

## Liskeard Unlocked 2025

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm in the Mayor's Parlour, the Public Hall, Liskeard

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (Chair), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers), Iga Webb (Museum) and Mandy Hancock (Liskeard Town Council)

Festival dates Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025

Theme: Architecture

1	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Leanne Llewellyn (Library), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Lesley Strong (WHS) and Brian Oldham (OCS).</p>	
2	<p><b>Buildings Opening / Hosting Events</b></p> <p>The events that are planned are discussed throughout the year and the items discussed below are work in progress, not set in stone.</p> <p>Rachel Br showed a picture of Nick Brennan's cartoon for the Man Engine event. The possibility of doing something similar within the town will be considered. Stuart House also had "The Big Draw".</p> <p><b>OCS Talk</b> - The Life &amp; Works of Richard Coad on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> in the Emily Hobhouse Room.</p> <p><b>St Martin's Church</b> – Nothing to add to the last meeting.</p> <p><b>Epworth Studios</b> (former Methodist Church) Ann advised that the Market Makers weren't able to have an exhibition at the building. Rachel Br will put Ann in touch with Sam from Boost. She had recently viewed the property and it's worth exploring if they are able to accommodate the Market Makers.</p> <p><b>Boost House</b> (former Barclays Bank) are taking part and will open all day on Saturday 13 September. They have large vaults which can be opened and could be part of a sensory trail. Brian had given Sam some old cheques which could form the basis of a children's activity. The project is evolving with time, but the Project Manager is happy to do a talk on the day about the renovations. The business will be opening soon.</p> <p><b>Stuart House</b> the exhibition space is booked for an architecture themed interactive exhibition and Rachel Be is also working on a Quakers Loving Earth Project which could be in the main gallery. It will include craftism and complement other events. Rachel Be will talk to Sally about how this exhibition and the Liskerrett workshops and display fit with each other. Rachel Be will compile a trail around the House.</p>	<p>RBr / AK</p> <p>RBe / SH</p>

<p><b>Walk</b> – The date of Brian’s walk will now be Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September when he will lead a walk of John Sampson’s buildings around the town centre.</p> <p><b>Geology Walk</b> – We will ask Brian if he can contact Callum to devise a walk including sensory elements. Iga advised that the Museum had a permanent sensory rock display.</p> <p><b>Churches Together</b> – Rachel Bennett is liaising with various churches and has some interest.</p> <p><b>Lighthouse Community Centre</b> – Mandy hasn’t heard anything from Lighthouse.</p> <p><b>Museum</b> – The Museum event will be built around their rebranding. They have just had 3D scanning and have lots of ideas including a 3D model and crafting. Iga will speak to Brian about a Henry Rice talk. Stuart House has a picture of the Henry Rice Album team and Jane Wood’s drawings of buildings. Jeremy Tucker has also recently donated his father Henry’s items. Iga will check if the 3D interactive models offered by Falmouth are as a loan or gift.</p> <p>An archaeology workshop aimed at children had taken place at the Museum earlier in the day and Iga will ask if Laura is able to run something similar during Liskeard Unlocked.</p> <p>Congratulations were conveyed to The Museum team on winning their Heritage Award recently. Very well deserved.</p> <p><b>Pipewell</b> – Mandy will see if Councillors wish to volunteer at the Pipewell.</p> <p><b>Liskerrett Centre</b> – textile workshops over the summer will produce architecture related items to display, rather than photos of the items. Sally has spoken to Iga regarding the use of some space within the Threads exhibition.</p> <p><b>Sensory Trail</b> – Can everyone think of what could form part of a sensory trail at their venue and send their ideas to Rachel Br. What can people see, touch, taste, smell, hear? Are there images of eyes, ears, noses, mouths or fingers? She will talk to people and draw up a list of ideas to compile a sensory trail which could be a good resource for future use via the TIC/Museum and Stuart House too. Mandy will ask people to search for their building’s sensory items when sending the notes out.</p> <p><b>Natural Beauty &amp; Beast Exhibition</b> – Nothing more had been heard from Iain Rowe.</p> <p><b>Trewithan House</b> are now able to take part this year.</p> <p><b>Greenbank House</b> may be able to take part this year, depending on the Plymouth Argyle fixture.</p>	<p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>RBe</p> <p>MH</p> <p>IW / BO</p> <p>IW</p> <p>IW</p> <p>MH</p> <p>SH / IW</p> <p>ALL RBr</p> <p>MH</p>
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	<p><b>On The Wall</b> – Brian confirmed earlier that On The Wall aren't taking part.</p> <p><b>The Library</b> – Rachel is seeing Leanne tomorrow and Leanne is hoping to attend regularly from now on. There is the idea of a 'in conversation with' event with Brian and a retired architect and it's also worth exploring ways to open up the architecture theme to a wider audience.</p> <p><b>The Story of Emily</b> - Rachel Brooks will speak to Martin, the Managing Director, to see if they would like to be involved.</p> <p><b>Cafes</b> – Rachel Brooks will speak to them about participating and maybe having food from the era that their building was built. She will also speak to Brian about the idea discussed at the last meeting of providing a poster with the historic info about each building.</p>	<p>RBr BO</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>Rbr BO</p>
3	<p><b>Publicity</b></p> <p>A draft social media plan was produced at recent Instagram training. We will bring it to the June meeting for more ideas. Ann will ask Kirsty Freeman to attend as she is doing the Blossom Exhibition publicity.</p> <p><b>Registration forms</b> – Mandy will be on leave for 2 weeks now, if Registration Forms could be sent, along with photos, for when she comes back on 6<sup>th</sup> May it help with preparing the publicity in a timely manner. The event directory goes live on 2<sup>nd</sup> June and we will need to be printed by the beginning of July in time for Liskeard Show.</p>	<p>AK</p> <p>ALL</p>
4	<p><b>Next Meetings</b></p> <p>The next meetings have been scheduled for:</p> <p>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm in the Council Chamber Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm in the Mayor's Parlour</p>	

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