



Winter Newsletter 2018

Welcome to Cornish Pisky Pals® Winter Newsletter 2018

Cornish Pisky Pals® is a small business, run by two sisters, Caroline and Angela. We are based in Coverack, on the Lizard Peninsula in Cornwall and produce a range of Pisky gifts, including our Cornish Pisky Pals®, which are individually hand made to CE standards. Wherever possible we use local businesses and source our products from Cornwall, making our business 'As Cornish as can be!' or 'Mar Gernewek dell yllir!' if you would prefer it in Cornish. Cornish Pisky Pals® are part of the 'Made In Cornwall' scheme. Our Pisky products are available directly from our stall at venues, Pisky HQ and on our website:

www.cornishpisky.co.uk like us on Facebook and Instagram and meet us at Pisky H.Q. or Pisky Trails.

Pisky News!

Pisky H.Q. Opening Hours. Through the winter months we are busy at Pisky HQ making and creating. We don't advertise opening hours but please do get in touch if you would like to buy directly from us and visit the original home of the Cornish pisky Pals. We are still running workshops on request.

New products:

New Pisky: There is a new Christmas Pisky now available, thanks to our Facebook friend Beccy, the name Sugar Plum has been chosen, very apt as she has a white tunic and plum coloured hat, collar & shoes. As with all of our Christmas piskies there is additional glitter to enhance the festive appearance! Sugar Plum joins Sparkle, Twinkle, Noel & Yule, Mistletoe, Cracker, Jingle & Belle and they make a unique Christmas decoration, available on our website, from our stall or at Pisky HQ.

Cornish Pisky Ornament: Our own designed Cornish pisky is standing beside a toadstool and waving hello! Our hand painted Pisky ornaments are made in the UK from resin and are hand painted here in Coverack. They make a lovely Cornish gift. The ornaments are available with our five main characters or you can join us at a workshop to paint your own.

Cornish Pisky Pal voucher: Available from us or on our website, Cornish Pisky Pal £10 & £5 vouchers, redeemable at Pisky HQ or direct from us at a stall. The voucher can be used against any of our Pisky products and is the perfect gift if you are not sure which pisky to get!

Cornish Pisky Pals: If you are looking for an unusual, 'proper Cornish' present, don't forget Cornish Pisky Pals. Have a look at our website for our range of very Cornish gifts including our illustrated children's book set in Coverack, "Pisky Treasure"!

Cornish Pisky Pal® Trails - Winter 2018

There will be a Cornish Pisky Pal Pisky Trail in Coverack Village every school holiday!

Pisky Trails in Coverack: £2.50 per Pisky trail; available from The Old Mill Shop, Coverack Village Stores or Pisky H.Q. Trevothern, Coverack TR12 6SD email info@cornishpisky.co.uk for more details. Each returned Pisky Trail receives a Cornish Pisky Pal sticker and entry into the prize draw to win a voucher for a Cornish Pisky Pal. There is a new phrase and new pisky hiding places for each Pisky Trail!

November & December

Fri 30th Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Cornish Pisky Pal stall at Made In Cornwall, Christmas Craft Fair, The Piazza, Lemon Quay, Truro. 9am—5:30pm (10:30am — 4:30pm on Sunday)

Sat 8th & 9th Cornish Pisky Pal stall at Trevena Cross Garden Centre Christmas Extravaganza Big Christmas Week-ends 10am - 4pm Trevena Cross, Breage, Helston. TR13 9PY

Fri 20th Dec - Thurs 4th Jan. Cornish Pisky Pal's Christmas Pisky Trail, Coverack Village. Pisky Trails available from Coverack Village Stores or from Pisky H.Q. on a Wednesday afternoon or Sunday when Coverack Village Stores are closed. £2.50 per trail. New phrase and new pisky hiding places, a Pisky Trail is a great way to explore Coverack and see the Christmas lights!

Workshops at Pisky H.Q.

Make your own Pisky Cottage £15, Paint a Pisky ornament £12 or Pisky Pot £10. Workshops run for 45 min including all resources. Booking essential. **Workshops run at Pisky H.Q.** (TR12 6SD) **Please contact us to book a place.**

The calendar on the 'Trail and Events' page on our website www.cornishpisky.co.uk will tell you our Pisky Trail dates throughout the year.

Different piskies like different things and have their own birthdays. There are more details on the Meet the Piskies page of our website...coming up we have Piran's Birthday on 14th December and Yasmin's Birthday on 7th January. Don't forget to wish them a Happy Birthday!

The names of our 5 main **Cornish Pisky Pals**[®] spell out the word Pisky. **Perran** - Black and Gold, **Izzy** - Purple, **Sam** - Green, **Katie** - Pink & **Yasmin** - Blue. There are now more piskies added to the group, read the pisky profiles on the website to find out more about the individual characters and 'Like' us on Facebook and Instagram.

Cornish Pisky Pals love to hear your feedback, either personally or on Facebook & Instagram. Comments & photos are greatly appreciated Thank you! Please let us know what you have enjoyed and any new ideas.

Stockists

All Cornish Pisky Pal[®] products are available from our **stall at Pisky Trails**, from **Pisky HQ** and from our website **www.cornishpisky.co.uk** **The Old Mill Shop**, Coverack have lots of Cornish Pisky Pal products including: the illustrated Children's book 'Pisky Treasure', piskies, cards, bags, mugs, fridge magnets & Pisky Fudge.

Drift, in Penzance, **Four Crows Gallery**, Porthleven, and **The Bull Pen Gallery** at Roskilly's Farm, St Keverne stock Cornish Pisky Pals[®].

Pisky HQ : Pisky HQ (formerly the Garden Shed!) is open to the public. Pisky HQ has all our pisky products on display and for sale. There is a small pisky garden and you can see where pisky ideas begin and flourish! If you are in the Coverack area then check out Facebook, look at the sign by the bright yellow gate, send us an email or give us a ring to find out opening times or to arrange a mutually convenient time to pop in and say hello!

Pisky HQ is situated inland from Coverack, a 20 minute walk from the harbour, up School Hill, past the school and continue along the road, we are the third home on the right after the school. A white bungalow with Pisky signs and a bright yellow gate! Limited parking available. If you are coming by car from the Helston area; head towards Coverack, take the right turn before Zoar (Pace) Garage, then the third road on the left, towards Coverack. Pisky H.Q. is the third bungalow on the left - look out for the Pisky signs and the bright yellow gate. We'd love you to come and visit the home of the Cornish Pisky Pals.

Pisky HQ, Trecarne, Trevothen, Coverack, Helston, Cornwall. TR12 6SD Email info@cornishpisky.co.uk Tel 01326 281448

Cornish Pisky Pal's Winter Story. Read the Spring Newsletter to find out what the Pisky Pals get up to next...

The Cornish Pisky Pals live in Coverack and for those of you who know Coverack, you will know how lucky these little piskies are! Coverack is a small Cornish fishing village, with a harbour and a beach. One of the lovely things about Coverack beach is the fact it is sandy and has rocks. This means whether you prefer building sandcastles or rock pooling you will really enjoy Coverack beach.

The little Cornish Pisky Pals enjoy all aspects of Coverack beach and it is worth looking out for tiny, pisky sized sandcastles and shell pathways in the sand. Perran loves to leave a path of yellow flat periwinkle shells whenever he goes to the beach! Rock pooling can be quite a challenge for the piskies as a small rock pool can appear to be a vast sea to a pisky! Piskies enjoy exploring and often a friendly whelk or crab will offer them a ride on their shell, they just have to make sure they don't get a cheeky pinch from a crab as they jump on or off!

There is one challenge on Coverack beach that is the ambition of most of the Cornish Pisky Pals. There is an unusual rock on the beach, known locally as the Giants Fist or Giants Thumb. This rock sticks up high from a bed of rock or sand (depending on where the sand is on the beach) and the Cornish Pisky Pals would love to get to the top, to see the amazing view; from Coverack Harbour to The Bay Hotel and out to Lowland Point and the whole bay. If you are ever on Coverack beach and have a little Cornish Pisky Pal, please do help them to get to the top of the Giants Fist – it would make your little pisky very happy!

Cornish Pisky PalsAs Cornish as can be!

Pisky Puzzle:

Can you find the words in our wordsearch?

S Z K K B X E C O R N I S H O
W B C E H H G H Z K L E H W M
C Y A S F E A G R B U E T P I
I C R R W C L R Q F X N Z C P
H M E K C G L V B T I G A N E
S J V S E N I D H O U Y H Y R
H D O A E D V A P V U G R Z I
E N C I S W G D N E Z R S M W
L A Z G I A N T S T H U M B I
L S Z Q A A I J V D S Q O F N
S E B A L E H V U O I F D V K
Z T Y W A F S P U M E I I A L
U K O E T Z I P K S L K M S E
X L S O W R F Y Z G X L D H T
R N W K T O S L O O P K C O R

HARBOUR
SAND
SEA
SHELLS
WHELK

FISHINGVILLAGE
GIANTSFIST
GIANTSTHUMB

LOWLANDPOINT
PERIWINKLE
ROCKPOOLS

BEACH
CORNISH
COVERACK
CRABS

If you want to read more about Cornish Pisky Pals we have written and illustrated a book 'Pisky Treasure' and is available at Pisky H.Q. from our website www.cornishpisky.co.uk or from our usual stockists.

