here](#) using code **Welcome** for a £2 discount on each ticket - this can also be used in person. The film starts at 7.30pm, ends 9.25pm.

**Please RSVP - thank you.**

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**Do please support our Christmas stalls!**

This time of year is so important for our fundraising. With a team of tireless volunteers who have been running stalls, we can raise significant funds as well as raise awareness with the public about what we do and why.

Like to help out? We can always use more hands. We sell merchandise, Jumble in a Box - and of course have a chat!

**CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET Palacio Lounge Wed 13 Dec 10am-5pm**

**JUBILEE CHRISTMAS FAIR** Jubilee Wharf, Penryn  
Sat 16th Dec 10am-5pm / Sun 17th 11am-4pm

**CORNISH BANK CHRISTMAS FAIR** Sun 17 Dec 11am-4pm



**Don't miss these events coming up and bring your family & friends!**

**Pictured left are the Welcome Christmas Cards will be for sale - £5 for a pack of 4 cards.**

## **LIZ BENSON**

**Liz Benson is sadly stepping down as Board Member and Schools Lead.**

Liz has been a powerhouse advocate for the families with the schools, homework club, holiday activities and most special of all, her friendship with the families, especially the children. She continues with her positive energy and superb organisational skills to keep event rotas efficient.

Liz is a gem we are lucky to have found and remains an important member of Welcome. She may have stepped down from the position of School Lead and Board member, but her legacy in Welcome runs deep. Members may see her in the near future wielding a needle and thread as she currently is whip stitching the fabulous Welcome banner into a final collaborative piece of Art.

**This means we are now looking for a new Schools Lead. This is hugely valuable volunteer role and Liz would be able to hand over everything that is needed. Please get in touch if you are able to help.**

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## **Search for 3 bed house to rent**

The first family we resettled in Falmouth in Dec 2019 are still looking for a new home, and need to move by April 2024. If you, or



anyone you know, has a 3 bed house in the area to rent to a family on low income, please get in touch [via email](#).

That's all for now! For any questions please contact Sinead  
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