

## Museum report to C&E committee November 2020

The museum has been partially open with the ground floor accessible to the public whilst a reduced team of volunteers continued behind the scenes work on the first floor. We will be closing according to Government directive alongside TIC for the month of November.

The 50s/60s Living Memory Exhibition opened for half term week. The exhibition will continue to evolve over the next couple of years inviting the community to loan items from the period that evoke memories for them.

We are continuing to receive research enquiries which are being dealt with by volunteers at the museum and from home. We are also continuing to receive donations to the collection.

We have a significant drop in visitor numbers but continue to engage on social media and website updates.

Website page visits have increased Sept 19 to Sept 20 = 6270 compared to Sept 18 to Sept 19 = 5553

Facebook page likes continue to rise Sept 20 = 592 compared to Sept 19 = 479

We are in the process of developing a new website with online exhibition facilities and a search facility accessing the collection database.

Monitory donations to the museum have dropped significantly (although we had some donations associated with the Liskeard Unlocked event and talks by Brian Oldham). We hope to have an online donation facility on the new website and will be seeking to crowdfund projects in the future as well as grant applications.

The museum will close alongside Tourist Information over the Christmas period.