

Museum Report to C&E September 2019

The last meeting of the Museum Management Group was held on 2nd September 2019. Minutes will become available once they have been agreed.

Previous minutes 29th July 2019 attached

Further points to report:

The Accreditation review application is due by 31st October 2019. Documents and evidence is being collated.

The number of volunteers at the museum is low but we have attracted and retained young volunteers from university, college & schools bringing in a younger perspective and input.

The museum took part in Liskeard Unlocked providing a venue for the last scene in the children's promenade performance from Wham Bam Drama Club and collecting memories triggered at the open venues. The Audio and Video project will continue.

The Museum is preparing and looking forward to hosting an Emily Hobhouse Exhibition from the end of November which is currently touring the country and retaining the display as the final destination.

We continue our involvement with groups such as South East Cornwall Museums Forum (with a very successful Family and Local History Day held in the Public Hall in July), Cornwall Museums Partnership, Looe Valley Trail Steering Group and have had a first Meeting and communications to work in partnership with Stuart House, Looe Museum and Looe Heritage Centre. We also hope to include the new Heritage Centre which will be opening at the Railway Station.

Donations to the museum continue but we are proactively seeking donation or loan of items from the 50's & 60's for next years exhibition.

Our visitor numbers have increased on last year – report attached