



# RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

## 23rd March 2018

### Dates for your diary

#### MARCH

**18/03/2018—23/03/2018**

Year 8 Paris Trip

**19/03/2018—30/03/2018**

Year 7 - Progress Reviews

**26/03/2018**

Cornwall Schools Mining Games at King Edward Mine.

Year 8/9 Maths Team Challenge at Penair School

**27/03/2018**

Year 8 Hockey Tournament at Truro School

Year 7 Rugby Tournament at Pool Academy

Greenpower visit to DP Engineering, Redruth

**28/03/2018**

Year 7 & 8 G&T Computing trip to Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes

**29/03/2018**

LAST DAY OF TERM—NON

UNIFORM—£1 donation to fund ARK Residential

Year 11 - PPE Results Day  
Art Workshop

**30/03/2018—13/04/2018**

EASTER BREAK

**31/03/2018—01/04/2018**

Ten Tors Camping Weekend to Dartmoor Scout Hut

**02/04/2018—04/04/2018**

Year 10/11 Cambridge Visit

**09/04/2018**

Year 10 & 11 - Drama trip to Hall for Cornwall—Blood Brothers

**16/04/2018—27/04/2018**

Year 8 - Progress Reviews

**17/04/2018**

Food and Cookery - Practical Exam - Vocational

**17/04/2018—20/04/2018**

ARK Students Residential to Calvert Trust Exmoor

**18/04/2018**

Year 8 Girls and Year 9 Immunisations

**18/04/2018—20/04/2018**

**23/04/2018—25/04/2018**  
GCSE Photography Exams

**24/04/2018—25/04/2018**

GCSE Art Exams

**19/04/2018**

Year 10—Plymouth University Business Competition

Year 11 GCSE Dance Students—Hall for Cornwall to watch 'Play that Goes Wrong'

**25/04/2018**

Governors Meeting—Finance/ FGB

**26/04/2018**

Year 7 - Parents' Evening  
Year 8 & 7 Junior Maths Challenge

**27/04/2018**

Year 4/5/6 Girls Football Tournament

GCSE Dance - James Wilton Dance Workshop

**27/04/2018-01/05/2018**

GCSE Photography Exhibition in the Main Hall

**28/04/2018-30/04/2018**

Duke of Edinburgh—Silver Practice

**28/04/2018—29/04/2018**

Ten Tors Camping Weekend to Dartmoor, Bellever

**30/04/2018-04/05/2018**

Year 11 - MFL Speaking Exams

**02/05/2018- 05/05/2018**

GCSE Art Exhibition in the Main Hall

**02/05/2018**

GCSE PE Moderation

1900–2030—Truro Cathedral Choir Project rehearsal

**03/05/2018**

Year 8 - Parents' Evening

**07/05/2018**

May Bank Holiday

**08/05/2018—26/05/2018**

Year 10 - Exams

**09/05/2018**

Governors Meeting-Students & Curriculum

1900–2030

Truro

Cathedral

Choir Project rehearsal





# CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Including the Spoken Word

12 to 17 March 2018

Truro Methodist Church



A standing ovation to all of the students who competed in Cornwall Music Festival last week and thank you for representing the school so well. Special congratulations to the following whose talent and hard work was recognised with awards:

### Recorder soloists

Grades 1 & 2

1st – Anna Browning

2nd – Alana Shaw

3rd – Gerran Parker

Grade 3/4

1st—Ellie Bray - achieved a distinction in her performance.

**RLS Recorder Ensemble** -3rd in their division

**Y7 Girls Choir** - 1st and won a trophy

**Senior Choir** - 1st place in their division (88 points - distinction)

Changing Voices - 2nd place - (86 commendation)

Isaac Feldman – 3rd place in Solo **Operatic Class**. 11 people competed and he was the youngest, the only boy and the only one who is self-taught singer.

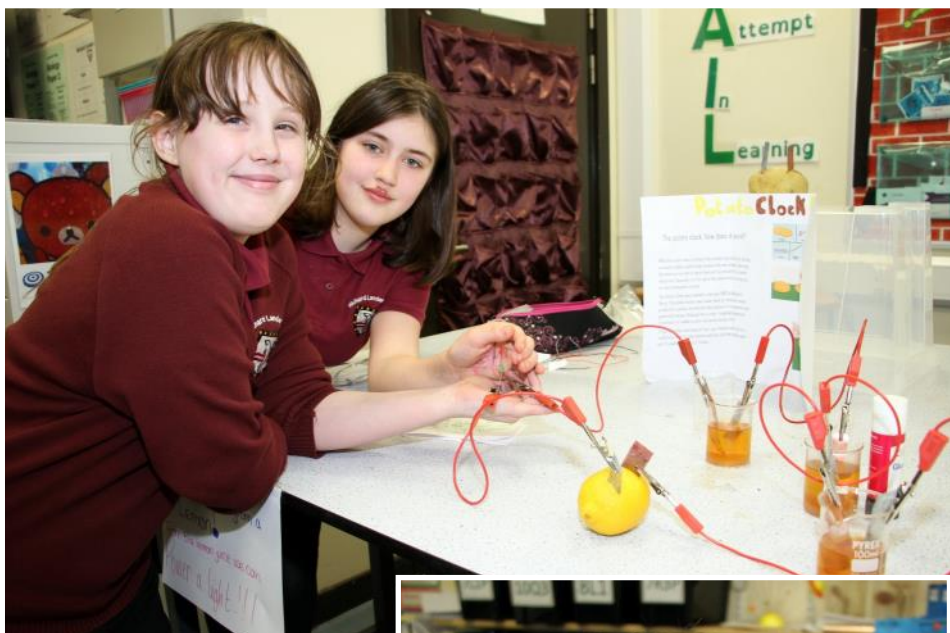




### RLS Science Fair 2018

**T**o celebrate British Science Week, Ms Cornish and Mrs Bond held a Science Fair where small groups of students presented trade stands to demonstrate scientific topics. This event was so popular last year that it needed an extra classroom to accommodate it this year. The displays were varied and imaginative featuring soap powered boats, a lemon clock, challenging riddles and brainteasers, slime, rainbow flames, a pollution powered car, geothermal energy... Each team of students were interviewed and invited to explain the science behind their display to judges Ms Steen - Head of Science and Mr Carne - RLS Governor and their chosen winners are announced on the next page... Well done to everyone who took part!

*British Science Week (BSW) is a 10 day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths; featuring fascinating, entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages. At RLS we also celebrated BSW by holding a SPACE CAMP for all Y7 and we hope to bring you an article on that in our next bulletin..*





<b>BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK</b>	<b>RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION 2018</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Nom-a-car	Ellie Tippett RChi, Jasmine Kastons RChi, Jasmine Johns TLFo, Pebble Williams TLFo, Isabel Webb TJAn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Eruptive Science	Millie Powell TIRb, Tegen-Alysha Boughton RDMe, Katelyn Lampier RDMe, Rewen Wheeler RDMe, Gerran Parker TACo
3 <sup>rd</sup> WSJ	Will Sivam GJWe, Jack Buxton GJWe, Sam Pakes GJWe, Will Sentance PVWh



**W**ell done to our Young Enterprise company, Mood, for winning the Award for Corporate Social Responsibility at the Eden Project Spring Trade Fair last weekend. Mood have created and published a book about the mental health issues which have the greatest impact on young people. 'Mood's Little Book of Calm' offers strategies and activities to help teenagers take time out to help them to cope with the pressures they are feeling. 'Mood's Little Book of Calm' is now for sale for £5.



Tilly and Kieran of 'Mood' at the Young Enterprise Spring Trade Fair at the Eden Project.



## **South-West Schools Gymnastics**

**O**n the 25th February, 11 gymnasts travelled to Bideford, Devon for the South-West Schools Gymnastics Floor and Vault competition. This was the first time Richard Lander had entered this competition.

First up were the U19 girls. The majority of them are 14/15 years old competing against gymnasts 4/5 years older than them. They performed their floor routines brilliantly and all produced solid vaults. The team narrowly missed out on a bronze medal, Jemma Hamilton and Jenna Dymond were highest performers finishing 10th and 11th overall. The whole team finished inside the top 20 gymnasts in the south-west individually; so a fantastic result!

Next up were the U14 mixed team. There were a couple of forced changes due to injuries so the team really stepped up to produce the best result they could. They all



performed well on the floor but excelled themselves on the vault with Eleysha Penaluna and Luke Richardson both scoring 14.7. The team finished in 3rd place with Luke placing 8th individually so another brilliant result!

Overall the school finished 1st out of the Cornwall teams and 2nd in the South-West so a fantastic effort from all the gymnasts who worked so hard to produce such a great performance in Bideford.

Many thanks to all the students, listed below, who put in such excellent performances and to their parents who supported and transported them to the event.

***U14 mixed: Callum Peasley, Imogen Clark, Luke Richardson, Estere Shine, Mia Scoltock and Eleysha Penaluna***

***U19 girls: Katie Ramage, Jemma Hamilton, Lucy Blanks, Jenna Dymond and Kizzy Dymond***

## **Year 9 and 10 Rugby Trip to Exeter Chiefs**

*By Jack Dunstan & Mack Munns*

**W**e left school at 9 o'clock and travelled to Sandy Park, the home of Exeter Chiefs rugby club, who are the current Premiership champions. When we arrived we were met by Robin Cowling, who is the Academy Manager, and he gave us the chance to speak to several staff who had different roles within the club, other than



the players. The first person we spoke to was the analyst who had a job of editing the recordings of Exeter Chiefs' playing against their

opponents, turning long match videos into small clips and showing the coaches and players so they could help improve the team and the way they play.



We then spoke to one of the physios who told us about how they got into the job and why they love it so much. As well as speaking to them, we spoke to the community coach; her job was to try and get the community into rugby by making up fun programs and helping children with disabilities.

After lunch we went up to the training pitch to watch the 23 and the non-23 play against each other in a game of touch as they prepare for their Anglo-Welsh cup semi-final against Newcastle. After this we were given a tour of the training facilities, including the weights gym, changing rooms and



even the ice bath. It was a brilliant day and we really enjoyed the experience of going to Sandy Park. Thank you Mr Williamson.



**ODD SOCKS for World Down Syndrome Day**  
**#WhatIBringToMyCommunity**  
**#WDS18**

**W**ell done Georgia Davies for inviting us to take part in an Odd

Socks Day in order to raise awareness of how people with Down syndrome can and do make meaningful contributions throughout their lives to their communities. During tutor time, students were shown a wonderful Carpool Karaoke video among other resources

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-43443510](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-43443510)

We wore our odd socks 2 days late but we did it in style. We are also celebrating Autism Awareness week.



## Carrick Dance 2018

**C**arrick Dance on Tuesday and Wednesday this week was an evening of captivating choreography and dance, not to be missed. Carrick Dance Project is a student led, collaborative schools dance project involving students from over 20 local schools, who work together to create enchanting pieces of dance. This year Richard

Lander School students along with students from our feeder primaries performed 3 different dances. GCSE students created a dance based on 'The Diary of Anne Frank' while the younger RLS dancers performed 'Lonely Girl' and students from our feeder primaries created a dance which illustrated the impact of bullying. Each of these performances were technically excellent with beautifully observed ideas and

dramatic, expressive movements. We hope to bring them to school assemblies soon so that all our students can enjoy the talent and creativity of our dancers. Thank you so much to the students who took photographs of the event which you can see on the next page.







## Environment and Sustainability day at University of Exeter

By Naomi Sentence—Year 10

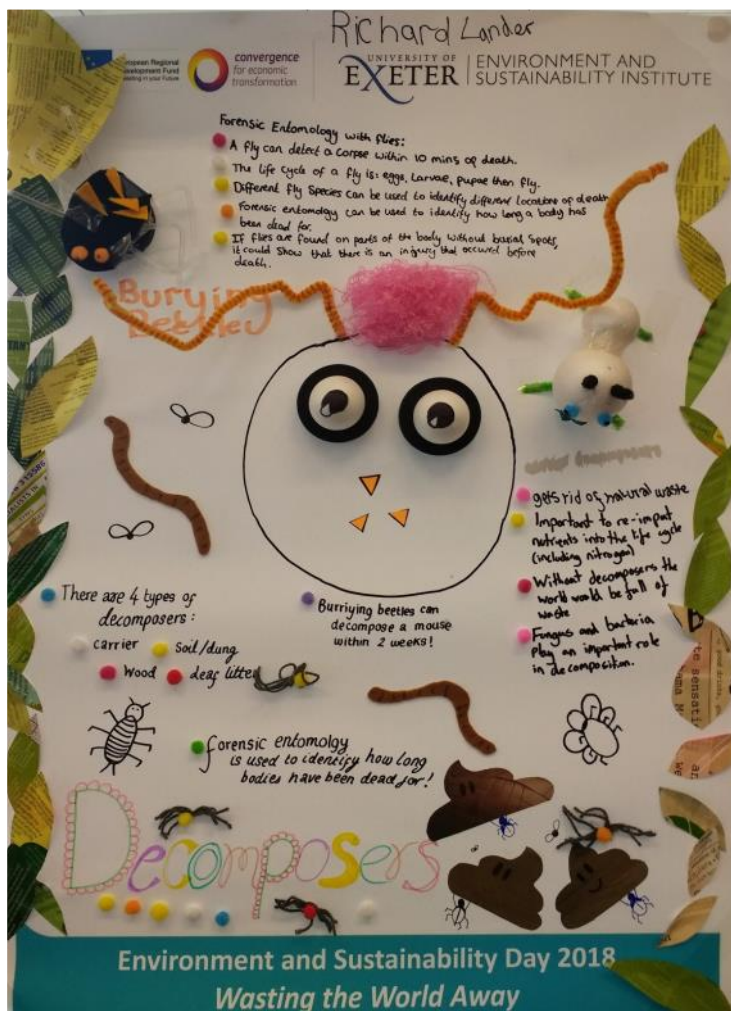
On Thursday the 15th of March 2018, we went to Exeter University on the Penryn Campus. We were greeted by student ambassadors, who were very friendly and showed us where to go for our first activity. This was called 'Decomposers'. We did some forensic entomology, learnt how bodies are broken down and the different bugs which are involved with the process. We also learnt the different body shapes and how to distinguish between the different types of bugs with a key to identify what we were

looking at. We were fortunate to use some of the most amazing microscopes we had ever seen. They had 2 eyepieces to look in!

After break our next activity involved looking at waste and how we handled it; learning what can be recycled and what can't. Some of us were surprised to know that any waste contaminated with food can't be recycled but coloured plastic bottle lids can. We learnt how to repurpose materials to give them a new use.

After a pasty lunch we were challenged to make a poster about what we had learnt in the day. We created 2 posters which included lots of information on the decomposers and recycling. Unfortunately, we lost to Mullion school who had created a poster on plastic free seas. At the very end we had a short talk from a

representative from SAS (Surfers Against Sewage) who gave us some information on plastic free schools which we were interested in and we are hoping to bring the ideas in to school.







## Lander4Uganda 2018 Fundraising Update

Our online auction was a huge success and will raise nearly £2000 which will bring us to a total of over £19,500! Thank you to everyone who donated or bid on auction lots.

This is a fabulous total; of which we are very proud; but as we are now within reach of the £24K record raised by the 2013 team we are determined to continue with our fund raising efforts so...

*Please can we ask for your help once more!*

· **Lander4Uganda - Online Shopping with Easyfundraising – it won't cost you a penny!**

We have registered 'Lander4Uganda' with 'Easyfundraising', which can raise donations through online shopping. We'd like you to help us by doing your online shopping through this site, wherever possible. There are over 3000 shops and sites that participate, including all the big names, Amazon, Argos, Next, John Lewis, Boots, Apple, Tui, Expedia and Booking.com to name just a few.

Lander4Uganda will earn commission (of at least 1%) for each purchase that is made in this way. It's very simple, and the donations come directly to us - your shopping will not cost you a penny extra!

We also raise an extra £1 for inviting you. Here is your invitation link:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lander4uganda>

Once registered, you go to the Easyfundraising website, select your retailer and you will be directed to the retailers website where you do your online shopping in the normal way. Once you've ordered, the retailer makes a donation to your chosen good cause. This really is an incredibly easy way to raise funds! The most important thing is to try to remember to use the site for as many of your online purchases as possible. We would be very grateful if you would encourage family and friends to do the same!

Lander4Uganda students and staff are also currently taking part in:

· **Lander4Uganda - 2018 & 2019 Teams -110FT SPONSORED ABSEIL**

Nicki John, the mother of a Year 9 student has organised a sponsored abseil. Nicki did this for Lander4Uganda when her older daughter went on the trip in 2016 and it was a huge success; the students loved it and a lot of money was raised. Nicki is such an organised and enthusiastic person and we are delighted to have her on the team.

· **Lander to Uganda by Bike, Foot, Ergo .. – Sponsored Fitness Challenge for Uganda 2018 Team**

Staff and students are challenged to cover the 6,278 miles between Richard Lander School and Entebbe, Uganda by clocking up the distance in the school HRF room or during their weekend/after school fitness activities. Students can prove their out of school miles by showing Mr Merrick/Mr Webb a Strava (or a similar app) screenshot showing a bike ride or run.

Visit the link below to start raising donations for us every time you shop online, it won't cost you a penny.

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**Richard Lander School**

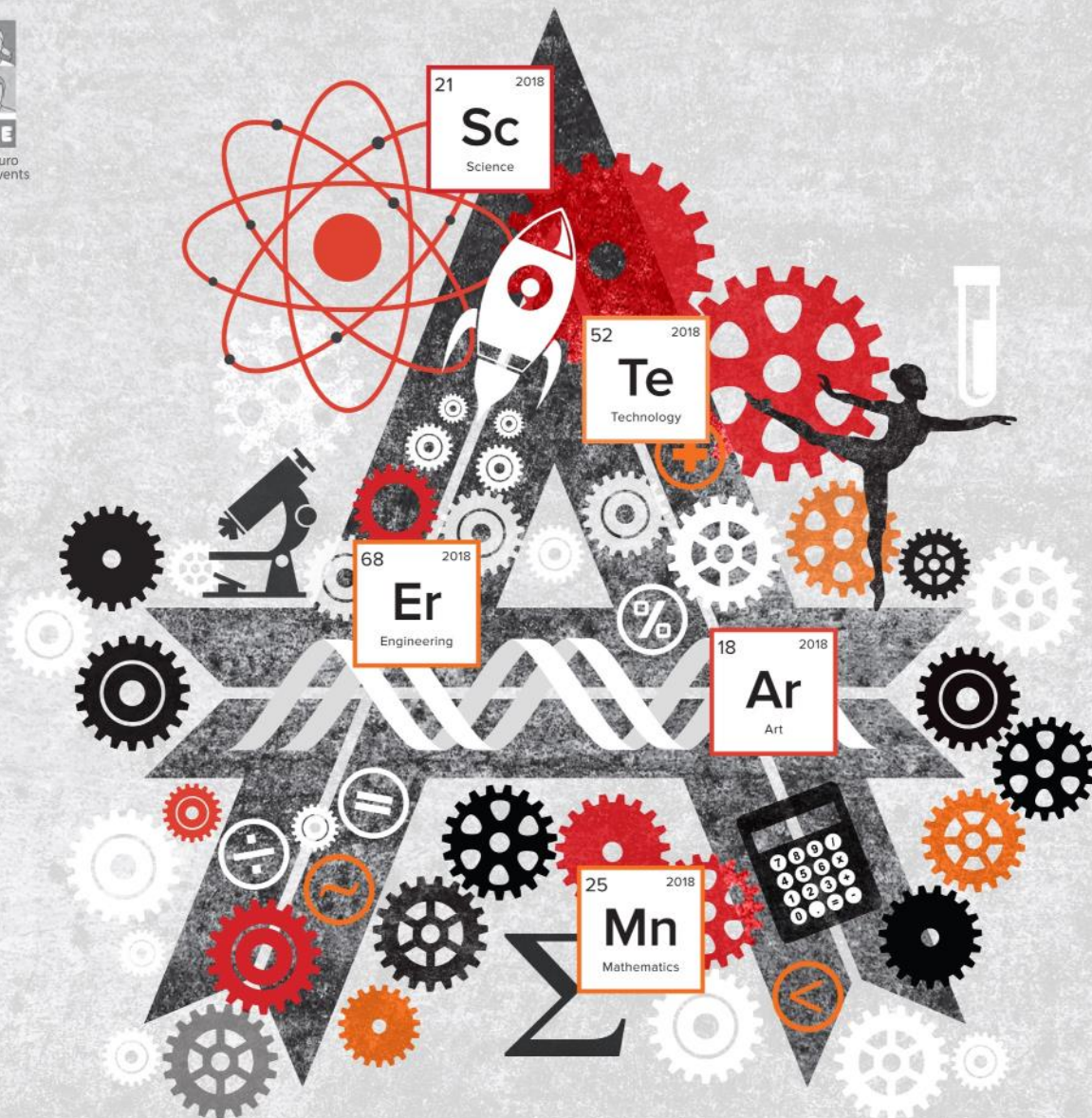


# **SAFEGUARDING EVERYBODY EVERYDAY**

**If you're concerned speak to  
the Designated Safeguarding Lead,  
Mrs J Griffiths, or the Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Y Rippon,  
straight away**



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# GATHERING STEAM

**ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM, RIVER STREET, TRURO**  
**OPEN TUES-SUN 10-4PM, MONDAY CLOSED**

**1ST EXHIBITION: WORKSHOPS - 27 MARCH - 15 APRIL**  
**2ND EXHIBITION: CLASSWORK - 17 APRIL - 26 APRIL**

This year we are championing STEAM; an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics. We hope these students will be the innovators, educators, leaders and learners of the 21st century! The work is diverse and ambitious and aims to celebrate the outstanding work of the Y8 and Y9 Art Departments in the participating schools; Penair School, Pencalenick School, Richard Lander School, Roseland Academy, Truro High School for Girls and Truro School.

**We hope you find time to visit both exhibitions: 1st Exhibition focussing on the Combined Schools workshops, and the 2nd focussing on the class work from each school.**



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# DUCHY COLLEGE'S COURSES & CAREERS ADVICE EVENT



**SAT 24 MAR  
10AM - 12PM**

**ROSEWARNE AND STOKE CLIMSLAND CAMPUSES**

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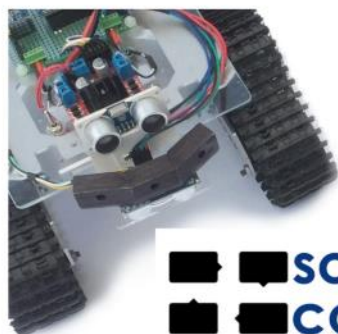
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# Mission to Mars

Easter Holidays 2018

April 3rd - 6th

Software Cornwall, with the support of its members, runs 'Mission to Mars', a week-long work experience activity. The program invites budding software developers to code Ada and Alan, our Mars rover robots, allowing them to traverse the tricky Martian terrain in search of extraterrestrial life.

The Mission to Mars work experience programme designed to provide a realistic experience of being a software developer. Working in teams, participants are supported in completing a set of incrementally difficult challenges, each built upon the abilities of the robots. Industry professionals join us throughout the week to coach participants, helping to develop problem-solving skills and writing quality software.

During the mission, applicants will:

- Develop solutions using C++ and Raspberry PI for Arduino based hardware.
- Work as part of a close-knit team.
- Create software using an Agile development process.
- Test solutions before deploying onto the rovers.
- Present their product to potential 'investors' and VIPs..

Mission to Mars is part of Software Cornwall's education outreach program, designed to stimulate the computing industry from the ground up. In 2017, Cornwall was ranked in the top three tech clusters for growth, for the third year running but the worst for computing subject uptake in education. To support future growth, we are investing in learners from a young age, which is hoped to increase the pool of home grown talent for the wider tech industry within the county.

To join in the experience go to the [SoftwareCornwall.org](http://SoftwareCornwall.org) website and apply through the Mission to Mars webpages under the Learn banner. Entry is free





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**FRIDAY 20th  
APRIL 2018**

**and**

**FRIDAY 27th  
APRIL 2018**



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