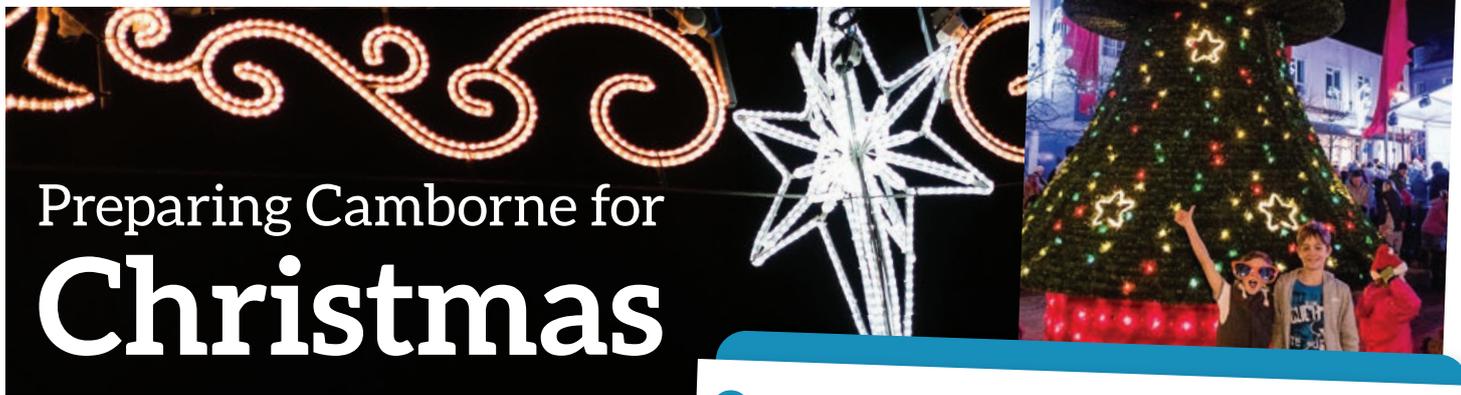


# Can do news



## Preparing Camborne for Christmas

BID Camborne, working on your behalf, is preparing Camborne town centre for Christmas. BID Camborne (so you) are putting up the lights, and our famous Christmas Tree in Commercial Square. Due to popular demand we are bringing back Titan the Robot to turn it all on at 6pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

We are working hard to improve everything year on year.

### **BID Camborne is also doing the following:**

- Producing and distributing the 'Christmas in Camborne 2014' Guide.
- Providing Free Parking in Rosewarne Car Parks on the 5 Saturdays leading up to Christmas, starting with switch on day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November.
- Encouraging and promoting festive activities in Camborne, particularly on the 5 Saturdays before Christmas.
- Promoting the Camborne Christmas offer through local media channels.
- Launching [www.cambornetown.com](http://www.cambornetown.com) in time for Christmas.

## Opportunities for your business...

❄️ **STAY OPEN LATER ON 2 NIGHTS** to make the most of increased footfall.

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - till 7pm (Xmas lights Switch On)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – till 7pm (for the school lantern parade)

❄️ **BOOK A STALL SPACE IN COMMERCIAL SQUARE TO SELL YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODIES ON SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER.** This will be promoted as 'Preparing for Christmas'. The first 12 BID Camborne businesses to come forward (with appropriate product) will get these free spaces.

❄️ **TELL US YOUR CHRISTMAS PLANS, PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS** and we will help you promote them.

❄️ **MAKE SURE YOUR BUSINESSES LISTING ON [WWW.CAMBORNETOWN.COM](http://WWW.CAMBORNETOWN.COM) IS AS GOOD AS YOU WANT IT TO BE...** giving us an email address so we can reach you with future communications would be the best way to do this.

To do any of the above email [mel@cambornecando.co.uk](mailto:mel@cambornecando.co.uk)

*Promote your business for Christmas*

# BID Camborne Year 3

Already this year we've pressure washed the streets, set up a graffiti removal contract, worked with partners to improve Commercial Square, published 'Your Essential Guide to Camborne'- edition 2, negotiated & promoted Value Parking in Rosewarne Car Park, brightened up the town with spring and then summer bunting and put on August Fun Fridays.

Still to come are Christmas, launching the new branding for Camborne and our new website [www.cambornetown.com](http://www.cambornetown.com) BID Camborne is also looking at Cost Saving opportunities for you all....more on this in 2015.



## Cornwall Council proposed budget cuts

**As you will no doubt have read, Cornwall Council proposes £196 million in budget cuts from next year**, several of which will have direct impact on business in Camborne. The proposed budget cuts, some meaning increased charges, are listed in the document 'Proposed Savings Options Recommended By Cabinet Members' on - [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

**The most significant proposed changes that will directly affect business in Camborne are:**

- Charging for on-street parking - proposal for trial installation of parking metres and removal of free parking spaces in town centres - This will have a direct impact on 'drop in' shopping in Camborne.
- Remaining Cornwall Council toilets to be closed between November - March - further loss of service to town centre users.
- Continued savings through devolving toilets locally - potential closure if Town Council will not manage them.

Everybody should lobby against the proposed changes that will affect Camborne, by attending the Cornwall Council public budget engagement meeting on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Pool Innovation Centre. Alternatively, email directly to [haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk)

BID Camborne is submitting a response on behalf of Camborne businesses, but the more noise we make, the better we will be heard.

## Meet your Director

**Name:** Glynis Charlesworth  
**Occupation:** Owner of Cross Street News

### How did you come to work in Camborne?

It was August 2002 and we were on our way home after holidaying at Crantock, which we had done for many years. I said to my husband Alan "I cannot keep doing this, let's move to Cornwall, permanently." So within weeks we had sold our home, had looked at several businesses in Cornwall, but could not find anything that we liked.

In January 2003 we moved out of our home and went to live in a 2 bedroom flat. One day in March 2003,

Alan rang me at work to say we had received details from a company selling a property in Camborne and that it would be our new home! My first reaction was I am not moving to Camborne, as we had visited Camborne the previous year. Well, we came to visit the property the following Saturday, had a walk round Camborne, and stayed overnight at the Tyacks Hotel. The following day we went back to the shop and bought Cross Street News. What a life changing experience it has been, working 7 days a week, half day on Sunday, but then it's time to close the shop and head to beach.

### What's the best thing about working here?

We meet some really interesting people who visit our shop either on a regular basis or as visitors to the town. We are minutes away from so many different beaches and we find the most amazing places to eat, with spectacular views.

### What do you want for the future of our town?

To have a vibrant, safe and clean town, without litter and rubbish left on the streets, and for people to

appreciate the environment that they live in. A big issue of mine is the bus station garage which I believe should be on the outskirts of town. We could then use the space for central car parking and toilets, as I believe Rosewarne car park is too far away for the elderly and disabled.

### What is the biggest priority for BID Camborne?

Now that we have solved the problems with the Christmas Lights/Tree and switch on, which I believe this year will be better than ever, we need to concentrate more on waste issues, so that we all have one waste management collector; that will make it cheaper for businesses and rubbish would be collected on a regular basis. Then we would not have rubbish left out overnight.

### How can we make this happen?

By businesses being more involved with BID Camborne, and to appreciate the hard work put in by the Directors who all volunteer their time.