

Saltash Regatta and Waterside Festival 2019

Saltash Regatta and Waterside Festival is held each June over a weekend and is mainly run by volunteers and relies heavily on local sponsorship, support, and the coming together of the community.

Saltash Town Council was instrumental as the biggest sponsor and the event could not have been held without the support of Community Enterprises PL12 and the Saltash Hoppers buses.

Last year it was also supported by Saltash Cornwall Councillors Community Chest Fund, as well as FEAST and Arts Council England who facilitated an amazing fish sculpture used to collect and recycle single-use plastic bottles.

The Regatta also made progress to improve its green credentials and sustainability with reusable cups, which proved extremely popular, and water stations for refilling. The Cardboard boat race was a firm favourite again and attracted a large crowd despite the rain.

The Regatta relies on volunteers to run over the weekend as well as Waterside-based partners in the community such as Saltash Sailing Club, Livewire and The Union Inn. Student ambassadors from Saltash Community School proved invaluable on the day. The Saltash Town Council wardens could not do enough to help and were invaluable during the weekend.

Diverse Events led by Aaron Monk continues to increase exhibitor bookings significantly to ensure the event is a success. The Regatta also secured new funders this year too, including St Austell Brewery and Tesco, as well as many local businesses. Without all of them, the event could not happen and would not be the success that it is.

The 2020 Regatta will be on 13/14th June.

Councillor Sarah Martin