

Local Organisations, Clubs and Activities

A list of local organisations, clubs and activities are listed below A to Z for each island. Please note that this is not a comprehensive but those that wish to be listed on the Local Offer website.

Information about other clubs and activities may be found on island Facebook pages, public notices and Scilly Kids activities Facebook page.

It is recommended that if you have a specific requirements or support needs that you contact the organisation or club to discuss beforehand.

St. Mary's

Organisation: St. Mary's Badminton Club

Venue: Sports Hall, St. Mary's

Time: Thursdays Juniors, under 16's 18:30 – 19:30, Adults 19:30 – 21:30

About: Turn up and play. £3 towards hall and shuttle costs, Juniors under 16's FREE. Rackets can be provided.

Minimum age 11. Any under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult

We do not compete in competitions on club nights, we play doubles and change partners through the evening. Anybody is welcome to join, you need a pair of non-marking trainers. Clothing is up to personal preference, but active sportswear would make it a lot more comfortable.

Contact: Facebook: St Mary's badminton club and send a message

Organisation: Five Island Academy primary and secondary clubs

Venue: Five Island Academy bases

Time: Various

About: The school offer a variety of extra-curricular activities, covering things such as sports, music, arts and science. You can find out about the clubs at www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk/clubs-at-five-islands-academy/ . The clubs change termly so please check regularly to see what is on.

Contact: Five Island Academy

Email: enquiries@fiveislands.org

Telephone reception: 01720 424 850

Organisation: St Mary's Bowls Club

Venue: Isles of Scilly golf and bowling club, St Mary's.

Time: The bowling green at the golf club is open all year but is weather dependant. The bowling club meets up from April to September on Tuesday Evenings from 18:30 to 20:00

About: Membership fee is £25 or £4 per hour. Free for school age children who want to come and have a try. The bowling club is for 18 years and over, however they would welcome under 18s to come and try and would look at setting up a youth bowling club if enough numbers.

Contact: Dave Corners dcorners107@btinternet.com 01720 422107
Website: www.islesofscillygolfandbowlsclub.co.uk

Organisation: St Mary's short mat bowls club

Venue: Church Hall

Time: A winter club from October to March from 19:00 to 21:00

About: Short mat bowls is played indoors where the game is played over a shorter length than outdoor bowls. Players attempt to score points by rolling a heavy ball along a fairly flat surface, to gain as many shots as possible by getting their bowls nearer to the jack than their opponents, and so outscore them. It is open to any age and price is either £4 a session or £42 Membership for the winter. Free to school age.

Contact: Dave Corners dcorners107@btinternet.com Telephone: 01720 422 107
Please contact to enquire as sessions are dependent on a minimum number of people attending.

Organisation: Five Islands Football Club

Venue: School sports field and sports hall

Time: Primary School Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: Saturdays 10.30am – 12 noon
Secondary school Years 7 to 11: Training Wednesdays 17:00 – 18:30
time only Matches Saturdays 12:30
Term time only

About: Open to anyone 7 to 11 years of age. A club run by qualified volunteers teaching fun ball related activities and football coaching. No need to book, just turn up on the day if you want to join. First couple of sessions are free to see if you like it then it is £20 per term.

You will need appropriate sportswear and footwear. The Five Islands football club has a collection of studded boots and shin pads that you are welcome to borrow for free as well as items for sale.

We are happy to adapt to an individual's needs, staff are training and approachable, please discuss any special educational needs or disabilities that need accommodating.

Contact: Just turn up on the day and speak to one of the coaches, there is also a Facebook page: Five Island Football Club, you can send a message.

Organisation: St Mary's Gig Club - Junior Rowing

Venue: Porthmellon gig sheds, St. Mary's

Time: Meet 16:30 on Thursdays

About: School Year 7's and above. All rowers must wear a life jacket and be able to swim 25 metres competently and sessions are weather dependent, usually April to September. Membership fee is around £20 although you are welcome to have a try before joining.

Contact: Erica Swain email: ericaswain@fiveislands.org or Tel: 01270 42277

Organisation: Isles of Scilly Judo Club

Venue: Sports Hall, Carn Gwaval, St. Mary's

About: Judo for children from 6 years and adults. Judo happens on a Thursday with the youngest age group starting first at 16:00 and the groups following on from that.

Contact: iosjudo@outlook.com

Organisation: Quilters and Stitchers Group

Venue: Church Pavilion, St. Mary's

Time: Thursdays 14:00 to 16:00

About: A really friendly welcoming group who come together and socialise whilst learning/doing quilting and stitching, open to all ages, just turn up to join, £1.50 charge per session to cover cost of Pavillion but free coffee, teas, biscuits etc...

Contact: Janet Leahy on scilly2bees@gmail.com

Organisation: Rainbows

Venue: Various on St. Mary's

Time: Meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 17:15 – 18-15. On from October to Easter time, term time only. £2 per session.

About: For girls aged 5-7 years old, Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, get in touch with nature and play games - it's all about learning by doing.

Also, Brownies and Guides for older girls please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk for further information about local group. Locally advertise meetings on Facebook.

Contact:

Go to www.girlguiding.org.uk to register or log in for details.

Organisation: Scillonian Sailing Club

Venue:

Time: The sailing club runs between mid-May to the end of September weather permitting and invites all children from Year 5 (9-10 year olds) onwards. Adult sailing instruction is also available and racing nights open to competent sailors.

About: Our team of qualified RYA instructors will guide your child through the RYA training programme starting at level 1. Sailing solo or with other children and instructors, the young sailors have the opportunity to have fun in a controlled environment whilst learning great new skill.

Children must be able to swim (wearing a buoyancy aid) for at least 50 metres due to nature of the club. Good physical strength and an ability to follow & complete instructions is essential to ensure safety whilst on the water & ashore. Therefore, this activity may not be suitable for some children with physical or educational needs. However, the staff and volunteers will assist as much as possible so please get in contact to discuss your child's particular needs.

We endeavour to include all children where possible and can offer a tailor-made experience for your child in line with safety constraints.

All staff are DBS certified.

Contact: Francine Clark and Richard Mills at scilloniansailingclub@hotmail.com

Facebook: Scillonian Sailing Club

Organisation: St Mary's Theatre club

Venue: Various

Time: Various

About: Currently we do not have regular meeting days, home base or a joining fee, but prior to performances, readings etc. we do advertise locations, auditions and rehearsals. We try to arrange these to suit the individuals involved.

AIMS OF THE CLUB:

A: To promote and encourage the amateur theatre in the Isles of Scilly, by the production of plays, musicals, play readings etc.

B: To perform at least two productions a year, one of which is likely to be a pantomime.

C: To hold monthly social evenings, i.e. play readings

D: To hold the art and craft of the 'Theatre' by e.g. running workshops and encouraging home grown writers, technicians, set designers etc.

E: To use proceeds from productions, after admin costs, to maintain and improve equipment; and to consider support, financially and in kind, to local groups. For aged 8 upwards.

Contact: Jenny Byers jennyb227@btinternet.com telephone: 01720 422 663

Facebook: St Mary's theatre club Isles of Scilly

St. Martin's

Organisation: COSMOS – Community Observatory St Martin's on Scilly

Venue: St Martin's Observatory behind the St. Martin's Island Hall.

Time: The observatory is open from April to October. Our regular openings, come rain or shine, are:

Tuesday evenings, 20:00 – 20:50 and 21:00- 21:50

Friday afternoons, 14:00 - 16:00

Other weekly events – see local advertising and website has a calendar.

Private group bookings requiring additional openings will be considered subject to availability and must be booked in advance.

About: The facility provides two observation domes (one for deep sky viewing, one with the capacity for solar viewing – which can be used during the day), and a warm room, to house computer and camera equipment, and where we also hold talks and workshops. Entrance: £5 adults, £3 under 16s.

People **must** book in advance and is open to all, although under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Book online: Max no. 10 per session

Contact:

Email: cosmossilly@gmail.com

Website at www.cosmossilly.co.uk

Facebook: [COSMOS - Community Observatory St Martins on Scilly | Facebook](#)

Organisation: St Martin's Choir

About: At the minute the choir does not have regular meeting days doing block singing activities instead. For example, over the Christmas period there was 'six songs in six weeks' course and something similar may run in the future.

Contact: Jackie Marshall. Ask an Islander and they can refer you to Jackie.

Organisation: St Martin's Cricket Club

Venue: Pool Green, Higher Town, St. Martin's

Time: Cricket season is from May to October. Games are normally on a Thursday or Sunday.

About: It is open for over 11 years of age and also sometimes hold younger cricket 'campsite' games which are advertised locally during school holidays. Anyone under 18 years of age will need parental permission. Tony Goddard is the captain and fixture secretary and can give you more information. Equipment but not clothing is provided by the club.

Contact: Barney McLachlan at theislandbakery@hotmail.co.uk or Tony Goddard on 07730 475 559

Activities are sometimes posted on the St. Martin's Facebook page.

Organisation: St Martin's Gig Club

Venue: St. Martin's

Time: Training is normally when the crew is free, typically Monday and Wednesday for the men, and Monday and Friday for the women. The season is normally March through October.

About: Anyone can join the gig club and if you decide to become a member then there is a yearly fee of £25. Gig club is usually for 16 years of age and over but do sometimes have younger aged sessions if enough people register an interest. Parental permission needed for under 18's.

Contact: Just ask any Islander and they'll refer you to a committee member who will give your name to the appropriate cox.

Tresco and Bryher

Organisation: Tresco and Bryher rowing club

Venue: Tresco and Bryher gig shed

Time: Various

About: Tresco and Bryher rowing club compete in various races throughout the rowing season (May – September) but train all year round. The Club is weather and tide dependent so meet up and sessions vary throughout the week. A yearly membership fee is applicable of £25 for novice and £50 for experienced. Meet ups are organised via messenger and their Facebook page.

Contact: Michelle Oyler

Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/TrescoBryherRowing/>

Organisation: Tresco circuit training

Venue: Tresco Community Centre

Time: A winter club (roughly October to March) meeting Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm

About: A very welcoming, friendly and informal club that carry out various strength/cardio and core building exercises for people of all abilities. No need to join just turn up on the day. £2 per session. For 18+

Contact: Sasha Parkes. Just turn up at the venue to participate.