

## Liskeard Unlocked 2026

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 2.00 pm in the Mayor's Parlour at the Public Hall, Liskeard

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (Chair), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House and Churches Together), Brian Oldham (Old Cornwall Society), Mary Utton (Liskeard Arts Society), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers), Sue Jewell (SECTA and Graylands), Mandy Hancock and Lucy Babcock (Liskeard Town Council)

Festival dates Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

Theme: Everyday Histories

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| 1 | <p><b><u>Welcome and Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Rachel Br thanked Mandy for all her hard work over the years in supporting Liskeard Unlocked. She welcomed Lucy to the team as the Town Council's new Events &amp; Communications Officer. Members introduced themselves.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Paul Lawrence (Masonic Lodge), Ed Hart (Liskeard Library), Iga Webb (Museum), Lesley Strong (World Heritage Site).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                             |
| 2 | <p><b><u>Theme – Everyday Histories</u></b></p> <p>Exploring daily working life through the ages</p> <p>Mary and Rachel Be have liaised regarding the exhibition to be displayed at Stuart House.</p> <p>Posters – Vicky has created posters which Mandy will deliver to the venues and ask to be displayed with a poster from 11<sup>th</sup>. The Hive will have some laminated copies for the tables. Brian will get the quizzes ready for 11<sup>th</sup> that can be collected from the TIC.</p> <p>Brian has supplied info to Vicky for the town trail which will be available from the TIC.</p> <p>Brian will prepare histories for the crafters and deliver them to the venues on the Saturday morning. If anyone has any A4 Perspex stands that can be borrowed to display them it would be appreciated.</p> <p>The Graylands boards have been delivered. Sue will send Mandy the information leaflets to print. The displays will include items found under the floorboards during the renovations. Sue will ask Wildanet to free up the car park.</p> | <p>MU / RBe</p> <p>VC / MH</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO / VC</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>SJ / MH</p> <p>SJ</p> |

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|   | <p>Crafters – The spreadsheet showing the location of the crafters on the day was discussed and updated and will be confirmed with them by Mandy. Rachel Be will speak to Sioux to confirm suitability with one crafter with mobility issues. If the crafter is not happy there we can swop her with the gansey maker. We will confirm to both when known.</p> <p>Ann advised that Christina could become a guest Market Maker for the event to be covered under their insurance if necessary. Lucy will speak to Iga and let Ann know the outcome.</p> <p>Ann extended an invitation to the team to come to Boost House on Friday evening for the preview between 6.30pm and 9pm. Brian reminded everyone of the OCS talk at 2.30pm on the Friday.</p> <p>Ann has given Vicky the film info and the library will be showing the film of Ann's farrier on a loop.</p> <p>Rachel Br advised that it would not be possible to run workshops with the crafters this year due to limited time. Maybe next year if the opportunity arises. If any crafter has workshops available they are welcome to have the information available on the day.</p> <p>Rachel Br will re-visit Tina at Time &amp; Motion to pass on event info and be updated on her window display.</p> | <p>MH / RBe</p> <p>AK</p> <p>LB / IW / AK<br/>AK / ALL</p> <p>BO / ALL</p> <p>AK / VC</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> |
| 3 | <p><b><u>Buildings Opening/Event Hosting</u></b></p> <p>Sue confirmed the team preview event at Graylands at 2pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September where team organisations unable to attend on the 12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to come along. Mandy will highlight this when sending the notes.</p> <p>Mandy will check the Pipewell refurbishment works planned with Jacqui Orange and let Iga know any implications for the opening.</p> <p>Mandy had received a Registration Form from Moorswater Lodge to take part. Clarification of their opening times is being sought and the event will be added to the social media posts. Please share them to highlight the opening as they won't be in the leaflet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>SJ / All</p> <p>MH</p> <p>MH<br/>JO / IW</p> <p>MH</p>                                                       |
| 4 | <p><b><u>Publicity</u></b></p> <p>The social media plan will be circulated to the team so that everyone is aware of when their particular event is highlighted. Sharing the posts will add to coverage of the event. Mandy will ensure Sioux at Stuart House is included.</p> <p>Lucy has been working on creating social media reels and will let the crafters know so they can share the posts.</p> <p>Mandy will send Rachel Be the pink HOD logo for their poster. She will also send the event poster with these minutes for people to display.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>MH</p> <p>LB</p> <p>MH / RBe</p>                                                                             |

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|   | <p>Mary will send a photo to the TIC of the exhibition going up on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> so that it can be added to a social media post.</p> <p>The distribution list was circulated and updated for where people can deliver leaflets around the area. Leaflets are available to pick up from the Tourist Information Centre.</p> | MU |
| 5 | <p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b></p> <p>Rachel advised that next year the Cornish Gorsedh will be held in Liskeard the week before the anticipated Liskeard Unlocked period. It may be possible to link to that. Plans will be starting soon.</p>                                                                                 |    |
| 6 | <p><b><u>Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>This was the last meeting before the Liskeard Unlocked event. Any questions just ask.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    |