

## Liskeard Unlocked 2025

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 2pm in the Council Chamber, the Public Hall, Liskeard

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (Chair), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers), Leanne Llewellyn (Library), Daniel Sturrock (The Workshed), Iga Webb (Museum), Brian Oldham (Museum and OCS), Lesley Strong (World Heritage Site) 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 welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Mary Utton (Liskeard Arts) and Andy Whiteford from Refocus Photography.</p>	
2	<p><b>Buildings Opening / Hosting Events</b></p> <p>Rachel gave an update from Sally. She is liaising with Iga and the textile artists are working on pieces. Nicky Harwood will be delivering image transfer workshops on 11<sup>th</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>Everyone was asked to think where a large panel could be placed if Nick Brennan is available to create an installation like the one he worked with us for the Man Engine. Cheerybuys was one suggestion. Rachel/Mandy will check if he is still working in the area.</p> <p><b>OCS Talk</b> - The Life &amp; Works of Richard Coad on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> in the Emily Hobhouse Room is registered online.</p> <p><b>St Martin's Church</b> – Is registered online. They are opening the Church and tower on 20<sup>th</sup> September as they have a wedding on 13<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Epworth Studios</b> – nothing received. Rachel will check with them.</p> <p><b>Boost House</b> – the Registration Form has been received. They have chosen 20<sup>th</sup> September. Rachel will check with them if they can do 13<sup>th</sup> and will copy Ann in as they have been discussing Open Studios. She will also investigate if a contribution is possible towards their opening costs.</p> <p><b>Stuart House</b> – Rachel will contact Rachel Bennett regarding images for the front of the flyer.</p> <p><b>Brian's Walk</b> 14 September – is registered online.</p> <p><b>Geology Walk</b> – Brian had not received a response from Callum. He will try again.</p>	<p>All RB / MH</p> <p>RB</p> <p>RB</p> <p>RB</p> <p>BO</p>

	<p><b>Churches Together</b> – Responses had been received so far from St Martin’s and the Catholic Church.</p> <p><b>Museum</b> – The Museum event will be built around their rebranding and the history of the old building. Iga explained that they hoped to open the gates at the front of the building but the Listed Building Consent needed to put up signage may not be through in time for the leaflet so creative wording may be used. Brian is open to holding a Henry Rice talk.</p> <p><b>Pipewell</b> – One Councillor has volunteered at the Pipewell on 13<sup>th</sup>. If no others come forward Mandy will ask Mary Utton if she is available to ensure safe lone working. Iga also volunteered to open it on 20<sup>th</sup> as their event had been well received last year.</p> <p><b>Sensory Trail</b> – Rachel and Iga have discussed the Sensory Trail, with Rathik the rat as a guide (Cornish for Ratty). If anyone thinks there are elements of their event which can be included in the Sensory Trail please let Rachel know so they can be added. Rachel will liaise with Rachel Bennett and Leanne. Brian has the architect’s plans of the Stuart House garden which he can pass to Rachel Bennett. The Museum may launch their sensory backpacks at the event. These leaflets can be finalised after the event flyer which is needed for Liskeard Show on 12<sup>th</sup> July and can later be adapted to a permanent trail of publicly open places.</p> <p><b>Natural Beauty &amp; Beast Exhibition</b> – Rachel will contact Iain Rowe again, he has previously confirmed he was keen to be involved.</p> <p><b>Trewithan House</b> - Brian will ask Trewithan if Rachel can view the property so it can be included in the sensory trail. An icehouse has been found and viewable.</p> <p><b>Greenbank House</b> – Brian will check if the Plymouth Argyle fixtures have been set yet.</p> <p><b>The Library</b> – The Museum has the original drawings that can be borrowed for a possible display on repurposing the old building. Brian will liaise with Leanne regarding a talk. Leanne offered the Library as a quiet place.</p> <p><b>The Story of Emily</b> - Rachel will check with Martin again to see if they would like to be involved.</p> <p><b>The Workshed</b> – ZLC architects are based at The Workshed and are hoping to work with schools on the history of the China Clay pits. Dan will see if they would like to be involved in the event.</p> <p><b>Taste the Past</b> – Rachel has been speaking to cafes about participating with having food from the era that their building was built and having a poster showing historic information about their building. Positive responses have been received from Stuart House, Ben’s Plaice, Moghhe, The Tea Garden and the Library. The Cornish Pudding Company were doubtful but would like a poster. No response had been received from Bean or Rumours.</p>	<p>BO</p> <p>MH</p> <p>ALL RB / BO</p> <p>RB</p> <p>BO / RB</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO / LL</p> <p>RB</p> <p>DS</p>
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	Rachel will also speak to The Hive, Barnecutts and The Hub. The Fat Frog is still awaiting its new owners.	RB
3	<p><b>Publicity</b></p> <p>A draft social media plan will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Accessibility</b> - Last year everyone gave details on how accessible their event was and people were referred to the website for the information. This will be included within the social media plan.</p> <p><b>Deadlines</b> – As our graphic designer is now semi-retired and going away we have the following deadlines:</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> June – event info to Mandy  10<sup>th</sup> June – info sent to graphic designer  23<sup>rd</sup> June – viewing draft  w/c 7<sup>th</sup> July – receive from printers</p>	ALL
4	<p><b>Next Meetings</b></p> <p>The next meetings have been scheduled for:</p> <p>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11am in the Mayor's Parlour <b>[NB change of date]</b></p> <p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 11am in the Mayor's Parlour <b>[NB change of date]</b></p>	ALL

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