

Liskeard & District Museum report to Communication & Engagement Committee March 2019

1. The last Museum Management Group meeting was held 13th December 2018 – The minutes may be available to C&E following a MMG meeting due to be held Friday 1st March 2019.
2. Visitor numbers feedback are good with over 400 visitors coming to the museum over the usual closure period Nov-Feb. Feedback on the quality and range of the exhibitions continues to be good. (See spreadsheet for visitor numbers).
3. MMG would like to highlight to C&E the need for improved signage in the town for the museum and request that C&E keep this in mind when making decisions about signage in the future.
4. The museum has made small adjustments to some exhibitions in the museum and following the popularity of the toy exhibition has accepted loan of a number of new toy exhibits including a full sized Dr Who Dalek prop from the 1960's, which will be linked to the story of defence and the Home Guard c1945. We have on loan a local map showing the placement of Home Guard posts in and around Liskeard.
5. A short promotional video for social media and website has been commissioned to highlight the Dalek exhibit.
6. Studio Wallop is updating the content of the augmented reality creating a trail for older children and adults.
7. A story telling event was held at the museum in February half term.
8. A new cabinet has been commissioned for temporary display in the Jeanne Rees Room at £5300.
9. Secure display and travel boxes have been purchased for loaning items out or outreach projects.
10. Current volunteer numbers are:
 - a. 7 regular attendance = 63 hrs pw
 - b. 1 as needed
 - c. Plus consulting volunteers for specialist subjects