

# New map highlights town's past and present for visitors

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REDRUTH is being put on the map in a bid to attract more visitors to the town and help them enjoy their stay.

A new town map highlights Redruth as the heart of Cornish mining.

Four copies are being installed this week in prominent locations around the town.

The map has been funded by Redruth Town Council and mayor Ian Thomas said he was delighted with the results.

"Both the previous town map and town guide were in need of updating and this edition not only highlights the accessibility of the town through routing, car parks and transport links, but identifies the main shopping area and many key facilities, locations and treasures to be found," he said.

Maps are being installed at the railway station, New Cut and Flowerpot Chapel car parks and at the Chapel Street noticeboard.

## Feature

The map is also the main feature of the new town leaflet, of which 25,000 copies have been printed.

Town development manager Lee Dunkley said: "The aim of the map is to highlight import-

ant and interesting areas for visitors.

"That's why the car parks and the main shopping area have been made as clear as possible.

"The map has been beautifully made and shows that our urban town, made of granite and brick, still has some extensive green areas."

Much of the work on the map has been done by a local design firm, Hooper Graphics.

Jane Hooper said that living and working in Redruth she was delighted to help enhance its appeal to visitors.

"Everyone is agreed Redruth has some excellent buildings and it's recognised as a World Heritage Site, being the financial centre of Cornish mining," she said.

"We felt it was important to tell people about our place in history, and helping produce this will do that."