

Liskeard & District Museum Report

March 2023

- Volunteer numbers are still rising and we have volunteers in every day bar Fridays, but we are inducting someone new next week who will hopefully be able to come in on a Friday (although they are a university student so will be dependent on that).
- The first photo sale of the duplicate Rapson photographs was a success and we raised over £60 for the museum. We are going to be doing this again, but it will no longer be the first Saturday of every month.
- I put in a funding bid yesterday with the Southwest Museum Partnership, who are offering between £750-£1000 to a handful of museums to go towards conservation of an item, or small collection of items, to then be able to display them. I have applied for the funding to go towards the conservation of the clothing we received from Canada (originally from Liskeard) to enable us to create an exhibition on Cornish diaspora. It is quite a competitive funding scheme, so there's no guarantee that we'll get it, but it would be great if we did!
- We have redone the teddy trail for 2023 as we do have a lot of repeat family visitors.
- There are a few smaller exhibitions our volunteers are working on, including:
 - Passmore Edwards' 200th Birthday
 - King Charles III Coronation
 - Liskeard Unlocked
- I will shortly be advertising for volunteers to work directly on the Moor to Sea project with myself for the travelling exhibition element, which will be on display in the Public Hall during Liskeard Unlocked. Hopefully once the project is completed, these volunteers will stay with us as general volunteers for the museum.