

CAR FREE DAYS OUT TC08

... how to enjoy St Austell without the car!



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Poltair Park and St Austell Library

Library Opening Hours
Mon - Friday
09.30am - 6.00pm
Saturday
09.30am - 4.00pm
Tel:0300 1234 111

How to get to Poltair Park without the car!
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Ideal day out for children

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Poltair Park is a lovely park that stretches from Trevarthian Road down to Carlyon Road. Mature trees line its borders and also grow in the grounds creating a pleasant green environment. The park offers lots of activities for young and old alike with an area recently equipped with play equipment, tennis courts, skate park, bowling green and football pitch. So whether you are after a quiet spot for a picnic, a safe play area for children or some serious sport; Poltair Park can provide it all.



Why not combine your visit to the park with some mental stimulation at the library opposite on Carlyon Road? St Austell Library was designed by F.K.Hicklin, the County Architect and built in 1959-1960 and in 1961 was awarded an RIBA Bronze Medal. It features a steel frame with rock-faced, squared and coursed local granite walling and turquoise-tinted clerestory glazing, because it is a nicely detailed and carefully planned example of a small-scale library it was grade II listed in 1998.

The library is open from Monday to Friday from 9.30am until 6pm and on Saturday from 9.30am until 4pm. It has 9 public access terminals with fast Broadband Internet connections and other facilities include scanning, printing in black and white and colour, and CD writing.

Book sales start the first Friday of each and there are various reader groups who meet at various times throughout the month as well as storytime sessions for children.



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