

6a. Museum report

The museum remained closed during the lockdown period with volunteers remaining at home. The museum environment has continued to be monitored by Facilities Management and the occasional visit from the Museum Coordinator who has been working from home. Since the end of lockdown some volunteers have returned to work behind the scenes and two new recruits have started their induction training and begun working on a website search and exhibition facility in addition to finishing off the 50's 60's exhibition that was planned for the spring.

Some other volunteers have made the decision not to return to working in the museum but remain part of the museum community offering support and working from home.

It is not feasible to open the museum to the public until we have sufficient volunteers who feel confident and safe to return. However, we are working on our on-line presence and seeking funding to purchase equipment to provide a quality experience for a broader audience on -line.

Projects planned include:

- Website development
- On-line donation
- 3D imagery of the collection
- On-line exhibitions
- Collection search facility
- Virtual tours of the mining landscape
- Keepsake exhibition on-line & in the museum (involving the community)
- Development & evolution of the 50s & 60s exhibition
- Art project & exhibition (in house & on-line) using the close-up images collected by the community involved in the Liskeard Unlocked 'Take a Closer Look'

The museum obtained a Provisional Accreditation in February 2020 pending approval of the new Forward Plan which has been completed and is awaiting approval by the Committee.

The TIC are currently opening the toy room to enable the public to view these exhibitions.