

Saltash Town Council Report Saltash Chamber of Commerce

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Tamar Bridge resurfacing project

The bus lane off the Plymouth-bound cantilever at the toll booth plaza is now complete with a new red surface, and work is almost finished on the main deck. Works are still expected to be completed by the end of October, with VolkerLaser finishing on site on 15th October. The roadworks have continued to impact on traffic through the town again in the early mornings meaning many children stuck waiting for buses to arrive for school - with many getting to school late.

Fore Street resurfacing

The works to Fore Street have been in the pipeline for a long while now, and were scheduled to start after at the end of the Tamar Bridge project. After appealing to our Cornwall Councillors and them taking their concerns to Cormac, the works scheduled for November have now been put off until Spring next year. Work to remove the humps from the bus bays which were installed to add space on the pavements after lockdowns will go ahead, however without the need for a road closure except the Fore Street end of Belle Vue that needs resurfacing urgently. Any disruption will be kept to a minimum.

Totally Locally is back!

After the success of our first ever Totally Locally event in June, the FiverFest is set to return for a second time in Saltash in October as we get start to move our focus to Christmas! The next celebration of our brilliant independent businesses will be the 9th-23rd October 2021.

There will be thousands of £5 special offers across the town from our wonderful independent shops, cafes, bars, businesses and more. If you want to help organise this in the town, or you're a business wanting to take part, head to the following link to find out how you get involved then please contact us on info@saltashchamber.co.uk or check out our Totally Locally Saltash Facebook page.

Community Stage now available for hire!

Chamber took over this community asset from the town council earlier this year, and is now available for hire for any community events. The trailer offers the perfect little stage venue for any type of event, most recently being used at Tincombe for the Tea Party and the Saltash Regatta on Waterside Green. It can be hooked up to electric and will be delivered and set up ready for your event. We hire it out for a nominal fee per day to cover insurance and maintenance.

BBC Radio Cornwall focus on Saltash

Listen out for a week of coverage for Saltash by BBC Radio Cornwall as they take an in-depth look at the town and its businesses and community. Their roving reporter will be in Saltash the week before half term, as well as covering the Leisure Centre public consultation from the centre on the morning of Friday 8th October. They are interested to hear from any members of the public who would be keen to give their views on air.