

Volunteer Co-ordinator Report

Liskeard & District Museum

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1. Volunteer numbers are still growing with a new enquiry this week from another university student, and a well-known local joining us last week. It's great to have such varying ages and backgrounds volunteering with us as everybody brings a new perspective. I have applied for the Government Grant for having the student from Whitehead Ross with us, so hopefully that will come through soon.
2. Brian's book sales have gone extremely well. He's currently made £3,272.26 worth of sales, which has come to the museum to fund future projects. Word on the street is he's already working on book 2!
3. We had quite a quiet easter (numbers will be included in Vicky's report). We put on a trail that was advertised across our social media channels, but did not run any craft activities this holiday.
4. The work with Liskerrett has been put on hold. Instead of applying for NLHF funding, which comes with an abundance of demands we have to follow, I plan on applying for funding from SW Museums to purchase a new display case and an art piece from local artist Kellyann Horsburgh. We can then create our folklore exhibition within this case, and our 'bits and bobs' drawers, without all the added pressures of everything else that needed to be achieved with the other funding.
5. Our new website is just about ready to launch. The volunteer who has been leading on this has had to take a few weeks off due to university pressures, but we are hoping in the next couple of weeks it will be ready to go live.
6. Our SW Visitor Insights programme is currently running. We need to get 200 responses to our feedback survey (by the end of September) which can be filled out on a mobile using the QR codes around the museum. These will then inform an in-depth analysis report of our audience, created by SW Museums.
7. Our Oral History project is about ready to go, we need to do some advertising and start booking people in to be interviewed by our volunteer Chris. We have a few names already, so will be contacting them soon.
8. I have been brought on-board with the Moor to Sea project as a 'strand lead', along with Petra from Looe Museum, for the Valley Stories section of the project. As part of this, we will be looking for new, local volunteers to help create a travelling exhibition and a second oral history project. (It's still in the very early stages, so apologies for lack of information here).

Coming Up

- Jubilee – one of our volunteers is putting together some display boards to celebrate the jubilee. We will also put on some children's activities for this.

- Liskeard Show – we are putting together a display for Cllr David Ambler on historic farming, as well as having Brian Oldham selling his book.
- Liskeard Unlocked – we will be running a Lego competition for this, as well as some other craft activities.
- We are looking for some more funding sources to help conserve our Naval ensign at the top of the stairs in the museum. We are going to contact the Royal Navy Association to see if they can help, but if anybody hears of other funding opportunities for conservation or military history, please let me know!

Volunteer Hours 2022

January	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
Wk 1	Closed	for	Xmas				
Wk 2			4			3	7
Wk 3	8.75	10.5			3.5	3	25.15
Wk 4	8.5			11.5		3	23
Wk 5	8.5			12	4	3	27.5
Wk 6	5.75						5.75
					Month	Total	88.5

February	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
Wk 1		4.15	6	12	4		26.15
Wk 2	14.5	4.15		9	10	3	41
Wk 3	5	13		11		3	32
Wk 4	6	8	6		9.75	3	32.75
Wk 5	2.75						2.75
					Month	Total	134.75

March	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
Wk 1		11.5		11	6	3	32.5
Wk 2	8	9.5	5		3.75	3.5	29.75
Wk 3	8.75	8.5				3	2.15
Wk 4			5.5		7	3	15.5
Wk 5	9.15	6					15.15
					Month	Total	95.15

April	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Total
Wk 1							
Wk 2	8.5	6.5			5.15		20.15
Wk 3	10	8		6	13	3	40
Wk 4	14.75	4.5			10		29.15
Wk 5							
					Month	Total	89.15

**April figures are incomplete as some days were not recorded*